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- INSTRUMENT MASTERY
- GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT
- TOLERANCE OF FAILURES
- ENCOURAGEMENT OF OTHERS
- ATTENTIVE LISTENING

Band experience grows expression, responsibility, self-confidence, and the ability to work in community.



All Grade 6 students are invited to join 6 Band. Forms are due August 26.

REQUIREMENTS TO JOIN

- Students with one year or more of band experience can join right away.
- Grade 6 students with no band experience will need to meet with a parent and Mrs. Baham to make an instrument selection. Private lessons will be required until the student has completed the basic skills of Sound Innovations Book 1.
- Band sign up is for the entire year. Participation may be terminated only by agreement of student, teacher, parent, and administrator.

STUDENT SUPPLIES

- Sound Innovations Book 2
- Four pencils kept in case/folder
- Two colors of highlighter
- Instrument supply kit
- 3-4 reeds for clarinet & sax

REHEARSAL DETAILS

- 6 Band rehearses every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during school.
- All rehearsals are required.

PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS

- Weekly home practice is 100 minutes per week for an "A" practice grade.
- Practice is the key to success. This requires the entire family's cooperation to implement a daily practice schedule that works successfully.

CONCERT DETAILS

- All concerts are required.
- The two evening concerts are Friday, December 2 (San Jose CRC) and Friday, May 18 (SJCS Concert on the Green).

A NOTE FROM MRS. BAHAM

- I am committed to the excellence of the SJCS band program.

- Please contact me at any time during the year with any questions or concerns. I can be reached by email at the school site.

Grading Rubric

Weekly home practice	30%
Quarterly play tests	25%
Music theory work	20%
Playing posture	10%
Instrument Care	10%
Concert attendance	5%

San Jose Christian School
Grade 6 Band



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Yahweh is my strength and my shield. My heart has trusted in Him, and I am helped. Therefore my heart greatly rejoices. With my song I will thank Him.
Psalm 28:7