Dear Families:

As part of Middle School programming, students need one credit per year in the arts. This means they will take one semester of art and either one semester of general music or will participate in band or chorus for the full year. General music meets every other day for the semester and band and chorus meet once in a four day cycle for the whole year.

Band is instrumental and chorus is vocal. Students are scheduled into a band or chorus period so they are not missing any classwork during this time. Participating in band means your student will participate in lessons once a week during the school day. They will miss class time and need to make up the missed work. Lessons rotate so students miss different classes each week.

Unfortunately, students are only able to participate in one of these musical opportunities. Once they choose band or chorus, it is expected that they will make the commitment for the school year. This is a graded class that contributes to a student’s overall average. Students need to make a choice by June 13. If no choice is made, they will be placed in general music, which is also a graded class.

If they choose to participate in band, they will have to choose an instrument they wish to play. The instruments will be provided by SBCS. The instrument choice includes the following:

Flute Clarinet Saxophone Trumpet

Trombone French Horn Euphonium Percussion (Drums)

Your student may not be able to have their top pick, so we ask that they choose the top three they wish to play.

Please return by **Friday, June 13, 2025.**

Child’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My child wishes to participate in (please circle one): band chorus general music

If your child chooses band, please list the desired instruments with one being the top selection:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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Parent/Guardian Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_