# CHAPEL BAND • 2023-2024

Lead effectively • Give generously • Encourage others Turn setbacks into growth opportunities • Listen attentively





#### **Assessment Rubric**

Weekly home practice	20%
Quarterly play tests	<b>20</b> °
Written theory work	20%
Participation	10
Instrument Care	100
Chapel Service	20

• REQUIREMENTS: Open to middle school students. No prior music or instrument experience is necessary. Placements will be held on Wednesday, August 30th at 8AM in room 18. Sign up is for the entire school year and may be terminated only by agreement of student, teacher, parent, and administrator.

- REHEARSALS: Wednesdays from 8-8:40AM in room 18.
- HOME PRACTICE is required as 20% of the quarter grade. Students will complete practice reflections each week.
- CHAPELS: Students will assist in the set-up and tear-down of middle school chapels as well as lead the congregation in worship.
- If you have any questions, feel free to email Mr. Plares at <u>eplares@sjchristian.org</u>

## Love. Learn. Serve.

## SJCS BAND ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Print your student's first and last names:

Please read your child's band details before signing this form

## CHAPEL BAND STUDENTS: Complete and/or initial each statement.

- I will be playing the \_\_\_\_\_\_ (instrument choice/vocals) and I (mark one or more)
  - \_\_\_\_ have an instrument. \_\_\_\_ am looking for an instrument. \_\_\_\_ plan to take private lessons with \_\_\_\_\_ (teacher name).

• I understand that chapel band is a leadership role. Therefore, I will be a positive ambassador for the band, the school, and Christ.

- I understand that band requires responsibility, self-discipline, and regular practice.
- I understand the weekly practice requirement for my particular band(s).
- I will bring my instrument, music, and required supplies to <u>every</u> band rehearsal.
- I will cooperate during all rehearsals out of respect for myself, my classmates, and my director.
- I will play my instrument only when instructed by my director.
- I will not bring gum, candy, food, or beverages (except water) into the classroom.
- I will handle my own instrument. I will not misuse or abuse it in any way.
- I will raise my hand to be recognized before speaking.
- I will not leave my seat unless given permission by the director.
- I will show respect to my fellow classmates, my director, and any guests who may enter the classroom.

### ALL BAND <u>PARENTS</u>:

Read the band information for your student's particular band. Then, read these statements and sign your name.

- I understand that my child's commitment to band is for the entire school year.
- I will take the time to set up a specific, <u>consistent</u> practice routine that works for the entire family.
- I understand that my child is required to attend every rehearsal and chapel.

Parent/guardian signature

Date signed

Please complete this form and turn it in to Mr. Plares via physical copy or electronic copy.

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