



# Summit Intermediate School Bands

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## Interest Form for the 2018-19 Summit Concert Band

*You must return this form in order to be considered for 6<sup>th</sup> grade band.*

The band students have worked hard all year, and now it is time for them to decide whether they wish to continue their musical endeavors in middle school. Here is some important information about the band class at Summit Intermediate School:

1. The Summit Concert Band meets every day. The band at the middle school is a regularly scheduled class, not a pullout program. Therefore, students are not missing other math, language arts or other subjects during band.
2. Band does not interfere with after-school activities, such as school sports. Any after school band functions, such as concerts, are planned well in advance.
3. Instruments are stored in the band room while at school so that students don't have to carry them around all day. Instruments are expected to go home after school each day so that students can practice.
4. The sixth grade Concert Band begins where the fifth grade band finished. It is not another beginning group. Therefore, students may not change instruments without Mr. Peske's approval.
5. For their elective class at the middle school, students may choose to be either in Concert Band or on the elective "wheel," where students rotate through different six-week courses.
6. **Students may choose to drop out of band at any time, but they will not be able to later rejoin if they change their mind.** The band learns many new things during a student's absence. Therefore, a student who joins the "wheel" may not rejoin band later in the year.

If you have any questions, the best way to contact me is by email at: jonathan\_peske@etiwanda.org or by phone at 899-1704. Please return the lower portion as soon as possible, but **before Friday, April 27**. Thank you!

Jonathan M. Peske  
Band Director

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

My child is interested in joining the **Summit Concert Band** for 2018-19.

Please enroll my child in the **elective "wheel,"** rather than in band, for 2018-19.

My child will not be attending Summit. They will attend \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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