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2022-2023 Franklin Middle School Music Commitment/Registration Form

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The music faculty at Franklin Middle School is starting to prepare for next year's musical ensembles. Orchestra, band and chorus are all year-long commitments that meet every other day for the entire school year, rotating with their other special area classes.

For scheduling and staffing reasons, it is important that we know which music courses your child is interested in participating in for the 2022-2023 school year. We must account for everyone. Please return the completed form below to your child's music teacher no later than **APRIL 22nd**. While we need our registration to be as complete as possible, we understand that circumstances do change; therefore, the final day to drop or add a course is the end of the 1st week of school on September 9, 2022.

If your child wishes to sing in chorus, as well as play an instrument in band or orchestra, they may participate in both. However, please note that these classes meet at the same time, and in order for them to participate in both, they will need to share their class time. Students shared between the instrumental and vocal programs will miss every other class in order to attend instruction for both ensembles. It is also important to note that if a student chooses to participate in a performing ensemble, they must participate in all requirements of the class, such as a pull-out lesson once a week (band and orchestra only) and 2-3 evening concerts, per group, throughout the year.

The district policy for students in grades 5-12 is that each student is expected to provide their own instrument—either by rental from a music store or purchase. The only instruments that are guaranteed to be rented out from the school (for a \$40 rental fee) are: piccolo, oboe, bassoon, bass clarinet, tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone, french horn, baritone/euphonium, tuba and string bass. Students that play the trombone or cello will be provided with one for use in school, but should obtain their own for at home practice from a music store. Instruments that are too large for the bus (tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone, baritone/euphonium, tuba and string bass) may pay one \$40 rental fee to the district and will receive one instrument for use at home and one to use at school.

While every effort will be made to honor your request, scheduling decisions are based on student need. Thank you for your continued support! Please contact your child's music teacher with any questions!

Edison:

Chorus: Mr. Bordinaro - RBordinaro@ktufsd.org

Band: Ms. Aurigema - MAurigema@ktufsd.org

Orchestra: Ms. Ruth - ERuth@ktufsd.org

Franklin Elementary:

Chorus: Ms. Beiter- JBeiter@ktufsd.org

Band: Ms. Regan- ARegan@ktufsd.org

Orchestra: Ms. Beiter - JBeiter@ktufsd.org

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Orchestra: Ms. Mergler -MMergler@ktufsd.org

5th Gr. Band - Mr. Backlund -bbacklund@ktufsd.org

6th & 7th Gr. Band: Mr. Ihde - mihde@ktufsd.org

5th Gr. Chorus - Ms. Hill - KHill@ktufsd.org

Chorus: Mr. Krueger - ckrueger2@ktufsd.org

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Please fill out the form online at www.ktufsd.org/MusicRegistration or return the completed form below to your child's music teacher no later than **May 2nd**.



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Student Name: _____

Please select one:

*Prerequisite: Band and Orchestra students should continue on the instrument that they are currently playing. *If you do not currently play an instrument and you are interested in starting one, please reach out to your school music teacher. You will be placed in general music and you will be able to participate in pull-out lessons.

_____ Band only

_____ Orchestra only

_____ Chorus only

_____ Band AND Chorus

_____ Orchestra AND Chorus

_____ General Music (5th and 6th graders will receive 5-10 weeks of General Music classes in addition to the ensemble. Any 7th grade student not wishing to participate in Band, Orchestra or Chorus will be placed in General Music.)

Parent Signature: _____ Parent Email(s): _____