



Explore instrumental music  
through performance and electives  
with friends this summer!

THE TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
INSTRUMENTAL DEPARTMENT IS  
EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A ONE-WEEK  
MUSIC CAMP FOR ALL INCOMING 6TH  
GRADE BAND AND ORCHESTRA  
STUDENTS! THE CAMP OFFERS A FULL  
INSTRUMENTAL EXPERIENCE, SMALL  
ENSEMBLE OPPORTUNITIES AND A  
VARIETY OF EXCITING MUSIC  
ELECTIVES. JOIN US AUGUST 8-12 AT  
BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR  
SOUND POWER!  
A WEEK OF MUSICAL EXCELLENCE.

**Who:** Students enrolled in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band/Orchestra for the 2022-2023 school year

**When:** August 8-12, 2022

**Time:** 9:00AM-2:45PM Daily

**Location:** Baker Middle School

**Tuition:** \$185 (price includes Sound Power! T-shirt and lunch)

**Tuition Savings!** Register *and* submit payment before May 27th and save \$25  
Only \$160

**Lunch Menu:** Troy School District food services will provide an assortment of entrees (including vegetarian options), salad, sides, and beverages.

**Daily schedule:**

9:00-10:15AM Full ensemble rehearsal

10:15-11:40AM Electives

11:45AM-1:25PM Lunch/ Games/Music History rotation

1:25-2:05PM Small group sectionals

2:10-2:45pm Full ensemble rehearsal

**Music:** Selections will be exciting and enjoyable for all. Nothing too serious...it's summer!

**Concert:** We will have a fun, informal concert on Friday, August 12th



Additional questions? [sxydas@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:sxydas@troy.k12.mi.us)

# Sound Power! Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Elective Descriptions

### **Lunch-Time Music History**

All students will learn about various music genres, performers, and traditions during fun, interactive activities together in a large group. Students will be able to earn points for their “team house” as they learn about music history and performers.

### **Elective Choices (students will take two of the following):**

**BE SURE TO READ THESE DESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE REGISTERING.**

**Composition** – Students will learn to compose their own music. Open to all students. No experience necessary.

**iPad Ensemble** – Students will learn to collaborate in small groups to perform music together on their TSD iPad. Students should download the Garage Band app prior to camp. Students will perform provided fun pop music as well as create their own “grooves”. Open to all students. No experience necessary.

**Percussion Ensemble** – Students will perform a varied repertoire of percussion music including traditional percussion ensemble literature, novelty percussion, and instruments from other countries. Open to all students. No experience necessary.

**Ukulele** – Learn how to play the ukulele through learning chords and popular songs. Ukulele provided. Open to all students. No experience necessary.

**Secondary Wind Instruments** – Open to all band students that would like to explore a new secondary instrument at Sound Power!. Instrument provided. Instrument choices are based on previous experience: Trumpet players may choose to try the French Horn or Baritone/Euphonium, Clarinet players may choose to try the Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone players may choose to try the Tenor Saxophone.

**Secondary String Instruments** – Open to all orchestra students that would like to explore a cello or bass at Sound Power!. Instrument provided.

**Music Games** – Students will learn about and play with many different online music games that will help with music theory, note reading, and music terminology.

**Fiddlers** – Open to all orchestra students. Students will learn how to fiddle and learn a few tunes in the fiddling tradition. No experience necessary.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sound Power! How to Register

- 1) Register online with the link or QR code:

<https://forms.gle/XT4CmchwAGMekVreA>



- 2) Carefully select your electives after reading the descriptions in this packet

- 3) Payments are submitted (by Paypal) online at the completion of your registration. Payment and registration must be completed together in order to secure your registration. Be sure to include your student's full name when making your payment.

Tuition:   \$160 if registered and paid on or before May 27<sup>th</sup>  
              \$185 if registered and paid after May 27<sup>th</sup>

*No refunds issued after 6/10/22. Refunds before 6/10/22 permitted minus Paypal transaction fees.*

Registrations are open now until 7/29/22. No new registrations accepted after 7/29. No new registrations accepted at the start of camp.

Thank you for registering for Sound Power! 2022

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