

**Instructor**

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**Course Description**

In this year-long course, each student will learn to play a concert band instrument. Through mixed instrument classes, students will learn the fundamentals of music and instrumental performance technique. No prior music knowledge is required.

Students are required to obtain an instrument. Many families use an instrument that belongs to a friend or family member, others rent instruments, and still others decide to purchase an instrument. There are many options for securing an instrument, please find the method that works best for your family. If obtaining an instrument presents an undue financial burden, please contact Pieter Voorhees. NEST+m has a small number of school instruments available for students in need.

Below are several music instrument rental companies. The information above is provided for your convenience and there is no obligation to use any of these companies. Additionally, they are not listed in a preferred order.

Universal Musical Instrument Company  
732 Broadway, 2nd floor (near East 8th street)  
New York, NY 10003  
212-254-6917  
No website

Songs of Songs Group  
17176 46th Avenue  
Flushing, NY 11358  
718-321-3878  
www.songofsongsny.com

Sam Ash  
333 West 34th Street  
New York, NY 10001  
212-719-2299  
www.samashmusic.com

Rayburn Music NY  
44 West 62<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10023  
212-541-6236  
www.rayburnmusic.com

Catalano Music  
1007 Jericho Tpke.  
New Hyde Park, NY 11040  
516-488-2522  
www.catamusic.com

Ardsley Music  
219 Sprain Road  
Scarsdale, NY 10583  
914-693-6639  
www.ardsleymusic.com

Music Delight  
216 Foster Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11230  
718- 972-8171  
www.musicdelight.info

Roberto's Winds  
149 W. 46<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10036  
212-391-1315  
www.robertoswinds.com

**Online Retailer:**  
Music & Arts  
www.musicarts.com  
888-731-5396

**Online Retailer:**  
Woodwind & Brasswind  
www.wbw.com  
800-348-5003

***Please remember: Instruments are the property and responsibility of the student and not of NEST+m.***

**Instrument Options**

Flute      Clarinet (Bb)      Alto Saxophone      Trumpet      Trombone      Baritone      Percussion

**Course Requirements**

- Students must demonstrate effort on their chosen instrument.
- Regular practice on the instrument is required. Ten to fifteen minutes on school days is a realistic goal.
- Students are expected to come prepared to all classes/rehearsals. The prepared student has their instrument, a folder, music, a pencil, and assignment pad (or planner).

**Assessment**

50% Music preparation + 50% Music Performance. Music Rubrics will be used for specific grading criteria.

**For the purpose of balanced instrumentation, please choose *TWO* instruments. Return the form to Mr. Voorhees in class the week starting September 26<sup>th</sup>. Students will be notified of their instrument the following class (or earlier). Students will need their instrument the week starting Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Any questions can be directed to: pvoorhees@schools.nyc.gov**

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Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument choice #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument choice #2: \_\_\_\_\_