



# HCS Band Program

Dear Students and Families,

My name is Mrs. Mizuki and I am so excited for another year at Huntington Christian School as the Music and Band Teacher! Band is both educational and fun, with many opportunities to perform and to glorify God with our music. I am very much looking forward to this year of music, and hope that you are just as excited to be a part of our band family!

**Band Classes:**

*Wind Ensemble* is open to all students grades 4-8. No experience required! Students will learn a new instrument and develop teamwork and ensemble skills in a fun, supportive environment. Instrument options are flute, clarinet, and trumpet.

*Symphonic Band* is an intermediate ensemble for students grades 4-8. Designed for students who have completed a year in Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band will continue to develop students’ music reading and instrument skills, as well as give them a chance to mentor younger students in combined rehearsals with Wind Ensemble. Students can choose to transition to a new instrument if they desire.

*Concert Band* is an auditioned ensemble for students grades 4-8 with approximately 2 or more years experience playing an instrument. Students will continue to develop their musical skills, learning how to play more advanced repertoire in an ensemble. All band instruments are welcome to audition (including percussion, wind, and brass instruments). Students in Concert Band are required to be enrolled in private music lessons outside of band. Please contact Mrs. Mizuki for help finding a private teacher, if necessary. Auditions for Concert Band will be held during the last week of September.

**Fees:** We would love for all students to come and try out band when rehearsals begin in October. There is a \$200 non-refundable yearly fee, which is billed at the beginning of the 2nd Quarter. For any student who does not wish to continue in band after the 1st Quarter trial period, written notice must be given to Mrs. Mizuki by October 31st in order to avoid the band fee.

**Rehearsal Schedule (all rehearsals are held from 7:30-8:30 am):**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Symphonic Band	Concert Band	Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble	Concert Band	Wind Ensemble

**Your Response is Important!**

Please email Mrs. Mizuki ([emizuki@hconline.org](mailto:emizuki@hconline.org)) by September 15th if you are interested in joining band or if you have any questions at all about the band program. You will receive additional information, including a registration form where you will provide information about your student. Thank you!

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