

JOIN THE BAND!

Information Packet



September 2020

I hope that your child will be able to join the band program this year! Hopefully this packet will answer your questions. However, please feel free to e-mail me at dtranz@swsdk6.com with any additional questions or concerns. I look forward to working with you and your child.

Sincerely,

Douglas Tranz
SWSD Band Director

IMPORTANT: Please contact me if your child is having problems academically. I understand that it is imperative that each student maintains good grades to remain in the band program. Once your child becomes part of the program it is my goal to keep him/her in the program.

Visit my webpage to view this packet, lesson schedules and additional information regarding the Band Program.

3 Items Needed

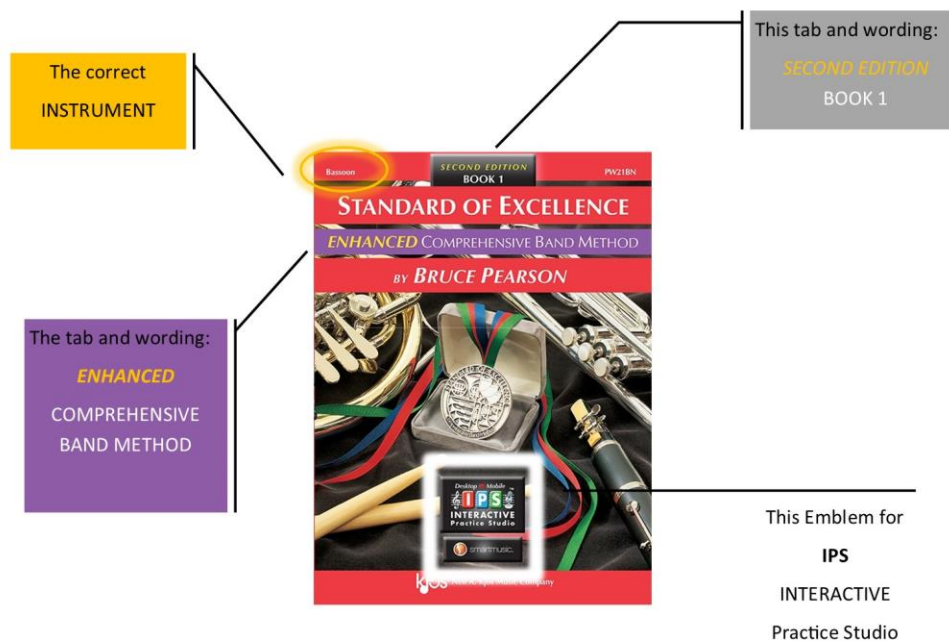
** Items listed below can be picked up at Mobile Music located on Center Square Road, or delivered to your home for a fee*

1. Instrument

- Visit musicarts.com for rental information.
- I recommend Coles Music Service, LLC to get a family owned instrument serviced. Do this **BEFORE** your child starts taking lessons.
- Contact me **BEFORE** purchasing an instrument from a website – **PLEASE!!!**

2. Method Book

- **VERY IMPORTANT!!!** Purchase the **CORRECT** edition of the lesson book! Get the 2nd Edition of Standard of Excellence Comprehensive Band Method. These 4 items need to be on the cover:



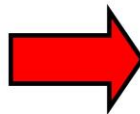
3. Music Stand



Your child will complete exercises and assignments written on practice sheets. A different Marvel character appears on each sheet. Shown below, your child will receive an updated medallion display once all the assignments are completed on a character's practice sheet. The goal is to colorize as many medallions as possible.

MARVEL at your progress!

Each symbol will turn color once you have completed the assignments listed for each character.



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PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Establish a practice routine for your child. Practice should take place at least 4 days a week in a quiet place so that your child can focus free from distractions. Stay involved in your child's musical journey. Ask your child to play something for you from time to time. Additional items, like reeds or valve oil will be needed at some point. These items can be purchased nearby.



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1. Choose a space in your home where you can focus on the lesson
2. Wear school appropriate clothes
3. Be on time for the lesson
4. Have all items needed (instrument, lesson book, music stand, pencil)
5. Be attentive – Pay attention to your teacher while he is explaining and to your classmates while they are performing
6. Be respectful – Turn off your mic until the teacher asks to hear you
7. Make sure your camera is on and that you can be seen
8. Have FUN!!