

# prepare

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



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

All 7-8 students are invited to join 7-8 Band. Forms are due August 26.

#### REQUIREMENTS TO JOIN

- Students with two or more years of band experience can join right away.
- Students with no band experience will need to meet with Mrs. Baham and his/her parent to make an instrument selection. Private lessons will be required until the student has completed the basic skills of Sound Innovations Books 1 & 2.
- Band sign up is for the entire year. Participation may be terminated only by agreement of student, teacher, parent, and administrator.

#### STUDENT SUPPLIES

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

#### REHEARSAL DETAILS

- 7-8 Band rehearses every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- All rehearsals are required.

#### PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS

- Weekly home practice is 120 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 7-8 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