



Why learn an instrument?

Playing an instrument has so many benefits - socially, emotionally, spiritually, and even physically, especially at the high school level. It teaches self-discipline, multi-tasking, math and language skills. It's also a lifelong skill that builds lifelong friends - something that can be played at an old age. Finally, it's a phenomenal way to praise God for everything He has done.

What's the time commitment?

There are three main aspects of our program - class, at-home practicing, and concerts. Each class meets 2 or 3 times each week during the school day. Then at home, it's encouraged to practice at least 75 minutes each week to reinforce what's learned in class. Finally, there are only a few performances each year, with a rehearsal shortly before. All aspects are important and valuable!

How do I get an instrument?

CLHS's program works closely together with Sweetwater Band and Orchestra, and many of our students rent directly from Sweetwater. All of their rentals are rent-to-own! All payments apply to the purchase of the instrument, with no obligation to buy.



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~Soli Deo Gloria!~



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Lutheran Elementary Band and Strings Program



Handbook for Parents

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Online Registration

Registration is now open for Concordia Lutheran High School's Elementary Band & Strings Program, which is presented at your grade school. The process is all online through CampBrain. Please register online at clhs.campbrainregistration.com or scan the QR code below. Please register by **September 1**.

Costs

Once registered, there are several payment plans to choose. Payment is accepted with a Visa or Mastercard (credit or debit). The total cost varies by school, and is listed online. A non-refundable deposit of \$45 will be collected when you register. If you any questions, please contact us!



2022-23 Calendar

BEGINNING BAND STUDENTS

August 23, Tuesday	Beginning Band Rentals 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Band and Strings Instrument Rental and Make-up Fittings CLHS Cafeteria – All Schools Welcome
August 29, Monday	Band starts this week – bring your instruments <i>If you rent from Sweetwater, your instruments will be delivered to your school.</i>
September 21, Wednesday	10th Annual Fall “Band and Strings Carnival”, CLHS 6:00 p.m.
November 7, Monday	Rehearsal for Concert, CLHS Band Room 6:00-7:00 p.m.
November 8, Tuesday	WINTER CONCERT, CLHS Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
April 26, Wednesday	Rehearsal for Spring Concert, CLHS Band Room 6:00-7:00 p.m.
April 27, Thursday	ELEMENTARY SPRING CONCERT, CLHS Auditorium 7:00 p.m. Please arrive by 6:30 p.m. in CLHS Band Room
May 19, Friday	Last Day for Band

INTERMEDIATE and ADVANCED BAND STUDENTS

August 22, Monday	Band starts this week – bring your instruments
November 8, Thursday	Rehearsal for Winter Concert, CLHS Band Room 8:00-10:45 a.m.
November 8, Thursday	WINTER CONCERT w/CLHS, CLHS Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
March 2, Wednesday	Rehearsal for Fine Arts Festival, CLHS Auditorium 6:00-8:00 p.m.
March 14, Tuesday	Rehearsal for Fine Arts Festival, CLHS Gymnasium 6:30 p.m.
March 19, Sunday	FINE ARTS FESTIVAL, CLHS Gymnasium 2:00 p.m.
April 27, Thursday	Rehearsal for Spring Concert, CLHS Auditorium 8:00-10:45 a.m.
April 27, Thursday	ELEMENTARY SPRING CONCERT, CLHS Auditorium 7:00 p.m.

BEGINNING STRINGS STUDENTS

August 23, Tuesday	Beginning Band Rentals 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Band and Strings Instrument Rental and Make-up Fittings CLHS Cafeteria – All Schools Welcome
August 29, Monday	Strings start this week – bring your instruments
September 21, Wednesday	10th Annual Fall “Band and Strings Carnival”, CLHS 6:00 p.m.
October 24, Monday	Rehearsal for Concert, CLHS Band Room 6:00-7:00 p.m.
November 2, Wednesday	CONCERT, CLHS Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
May 1, Monday	Rehearsal for Concert, CLHS Band Room 6:00-7:00 p.m.
May 3, Wednesday	CONCERT, CLHS Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
May 19, Friday	Last day for Strings

INTERMEDIATE and ADVANCED STRINGS STUDENTS

August 22, Monday	Strings starts this week - bring your instruments
October 25, Wednesday	Intermediate Strings Rehearsal 6:00-7:00 p.m.
October 25, Wednesday	Advanced Strings Rehearsal 7:00-8:00 p.m.
November 2, Wednesday	CONCERT, CLHS Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
March 19, Sunday	Advanced Rehearsal for Fine Arts Festival, CLHS Aud. 1:00 p.m.
March 19, Sunday	FINE ARTS FESTIVAL, CLHS Gym (Adv./H.S.) 2:00 p.m.
May 2, Tuesday	Intermediate Strings Rehearsal 6:00-7:00 p.m.
May 2, Tuesday	Advanced Strings Rehearsal 7:00-8:00 p.m.
May 3, Wednesday	CONCERT, CLHS Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
May 19, Friday	Last Day for Strings

**As of 8/1/2022