

# Oak Crest Advanced Band Application

Advanced band is open to students who have played in an instrumental ensemble for at least one school year. These ensembles include Oak Crest beginning band and the Artistry-in-Music Program.

Students in advanced band will play music that displays their ability levels and encourages the mastering of new techniques.

- Advanced band plays at several concerts, school functions and festival theme park trips.
- Students can take band in place of physical education, allowing for two electives.
- Band offers students a creative outlet as well as an opportunity for social interactions.
- Participation in advanced band qualifies students for other ensembles such as jazz band.

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Please return this form to the counseling office. If you need more room for your answers, please use the back of this sheet.

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

What instrument would you like to play in advanced band (circle one):

Piccolo/Flute	Tenor Saxophone	Tuba
Clarinet	Baritone Saxophone	Violin
Bass Clarinet	Trumpet	Viola
Oboe	French Horn	Cello
Bassoon	Trombone	Double Bass
Alto Saxophone	Baritone / Euphonium	Percussion

How long have you been studying this instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

What ensemble(s) have you previously been in? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a percussionist, do you have any keyboard or mallet experience? \_\_\_\_\_

If we need people to cover instruments, are you willing to learn a second instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a private lessons teacher? If so, what is their name? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any other musical experience besides playing a band instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced band performs regularly. Are you willing to commit to being present and prepared? \_\_\_\_\_

Being a musician takes commitment to practicing and responsibility. Your grades in school are a good indicator as to whether you can display this kind of work ethic. What were your grades on your most recent semester report card? (If they are less than you are proud of, please explain why you believe you can be responsible with your work load?)

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If you have any questions, please contact the band director at [erin.zoumaras@sduhsd.net](mailto:erin.zoumaras@sduhsd.net)

Depending on the number of applicants, an audition may be required.