

CMCS BAND INSTRUMENT GUIDE

An aide to help your child find the right
fit for them!



WOODWINDS

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." — Plato



FLUTE

Bands Offered: Beginning and Cadet

Helpful tip: Can you blow across the top of a glass bottle and make a consistent sound? You good at whistling? This may be your instrument!



"Married Life" from Disney/Pixar's *Up*

[LINK](#)

"Theme from Super Mario Bros." With
beatboxing

[LINK](#)





OBOE

Bands Offered: Beginning and Cadet



"Harry Potter Music" for Oboe, English Horn and Piano

[LINK](#)



CLARINET

Bands Offered: Beginning and Cadet

"You've Got a Friend In Me" Clarinet cover

[LINK](#)



Mozart's "Clarinet Concerto: III. Rondo"

[LINK](#)



BASSOON

Bands Offered: Beginning and Cadet

Good to know: better for taller students whose hands have good stretch

"Fairytale" from the movie *Shrek*

[LINK](#)



"Cantina Band" from Star Wars (EWI and Bassoon)

[LINK](#)



ALTO SAX

Bands Offered: Beginning and Cadet

- [Music from The Incredibles \(Alto Sax/Bass Clarinet Cover\)](#)
- ["Uptown Funk" covered by the Cannonball Band \(Alto Sax soloist\)](#)



TENOR SAX

Bands offered: Beginning and Cadet

Good to know: better for taller students
whose hands have good stretch

- ["Pink Panther Theme" Tenor Sax Cover](#)



BARITONE SAX

Bands Offered: Cadet only

Prerequisite: Alto or Tenor Sax



Leo P at the BBC Proms
(watch first 4 minutes for something CRAZY)

[LINK](#)

BRASS

"Without music, life would be a blank to me." — Jane Austen



TRUMPET

Bands Offered: Beginning and Cadet

"Star Wars: Main Title" on trumpet

[LINK](#)



"Umbrella Man" feat. Louis Armstrong and Dizzy Gillespie

[LINK](#)



FRENCH HORN

Bands Offered: Cadet only

Prerequisite: Trumpet or Baritone



"The Force" from *Star Wars* for 16 French Horns

[LINK](#)



TROMBONE

Bands offered: Beginning and Cadet

Good to know: requires longer arms to play



"Backatown" by Trombone Shorty

[LINK](#)

["Bonehemian Rhapsody" 28-Trombone Collaboration](#)

BARITONE / EUPHONIUM

Bands Offered: Cadet only

Prerequisite: Trombone or trumpet



"Stranger Things" Theme for Euphonium and
Tuba

[LINK](#)



"Captain America March" for
Euphonium/Baritone

[LINK](#)



TUBA

Bands offered: Cadet only

Prerequisite: Baritone or Trombone

Good to know: requires strong breath support and lung capacity to play well

"Misty Mountain" Tuba and Euphonium cover

[LINK](#)



["Jabba the Hut" for Tuba and Orchestra](#)

PERCUSSION

"Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent." — Victor Hugo



DRUMS

Bands offered: Beginning and Cadet

Good to know: percussionists play ALL percussion instruments



"Oye Como Va" for Percussion Ensemble

[LINK](#)

KEYBOARD PERCUSSION

Bands offered: Beginning and Cadet

Good to know: percussionists play

ALL percussion instruments



AUXILIARY PERCUSSION

Bands offered: Beginning and Cadet

Good to know: percussionists play
ALL percussion instruments



OTHER

"My heart, which is so full to overflowing, has often been solaced and refreshed by music when sick and weary." — Martin Luther



BASS GUITAR

Bands Offered: Cadet only

Good to know: requires larger hands to play

Bass Guitar cover of Stevie Wonder's "Sir Duke"

Bass Guitar cover of The Jackson Five's "I Want You Back"

SIGN UP FOR YOUR FITTING
TODAY!

[Instrument Fitting Appointments](#)