

Welcome Future Instrumental Parents!!

Who is Your Child's Director?

Mr. Newton

Alta Murrieta

Antelope Hills

Buchanan

Rail Ranch

Mr. Green

Cole Canyon

Murrieta El.

Mails

Monte Vista

Mrs. Gordon

Curran (Band/Violin)

Avaxat (Band/Violin)

Tovashal



INTELLECTUAL BENEFITS

Music is “Food” for the Brain

- One of the few subject matters that engages both sides of the brain simultaneously
- Improves thinking and academic test scores (based on years of research)

Goal Setting

- Teaches discipline
- Determination
- Organizational skills and “follow-through”!

Learning to play a musical instrument IS one way the brain can be engaged fully.



SOCIAL BENEFITS

(other than a lot of FUN! 😊)

Peer Relationships

- Acceptance because every child 'fits' in.
- Friendships carry on through high school in Music
- Friends for Life!

Team Work

- Everyone plays and is an important member!
- Playing in an ensemble IS Teamwork, at all levels of cooperative learning.

Confidence Building

- No one student "sits on the bench"
- Overcoming Challenges Builds confidence and raises self esteem



Where can Music Lead Your Child?

- A LIFETIME of enjoyment !!
- Friends for Life !

➤ Participation in MS!! →



➤ Participation in HS !! →



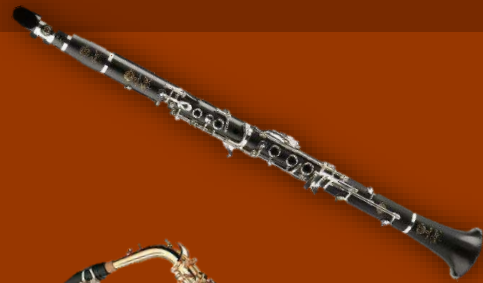
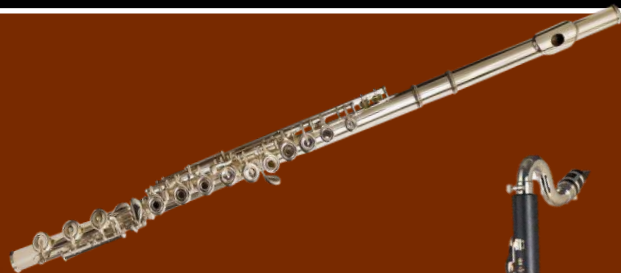
➤ UNIVERSITY Band or Orchestra → ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

Instrument Choices

BRASS

WOODWIND

PERCUSSION



Choosing an Instrument

- Pick an Instrument You are happy with
- Have a 2nd Instrument Choice!
- Band is offered at all schools
- Band/Violin is available at Curran and Avaxat
- We need Trombone and Baritone Players!
- Try them out at your local music store
- **ONLINE PURCHASES:** when you know what you are looking for specifically.

Percussion

- One 3 Percussionists PER School, NO EXCEPTIONS
- If Needed, a mini-audition for percussion may be necessary
- **HAVE A BACK-UP INSTRUMENT!**



