



Year 9 Music - Band

Rosehill College is one of few schools in New Zealand to offer class based band programmes, where students receive expert tuition and learn musical instruments as part of their class work and after just a few weeks begin to play in a concert band situation. The method of learning is based on systems widely used in the USA and other parts of the world. Experience shows that group learning in a band is the best method of ensuring individual commitment and continued interest in music making.

To join this course, a student will be required to learn, or continue to learn, one of the following instruments. (Students can *also* continue learning guitar, piano or vocals).

- Flute
- Oboe
- Clarinet or Bass Clarinet
- Bassoon
- Alto, Tenor or Baritone saxophone
- Bass Guitar
- Drumkit
- Trumpet
- French Horn
- Tenor Horn
- Trombone
- Tuba
- Cornet

To provide a superior learning experience to the students in the Band Class some of the instruments are limited in number. This is to ensure that there is an overall balance of instruments in the band and to enable the band to be capable of performing in public. For this reason, please ensure that you include a second and third choice in case your first choice is not available.

Please note that this course caters for students with **and** without previous musical experience. These students will be given priority in terms of instrument tuition, so that they can develop or continue developing musical skills and techniques.

Year 9 Band leads on to the Year 10 Band Class, and all senior music courses.

Students are expected to own or hire an instrument and have it for class by the start of the school year, February 2019. Details on hire or purchase will be sent to Band Applicants.

If you select Music - Band please fill in the form on the back of this sheet.



9MUSB - Band Class Application Form 2019

Only fill this in if you have selected Music - Band on your Course Selection form. Please ensure that it is included with your Enrolment Form.

Student's First Name:		
Student's Last Name:		
Name(s) of Parent(s)/Caregiver(s):		
Parent's/Caregiver's Email address (please print clearly):		
Postal Address:		
Contact phone numbers	Landline:	
	Mobile phone:	
Instrument choices:		
<p>Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Cornet, Trumpet, Trombone, Tenor Horn, French Horn, Tuba, Bass Guitar, Drumkit and 1x Keyboard.</p> <p>Places for each of these instruments are limited, so students will need to make a first, second and third instrument choice in order to balance the number of different instruments in the Band. All effort will be made to give students their first or second choice. The Head of Music will contact you in regard to this. Keen guitarists/pianists/vocalists can be part of this class but must also learn an instrument from the above list.</p> <p>Students who want to learn guitar or keyboard or vocals only should take 9MUS or 9MUSV. Continuing to play previous instruments as well as those listed above will be encouraged.</p>		
First Choice:		
Second Choice:		
Third Choice:		
AT LEAST ONE OF YOUR CHOICES MUST BE A WIND INSTRUMENT ☺		
Previous instruments learned (if any): State number of years:		
I have my own instrument: If yes, please state which instrument(s) you own:	YES / NO	
I require instrument hire information:	YES / NO	

Signed: _____ (Parent/Caregiver)

Date: _____

Rosehill College

