

# CTA Liberty – 2018 Band Information

Dear Students and Parents:

My name is Dr. Lennex, and I am excited to be teaching band at CTA Liberty this year! All 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to participate in band. Playing an instrument is fun, teaches students to work towards a common goal, and enhances all areas of learning. The students don't need any previous knowledge, I teach them how to play the instrument, take care of it, and also how to read musical notation.

Beginning Band meets 7:00-7:45am every Monday/Wednesday/Friday starting Monday 7/30.

Advanced Band (for those with at least 1 year of experience) meets 7:00-7:45am every Tuesday/Thursday starting Tuesday 7/31.

The instruments taught in band are:

Flute	Clarinet	Alto Saxophone	Trumpet
Trombone	Baritone	Percussion (students start on bell kit)	

## Important information:

- All forms will need to be completed by **Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**
- Students must commit to playing the full school year.
- We will be performing required concerts outside of regular school hours.
- Students must be responsible to bring the proper equipment, and they also will need to practice to ensure their success.
- Each student will need to have an instrument and the book **Standard of Excellence, book 1**.
- Instruments may be rented at a music store.
- If you are in financial need, the school district has some instruments available to students for a small fee. Please ask me for the separate form will need to be completed.
- Saxophone and clarinet players must have 4 reeds of 2 ½ strength and cork grease.
- Trumpet and baritone players should have valve oil. Trombone players will need slide oil.
- Percussionists will need appropriate mallets/drumsticks

Please fill out and return the attached form by **Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**. If you are applying for a school district instrument please attach that form as well.

I look forward to seeing you in band!

Dr. Lennex  
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return to Dr. Lennex by Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Instrument choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_