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## You are invited to join the Arroyo Seco Junior High School Band Program!

### **Beginning Band (year-long)**

The Beginning Band course is open to all students in all grades who have a strong desire to play a musical instrument. The purpose of this course is to teach students to play a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument. Students will learn to read music and perform together. Students are required to perform in various evening concerts and attend scheduled sectionals. **This class is a year-long commitment.** Successful completion of this course will prepare the student for placement in the Advanced Band the following year. *No previous musical experience required.*

### **Advanced Band (year-long)**

The Advanced Band is made up of students who have played a band instrument for at least one year and represents the premier performing ensemble of instrumentalists at Arroyo Seco Junior High School. This performing group will play in various performances throughout the year including a Fall, Winter, and Spring evening concert, Back-to-School Night, Open House, district honor band auditions, district festivals, and a possible performance at a major theme park. Student in the advanced band are also required to attend scheduled sectionals. **This class is a year-long commitment.**

**Prerequisites:** *1 full year in Beginning Band OR 1 full year of previous musical instruction on a band instrument AND the director's approval. Please email Mr. Flores for more information on the audition process if you are an incoming Arroyo Seco student. [kflores@hartdistrict.org](mailto:kflores@hartdistrict.org)*

If you are interested, please fill in the information below using clear legible writing  
and return to Mr. Flores at Arroyo Seco JHS or at one of the dates listed below:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary School \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Which band would you like to join?      Beginning Band      Advanced Band      (Circle one)

If Advanced Band, what instrument do you play? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you played this instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

**Join us on May 15<sup>th</sup> for our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Night and on  
May 17<sup>th</sup> for our Spring Concert in the Arroyo Seco MPR at 7 PM.**

