

Distant Learning Information for Band and Orchestra

Thank you for your patience as a new normalcy and sense of routine is established for both instrumental music teacher and student. This brief message serves to provide useful *Distant Learning Information* for band and orchestra.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM will be used almost exclusively as the learning platform. Here are Google Classroom Band and Orchestra class codes:

6th Grade

- Band: **kcnpca3**
- Orchestra: **cxml74j**

7th Grade

- Band: **v4gprhq**
- Orchestra: **fib3k72**

8th Grade

- Basic Instrumental Music/Full Orchestra: **son5iox**

Here is a second Google Classroom and class code for orchestra students:

- AIMS String Classroom: **tdovzmj**

How to submit a video assignment to Google classroom?

1. PRACTICE the assigned material
2. Log in to Google Classroom and select the assignment that you want to complete.
3. Click the add button and upload your video file from Google Drive.
4. Perform the assignment to the best of your ability
5. After your file is added, press the “turn in” button.
6. After the video file has been reviewed, students will receive performance feedback.

When recording a video for review, please remember the following:

1. A parent or responsible adult must be within earshot of the student
2. Be mindful of your surroundings during the video recording
3. The student is to be dressed appropriately
4. Video assignments are to be sent through the requested distant learning platform

MUSIC SMART, a web-based program that supports musical skill development of all levels, will be launched and linked to your child's Google Classroom page very soon.

Please don't hesitate to contact me via email at toneal9520@columbus.k12.oh.us with questions or concerns. **ZOOM**, a remote communication/conferencing service is in the works for band and orchestra parents, as well.

Stay Safe. Stay Healthy!

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