

WELCOME TO NYCSD
BEGINNER INSTRUMENT NIGHT!

MEET THE DIRECTORS



MRS. JESSICA ZAMPELLI

Elementary Band



MRS. JILLIAN SZABO

Elementary Orchestra

WHY SHOULD MY CHILD PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

- Improves memory
- Improves time management and organizational skills
- Improves social skills
- Improves ability to work in a team**
- Teaches perseverance and hard work
- Teaches discipline
- Teaches patience
- Builds responsibility**
- Enhances coordination and motor skills
- Improves creativity
- Improves math and reading scores**
- Fosters cultural understanding
- Improves concentration
- Stress-relief**
- Sense of achievement
- Improved neural processing (listening and retention)
- IT'S FUN!**

WHAT DOES BAND AND ORCHESTRA LOOKS LIKE?

- ❖ Small group lessons
 - ❖ Once per cycle, similar instrument
 - ❖ Learning instrument specific skills
- ❖ Full ensemble rehearsal
 - ❖ Once per cycle, everyone in band or orchestra
 - ❖ Learning how to play as an ensemble
 - ❖ Concert preparation
- ❖ Schedule will be distributed before the first meeting
- ❖ **Attendance is required for lessons and rehearsals**



CONCERT DATES

Spring Concert- April 16

7:00 p.m. Northern High School Auditorium

RESPONSIBILITIES

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- ❖ Practicing
- ❖ Remembering to come to lessons/rehearsals
- ❖ Filling out the practice log/calendar
- ❖ Taking care of instrument



FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES

- ❖ Helping your child remember to practice
- ❖ Helping your child remember their instrument
- ❖ Helping them remember to fill out the practice log/calendar
- ❖ Staying informed via email and/or SeeSaw
- ❖ Encouragement, Patience, and Faith

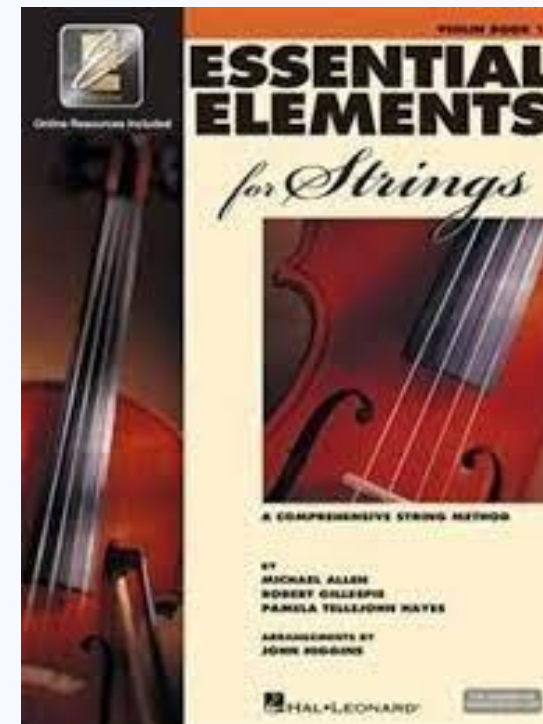
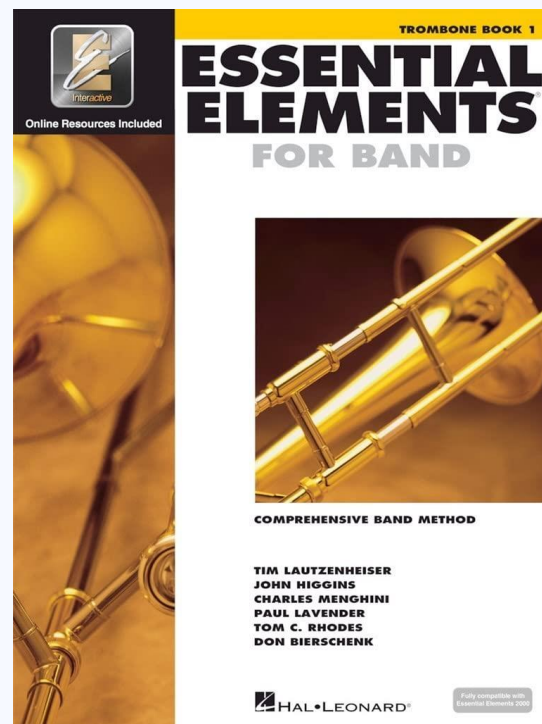
NECESSARY MATERIALS

- ❖ An instrument (and instrument transportation)
- ❖ A foldable music stand for at home practice
- ❖ A method book for at home practice (*Essential Elements for Band Book 1 with EEi* or *Essential Elements for Strings Book 1 with EEi*)
- ❖ Instrument-specific materials (i.e., shoulder rests, reeds, valve oil)

WHERE TO FIND THEM?

- ❖ Music stands, books, and instrument-specific materials can be purchased from Menchey Music Services or another respected music store
- ❖ Please note that method books are specific to each instrument!

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HOW TO OBTAIN AN INSTRUMENT

RENTAL PROGRAM

- ❖ [Menchey Music Service](#)- preferred
- ❖ Other respected music stores

ALREADY OWN AN INSTRUMENT

- ❖ Instrument will need to be checked by a professional (i.e., Menchey Music).

BORROW A SCHOOL INSTRUMENT

- ❖ Instruments are in limited supply and are first come, first served.

PURCHASE AN INSTRUMENT

- ❖ **Not** recommended for any instrument, especially string instruments!
- ❖ Beware of ISOs! (Instrument shaped objects)

HOW DO WE SIGN UP?

ONLINE FORM:

- ❖ Type the following link into your internet browser: <https://bit.ly/NYCSDinstruments>
- ❖ Fill out the form and then click "Submit."
- ❖ After you submit your form, be on the lookout for an email from Mrs. Zampelli (Band) or Mrs. Szabo (Orchestra) about the next steps!
- ❖ If you are renting an instrument, make sure to ALSO contact Menchey Music or other music provider!
- ❖ Please sign up and rent your instruments by the evening of **Tuesday, September 19th!**

CONTACT INFO:

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- ❖ Mrs. Jillian Szabo (Orchestra) - jszabo@northernnyork.org

QUESTIONS?