



ABRSD Elementary Band and Strings

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ENSEMBLES AND FEES

Band – is for students in grades 5 and 6. Band students have one lesson per week before school, and one band rehearsal during Ensemble Enrichment Period. There is a participation fee of \$195 for this ensemble.

String Orchestra – is for students in grades 4,5 and 6. Strings will have one lesson per week before school **OR** one rehearsal during Ensemble Enrichment period (depending on level). There is a participation fee of \$195 for this ensemble.

Elementary Band and String Orchestra Fee

A fee waiver for financial hardship can be obtained by contact George Arsenault, Director of Performing Arts: garsenault@abschools.org or 978-264-4700 ext 3415

HOW TO REGISTER

All registrations will be handled through the Acton-Boxborough Community Education Program. <https://abce.abschools.org/> or by calling Community Education directly at (978) 266-2525.

Band and Strings Levels and Instruments:

First year band players should register for **BEGINNER** and second year or experienced players should register for **ADVANCED**. **If you have a question about levels or instruments, please contact George Arsenault, Director of Performing Arts garsenault@abschools.org**

HOW TO OBTAIN AN INSTRUMENT

Our schools use the services of the David French Music Co. for instrument rentals. You can visit their website at www.davidfrenchmusic.com to rent an instrument online. David French music will visit our schools weekly for service and deliver your instrument before your first lesson. We have chosen David French due to their excellence in service, knowledge, and price.

You are welcome to purchase or rent from any company you wish, but we strongly encourage you to contact us before purchasing an instrument online. There are many “music teacher approved” instruments that are not suitable for learning. You child’s chance of success is dramatically reduced if they are playing on an instrument that was not designed properly.

QUESTIONS:

Please contact George Arsenault, Director of Performing Arts at garsenault@abschools.org or 978-264-4700 ext 3415 with any questions or concerns. You can also contact our elementary band and elementary strings directors at:

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