



DECS North Star
Music Choice Form
(New 5th Grade Students 2018-19)

Concert Band

Students enrolled in Concert Band learn how to play an instrument, learn how to play in an ensemble, and perform in concerts in January and May. Instrument choices include flute, oboe, clarinet, alto saxophone, French horn, trumpet, trombone, baritone/euphonium, tuba, and percussion. Rehearsals are held every other day for a ½ block (approx. 40 minutes). Students will also be assigned weekly small group lessons with a teacher from the North Star music staff.

Choir

Students enrolled in Choir learn proper singing techniques, how to sing in an ensemble, and perform in concerts in January and May. Rehearsals are held every other day for a ½ block (approx. 40 minutes). Students also are assigned a weekly small group lesson with similar voices with Mr. Wade.

Music Appreciation

Music Appreciation class is a non-performance class. Students will have a chance to learn how to play instruments (guitar, ukulele, drums are a few examples) individually and in a group setting. Students will also research and learn about music from different countries as well as different time periods (Baroque, Renaissance, etc). Music Appreciation will meet every other day for a ½ block (approx. 40 minutes).

Please complete the form below and return it by May 17. If you have questions, you may contact Barb Juntune, Enrollment, at barb.juntune@duluthedison.com

Student's Name: _____

Grade in the 2018-19 school year: _____

Please check your music Choice Below:

Concert Band

Choir

Music Appreciation

If you have chosen Concert Band

Please let us know what instrument your student would like to play during the 2017-18 school year.

Please choose three and label them in the order of preference (1-REALLY want to play; 2-INTERESTED in playing; 3-AM WILLING to play). Please understand there is a chance you might not get your first choice:

_____ Flute

_____ Alto Saxophone

_____ Trombone

_____ Oboe

_____ French Horn

_____ Baritone/Euphonium/Tuba

_____ Clarinet

_____ Trumpet

_____ Percussion

Also choose one of the following:

- My student plans to enroll in band and will have his/her own instrument
- My student plans to enroll in band and would like information about the DECS Band Instrument Lease program.

Additional comments (ex. we already own a ???; lessons on another musical instrument; etc.):

