

Parent Checklist for Band & Orchestra Ensembles

- ☐ **Rent or buy instrument** [Nick Rail, Music 1, Baxter Northrup – Yamaha Brand](#)
- ☐ **Buy 3 music books & supplies @ Cassell's Music**
 - ☐ **Pencils:** 6th, 7th, 8th student must bring a pencil to class **everyday**
 - ☐ 6th Grade Buy Books **Rhythm Spectrum, Theory, and Yamaha Band Student**
 - ☐ 6th Grade Buy **200 Economy Weight non glare sheet protectors** – brand **C-Line**.
This brand is **really important** (**not** heavy weight, standard or shiny)
 - ☐ 7th grade Buy books **Rhythm Spectrum, Theory, and Warm Ups and Beyond**
 - ☐ 7th grade Buy a set of UNRULED white index cards & instrument color code
 - ☐ 8th grade Buy Books **Rhythm Spectrum, Theory, and Solo Pop or Classical Book**
 - ☐ 8th grade Buy 1 ream of paper, instrument color code
- ☐ **Add Performance dates** on your calendar now
Please do not schedule a braces appointment 2 weeks prior to a performance
* Contact Director about any conflicts possible now, including outside commitments
- ☐ **Set up a schedule** for best possible **consistent practice** time every day or each week.
Include **SmartMusic** during student's practice time.
- ☐ **Stay Up to Date: Follow....**
 - ☐ **Band Potato Instagram** - updates, Announcements, Information on Events, Calendar, Concerts, Trips
 - ☐ **Band/Orchestra Website** chaminadebands.org Instruments, Concerts, Private Instructors, Events & Field Trips Dates & Information
- ☐ **Performance attire** – Black bow tie & cummerbund, black dress pants, socks, shoes and long sleeved white dress shirt for boys. Black formal dress for girls. Need by November 26th – first performance is first weekend in December.



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- ☒ **SmartMusic** –provided @ smartmusic.com using student Chaminade email – Join code is emailed. It shows fingerings, how a note should sound, includes tuner, metronome and 1,000's of music titles.
 - ☒ **Band provides Color coded Viewbinder for student use** and 2 pocket folder.



Parent Signature

Student Signature

Date