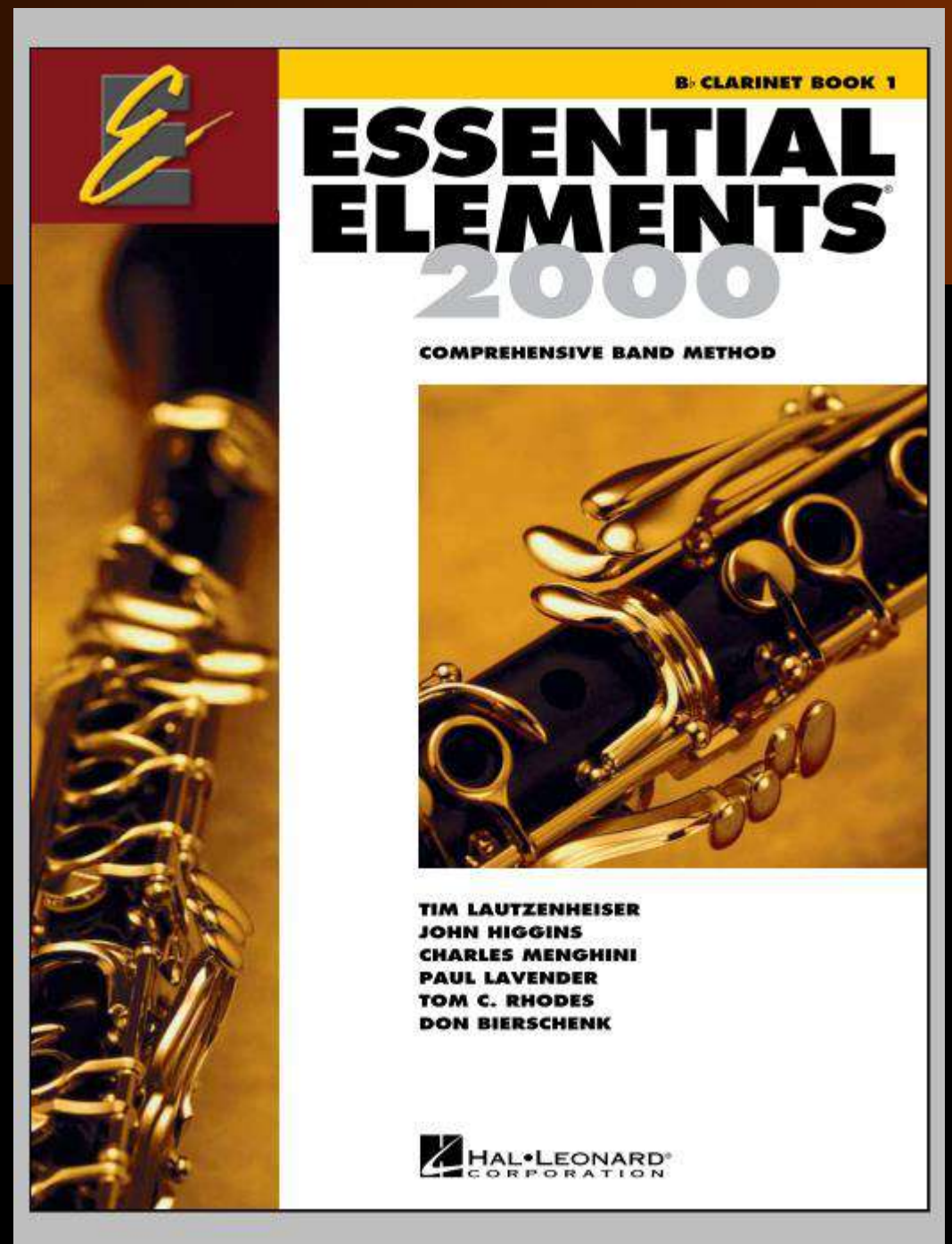
How Do I get an Instrument!



- Renting an Instrument is recommended before purchasing.
- internet purchases when you know the brand you want to get
- Local Music Stores
- Schools have a limited number of baritones, trombones, and bass clarinets available to rent.

Needs for Band/Violin

- Your Instrument!
- Accessories for your instrument (in your welcome packet)
- Method Book
“Essential Elements” →
Book 1
- 1” BLACK (only) 3-ring binder



Lesson Times

When are Lessons?

Pull-Outs: During the school day

**This is a model that is practiced widely across the county

Two Lessons Weekly

- One Full Rehearsal (All Instruments together)
- One Sectional per week (Individual Sections)

i.e. Flutes alone, Clarinets alone, trombones alone, etc.





Concert Performance Requirements

It's what Musicians **DO** and what kids Love to Do... **PERFORM!**

- **Performances**

- Attendance is Expected – Mandatory – This is a team activity
- Only 3 concerts per year (except Honor Band – 1 extra)
- Dates are on Your Schedule

- **Concert Dress- What does my child wear for performances?**

- MVUSD Instrumental Music Performance Shirt
- Black pants, skirt, black shoes (NO TENNIS SHOES OR JEANS!)

Director Communication



- EMAIL- PREFERRED.

- Email is the best way to contact your Director.
We check our email several times a day.
- Faster response



- PHONE MESSAGES- Not available.

