

Welcome to ASFS Band!

Weekly Details

Band meet two times a week.

- ★ One sectional class (30 minutes) and one full ensemble class (40 minutes)
 - 4th Grade and 5th Grade Full Band will alternate weeks
- Sectionals are a pull out class during the ELA portion of the day, meaning students will miss 30 minutes of academic time once a week.
- ★ Students are responsible for communicating with their Homeroom Teacher for any work missed.

Students are encouraged to practice for 100 minutes a week (20 minutes a day Monday-Friday). We recommend that students incorporate these minutes into their daily routines.

Homework



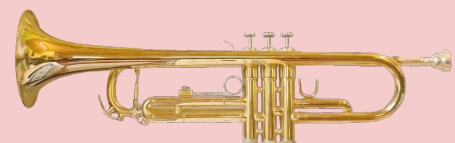
Commitments

I will:

1. Write down my Band Schedule (day and time) to attend all classes.
2. Come to Sectionals and Full Band classes with my required materials (Instrument, Pencil, Folder, Essential Elements Book).
3. Attend ALL of my band concerts (specific dates shared separately).
4. Properly care for my instrument and materials throughout the year.

We encourage families to rent/purchase an instrument from a music store (NOT Amazon) as ASFS has a limited number of instruments. APS Year-long rental prices are as follows:

- Families with Free/Reduced Lunch: \$25
- All other Families: \$100



Rentals

Band Commitment Form



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MUST BE SIGNED & RETURNED BY SEPT. 16TH

My parents/guardians and I have talked about joining Band/Orchestra and we both agree to the following:

We understand:

- The student is committing to the program for a **full school year**.
- Will be performing all concerts, both morning and evening concerts for the winter and spring.
- The sectional/full ensemble schedule may be changed throughout the year to accommodate the changing needs of the entire Band and Orchestra.
- The student is responsible for make up missed work at home and confirm assignments with a section member.
- Students will practice and turn in a weekly practice log each week
- The students' grade will be affected if they are not prepared for sectionals/full ensemble class more than 3x per quarter, or missing a concert without teacher's prior knowledge.

Student's 2022-2023 Grade Level (circle one): **4th** **5th**

Homeroom Teacher's Name: _____

Student's First and Last Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name: _____