

**Linfield Christian Elementary School Band & Strings 2018-2019**  
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**WELCOME** to the Linfield Elementary Band and Strings program, which includes **four** elementary instrumental groups: Beginning Strings, Intermediate Strings, Beginning (B) Band, and Advancing (A) Band.

1. **FEES:** \$175 annual program fee offsets the cost of instruction materials, ensemble music and festival fees (will be billed through TADS.)
2. **INSTRUCTION:** Each student will receive a weekly semi-private lesson or sectional during the school day and a weekly group rehearsal before or after school for up to 90 minutes. Additional rehearsals may be scheduled to prepare for performances.
  - Beginning Strings meets on Mondays from 2:45-4:15pm
  - Intermediate Strings (by audition or director's invitation) meets before school on Thursdays from 7:00am-8:15am
  - Beginning ("B") Band meets on Wednesdays from 2:45-4:15pm. (Both bands will combine and meet only on Tuesdays beginning in April)
  - Advancing ("A") Band (by audition or director's invitation) meets on Tuesdays from 2:00-3:30pm
3. **SUPPLIES:** Each student is required to provide his/her own ½" **BLACK** folder with at least eight plastic page protectors, and a pencil. All other instruction materials will be provided.
4. **PRACTICE REQUIREMENT:** Students must agree to practice lesson assignments and performance songs at least **5 times each** at least **five days/week**. If students are not coming to lessons or showing up prepared, they may not be allowed to perform with the group.
5. **UNIFORMS:** Students will need their uniform for a mandatory group picture in **January** and all performances thereafter.

The uniform for the Elementary Band and Strings is the same for boys and girls and is **very specific:**

  - White, long sleeved, Oxford dress shirt with a collar that buttons down (with or without Linfield logo)
  - Black dress pants (Dockers, Dickies, etc.; no denim, corduroys, stretchy or velvet)
  - Black socks (no footies)
  - Black dress shoes (close toed, no athletic shoes or sandals)
6. **ELEMENTARY BAND & STRINGS PERFORMANCES:** Participation in the following performances is required:. **Please mark your calendars immediately:**
  - Linfield Elementary Christmas Program **December 6 & 7, 2018** (Linfield HS gym)
  - Knotts Berry Farm (Band AND Strings this year!!) **February 15, 2019**
  - ACSI Band & Orchestra Festival **March 16, 2019** (Linfield HS gym)
  - Linfield Spring Concert, "Music Under the Stars", **May 17, 2019** (Linfield lawn)
7. **PARENT PICK UP/CHECK OUT:** Please check your student out with me before taking them home. Students who have not been picked up 10 minutes after rehearsal will be escorted to Extended Day.
8. **PARENT COMMUNICATION:** We do the majority of our correspondence via email with an occasional flyer to reiterate. Every now and then we may text a last-minute reminder using Remind:
  - For Band texts, please text: @lcsband to this number: 81010
  - For Strings texts, please text: @lcsorch to this number: 81010
9. **SIGNED AGREEMENT:** Please sign and return the attached notice to Mrs Knechtel.

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## Elementary School Band/Strings Syllabus Agreement 2018-2019

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I have received a copy of the syllabus for the Elementary School Band/Strings and will retain it for my use during the 2018-2019 school year.

- I understand my responsibilities as a member of the Linfield Christian Elementary School Band/Strings.
- I understand that my account will be billed \$175 for the annual program fee.
- I will acquire and maintain the appropriate uniform, which is needed in January, 2019.
- I have marked concert and performance dates on my calendar

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_