

# Carthage 6th Grade Band

Parent or Guardian:

We are very excited to offer 6th grade band to your student this year! Please respond ASAP as we are limited to how many students we can have in band class.

**What Instrument can my student play?** *Every student can choose from the following: Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, and Percussion. Please mark your top 2 choices at the bottom of this letter and return to a director.*

**Can they play a different instrument like Saxophone, Guitar, or Violin?** *No. Saxophone and guitar are things we can talk about during 7th grade. Violin is not offered at Carthage.*

**How does my student join band?** *All students must have their own instrument and book in order to be in band. We will be sending out info on how to rent an instrument.*

**Can I buy a used instrument for my student?** *Yes! But please be very careful as sometimes the instruments need a lot of repair. What may seem like a great steal could come out very pricey if the instrument needs repair.*

**Can my student not do 6th grade band but join next year?** *Unfortunately we don't restart every year. If your student is wanting to wait until 7th grade they will be a full year behind. I would not recommend this!*

**If your student is interested in joining band they must return the bottom of this letter.**

Questions? [prados@carthagetigers.org](mailto:prados@carthagetigers.org)

Thanks!

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My student \_\_\_\_\_ is interested in joining band.

(First and Last name)

Please pick your 2 favorite instruments.

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