- Phone message for traveling teachers isn't practical.
- NO Response

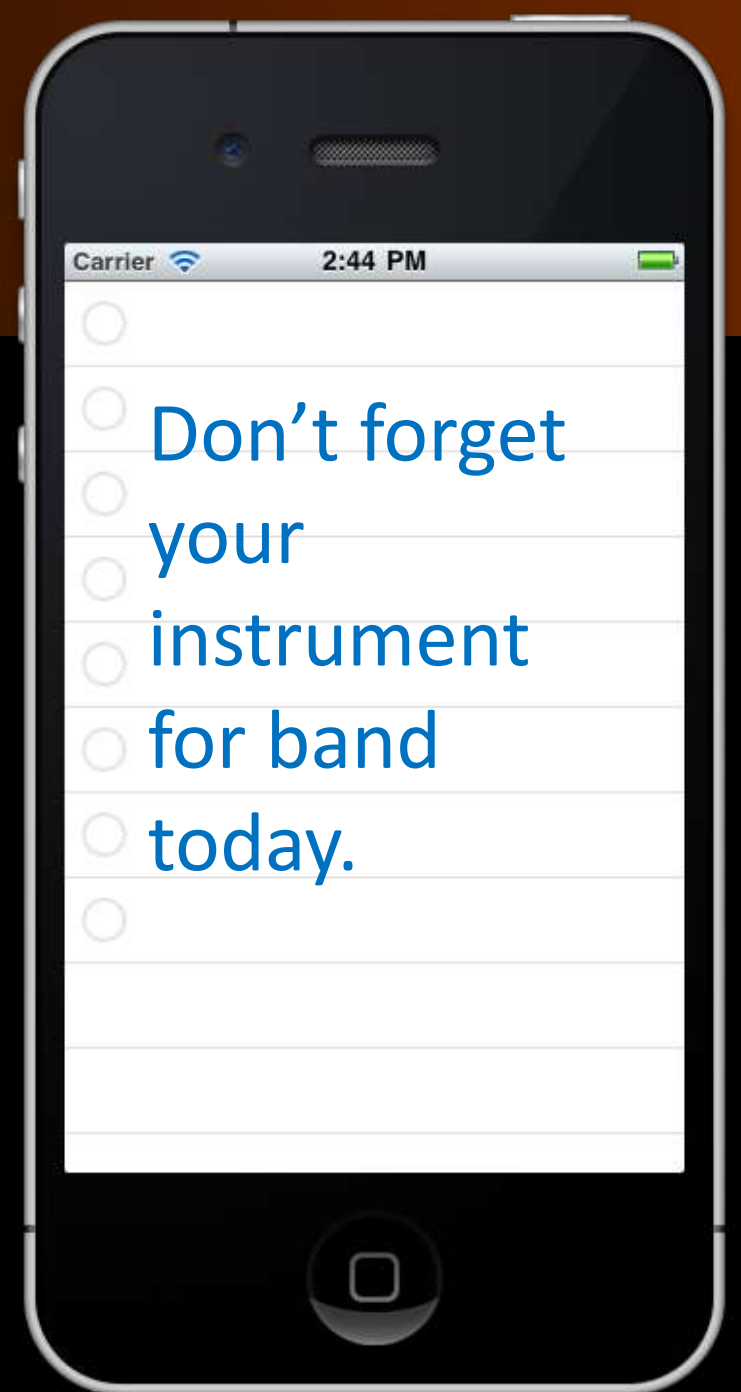


Communicate safely with
students & parents.

- “Remind” texting Service
- Mr Newton Schools only: Alta Murrieta, Buchanan, Rail Ranch, Antelope Hills

Remind Can:

- Remind you and your child about band activities
- Remind upcoming Concerts
- To not forget stuff for band





Elementary Instrumental Website

- **Current Concert Dates**
- **Events Calendar**
- **Directed Practice Guides**
- **Student / Parent Resources**
- **Learning Resources**

<https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/Page/28792>



Alta Murrieta Elementary

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Welcome to Alta Murrieta,
Home of the Mustangs!

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Horizons Unlimited

ELEMENTARY INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Registration

Mrs. Gordon's Webpage

Mr. Newton's Webpage

Mr. Green's Webpage

RESOURCES

Flute

Clarinet

Alto Saxophone

Trumpet

Trombone



Elementary Instrumental Music

Welcome to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District Elementary Instrumental Music Program! Our school district is proud to offer instrumental music to all fifth grade students. Our program is a great foundation for entering the award-winning middle and high school instrumental music programs. We hope you find this website useful. Please explore the links to the left or for additional information.

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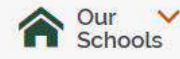
Mr. Kirk Green





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Academics Directory

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- 8th-10th Grade Level Projects

A

- Assessment & Accountability
- AVID

C

- California State Standards
- Career Technical Education
- Core Literature

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- District Adopted Instructional Materials

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- Elementary Report Cards
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- Online Learning

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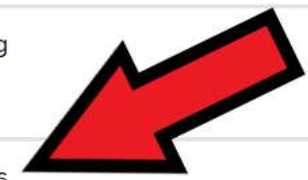
- Performing Arts

S

- Senior Culminating Project
- Student Development

T

- Title 1 Title 3 DELAC





Register Online ASAP

<http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/Page/29729>

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