**Requirements**

* Each student needs an instrument, music stand, and the Essential Elements Book 1 for their instrument.
* 2 Evening Band Concerts: Please mark your calendars
	+ Thursday, January 23rd, 2020; Thursday, April 30th, 2020. Both begin at 7pm in the FHS gym.
* Grades:
	+ Individual playing assessments (20 points each)
	+ Practice Charts (50 points each)
	+ Prepared and participating in class (10 points per week)
	+ Attendance at concerts (50 points each)
	+ Final playing test, and final written test (approx. 50 points each)
	+ Potential Chamber Ensemble Project (50 points)
* 15-20 minutes of daily at-home practice is HIGHLY recommended.
* Attendance is taken and students awarded points on participation at concerts and in class.
* Students are expected to attend band class prepared and ready to participate with all of their equipment and materials, including their personal books, instruments and stands. Students are allowed a maximum of 5 days ***per trimester*** without all of their equipment and materials. This includes students who need to stay back in their regular classes to work on projects. In the interest of encouraging better time management of school work and teaching students how to stay prepared for their commitments, the teacher reserves the right to ask the student to withdraw from participating in the band program.

To remain eligible to participate in band, students must maintain their other academic grades. Band is a privilege, an extra class, and therefore, students’ classwork must take priority. In addition, I encourage parents to think of band as a FULL YEAR COMMITMENT. Dropping students from the class roster is more difficult as the year progresses. If a student is no longer able to participate, or wishes to discontinue, a parent/guardian must contact me.

The lower portion must be on file with Mrs. Huysentruyt in order to participate in band. Please fill out all information below, and return the bottom portion to Mrs. Huysentruyt

by September 27, 2019.

Student Information

Student Name (first and last)

Parent/Guardian Contact Name (first and last)

Relation to student

Preferred Email

By signing below, I indicate that I have read, agree and commit to the

Fraser Elementary Band Requirements.

Parent/Guardian signature