

2025 RUTHERFORD SUMMER MUSIC SCHOOL

The Rutherford Summer Instrumental Music School will once again be offered this summer for all students entering grades 4 through 9 in **September 2025**. Class Orientation Day and final scheduling will occur on **Tuesday, July 1st**, at 9:00 AM in the Rutherford High School Band Room 108. Instructional lessons will take place from **Wednesday, July 2nd**, through **Wednesday, July 23rd**. A concert performance by all students will be held at 11am, on **Thursday, July 24th**, then we will clean up and turn in all school equipment. Classes will run Mondays through Thursdays.

2025 tuition will be **\$150.00** for the first instrument of study (beginning lesson book and/or sheet music included) and **\$80.00** for an additional instrument of study. Any student that is enrolling in the music school program who does **NOT** own an instrument will need to rent an instrument. Rutherford offers instruments to rent for a fee of **\$20.00** for the length of the summer band program. Upon completion of the program, students will be instructed on how to return the rented school instruments. If necessary, supplies such as reeds, valve-oil, etc., can be purchased in-house during Summer Band. Initial supplies will be provided at the start of the summer band program.

All students will receive a 30-minute instructional lesson and a 30 minute large ensemble band period everyday **Monday-Thursday**. Students are scheduled for their lessons and for either a beginning or advanced band rehearsal between the hours of **9:00am and 1:00pm**. Exact schedules for students and band rehearsals will be distributed at orientation. Traditionally beginning band lessons/ensembles are from **9:00-11:00 am**. Advanced lessons/ensembles are from **11:00am-1:00pm**. Times are subject to change depending on enrollment. We plan to offer the advanced Jazz Ensemble & Guitar Ensemble as part of the program. Details will be given during the first week.

The Rutherford Summer Music School offers beginning, intermediate, and advanced (placement recommendations will be made by the music staff if necessary) instrumental instruction on the following instruments:

Woodwinds: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone (*double reed, advanced only*)

Brass: Trumpet, Trombone, F Horn, Baritone/Tuba

Strings: Guitar and Bass Guitar (Must Own - No School Rentals)

Percussion/Drums: Beginning and Advanced (Students enrolling for percussion classes will need to provide their own drumsticks and a 10-inch practice drum pad.)

Band and Ensembles: Beginning and Advanced

**** ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL**** Band Room 108: Please enter through the back entrance labeled O next to the Cafeteria. **For safety, please do not park or pull into the driveway when dropping off or picking up**

Any questions, please contact

Mr. Cavezza by email:

jcavezza@rutherfordschools.org

Band Room Phone 201-438-7675 Ex. 2225

Please do not call the HS main office

2025 RUTHERFORD SUMMER MUSIC SCHOOL APPLICATION

[-Click Here for online application-](#)

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

GRADE (As of 9/2025) _____ CELL PHONE _____

PARENT E-MAIL *(please print clearly with appropriate caps)* _____

(Only one instrument is required; students may choose a second instrument for an additional fee)

PRIMARY INSTRUMENT _____ YEARS STUDIED _____

Do you **OWN/RENT** (from store): _____ or do you **NEED SCHOOL RENTAL?**: _____

*2ND INSTRUMENT *(Optional)* _____ YEARS STUDIED _____

Do you **OWN/RENT** (from store): _____ or do you **NEED SCHOOL RENTAL?**: _____

WHAT SCHOOL ARE YOU IN NOW? _____ WHAT SCHOOL WILL YOU ATTEND IN SEPTEMBER? _____

PLEASE LIST ANY DATES THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND:
(vacation days, conflicting events or programs, etc. please list dates & times)

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1ST INSTRUMENT \$150.00 \$ _____

2ND INSTRUMENT (\$80.00) (Optional) \$ _____

RENTAL FEE FOR EACH INSTRUMENT (\$20.00) \$ _____

LATE FEE (\$10.00- if application is received after 6/13/25) \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ .

Please send completed application by Friday 6/13/25, along with check made payable to RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Send to: **Summer Music School**

att: Mr. Joseph Cavezza

Rutherford High School

***Music Teachers will be able to get this sent to**

Mr. Cavezza at RHS*

Any application received after 6/13/25 will be accepted and assessed a \$10.00 late fee.

We have a great summer of music planned for 2025!
Please encourage your friends to participate this year!

☺ See you all this summer ☺

Mr. Cavezza