

****FORM DUE BACK BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH!****

Students who do not return this form will be automatically placed in General Music.



**Music Options Enrollment
For 4th Graders**

Please PRINT

Student's Name: _____

Homeroom teacher (09-10): _____

Parent's name: _____

Signature: _____

E-mail address: _____

Home phone number: _____

Whatever the option you choose, please keep in mind the following:

- **Your child will be committing to the option chosen for the entire school year. Changes to this policy will need approval from the music teacher and school administration.**
- **There are evening performances involved for all performing groups (band, orchestra, and chorus).**
- **Band and Orchestra students are expected to practice at home and come prepared to class.**
- **Chorus will be held after school on Wednesdays, until 3:30 p.m.**

Please talk to your child about the music program options and choose one (1) option only.

A) GENERAL MUSIC only: _____

D) General Music and CHORUS: _____

B) ORCHESTRA only: _____

E) ORCHESTRA and CHORUS: _____

C) BAND only: _____

F) BAND and CHORUS: _____

Please also complete the following information for instrumental groups only:

If you chose ORCHESTRA:

Please choose two instruments **from the orchestra** in your child's order of preference - (1, 2)

Violin



Viola



Cello



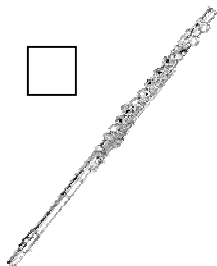
Bass



If you chose BAND

Please choose two instruments **from the band** in your child's order of preference - (1, 2)

Flute



Clarinet



Trumpet



Trombone



* **Saxophone** is an advanced instrument available with director approval only. **Percussion** is also available;

Summit Hill Music

4th Grade Music Options

Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

All students in fourth grade have the option to participate in **Band, Orchestra or General Music** during their music specials time. During the first week of school, all fourth grade students will have the opportunity to meet the different music teachers and get a “taste” of what is offered in the different music classes. Please discuss with your child the 3 music options and see which one fits best. In order to get the music year rolling, we need to get all forms back by **Friday, August 14**. On this date, music classes will be created and set for the school year. *Students who do not return this form by the given date will automatically be placed in general music.*

In addition, **CHORUS will be offered after school, on Wednesdays only, until 3:30 p.m.** This means that your child will be able to enroll in *both* his/her music option and chorus if wishing to do so.

To assist your child in making an instrument choice, the band, orchestra and general music teachers met with the students in the spring to explain the different instruments and answer questions.

Please talk to your child about the music program options and **choose one (1) option only**. Whatever the option, please keep in mind the following:

Your child will be committing to the option chosen for the entire school year. Students will not be allowed to change their music choice after the school year begins, unless approval from the music teacher and school administration is given.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT PERFORMING GROUPS (band, orchestra, chorus)

- **Chorus** is an enrichment opportunity for those students who wish to develop their singing voices.
- **Orchestra and Band** are sequential in nature for students who have never played an instrument before. Both programs are an enrichment opportunity for those students who have the interest and willingness to work hard. **Students are expected to practice and come to class prepared. Please do not get an instrument until you have talked with the teacher or received information about instruments.** The band and orchestra teachers will help the child make a good choice according to several criteria.
- In addition to performing assigned material in class, **participation in concerts and scheduled activities is expected** as part of the band, orchestra and chorus classes.
- Participating in band, orchestra or chorus is a lot of fun, but it is an additional commitment on top of your child’s regular schoolwork.

We are very proud of our music program here at Summit Hill! Thank you for taking the time to discuss and select the music option you feel will be best for your child. Your child is beginning a journey that will evolve into a lifetime of learning and musical enjoyment.

Sincerely,
The Music Faculty

Please select one (1) Music Option on the reverse side of this letter and return to your child’s homeroom teacher or music teacher by: AUG. 14th