



## *Band - Beginner Checklist*

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*We are very excited that you want to start a new instrument!  
The following is a checklist to help you get started on your journey.  
Please see Dr. Piascik if you have any questions.*

- Talk to Dr. Piascik so he can set you up with the right instrument.**
- Explore and take the tour on Dr. Piascik’s website:**  
(<https://brmsmusic.weebly.com>)
- Hand in your form to join band or orchestra:** <https://brmsmusic.weebly.com/how-to-join-the-music-department.html>
- Purchase all the materials needed** (<https://brmsmusic.weebly.com/materials-needed.html>). You will ALSO need a band or orchestra book. **Essential Elements BOOK 1.**
- Sign up for your “Essential Elements Online” account (EEi) and watch the “Getting Started Videos” on Dr. Piascik’s website. Email Dr. Piascik if you do not know the password to the “Student Website.”**
- Watch the video on how to set up your instrument and get your first sound** (<https://brmsmusicstudent.weebly.com/beginner-videos.html>).
- Practice, record, and submit the following assignments** to Dr. Piascik. Try and do one or two a week if possible. See Dr. Piascik if you are confused or need help. Playing will become more fun and easier as you progress.
- These assignments REPLACE the EEi assignments that are due for your current EEi grade. Hopefully, you can switch to the current curriculum as soon as possible. Please feel free to do them at your own pace (faster or slower), but here is a guideline:**

<b>Band “Beginner” EEi Assignments</b>	
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period of Program</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period of Program</i>
16, 26, 45, 65, 82, 98	117, 125, 151, 164, 168, 181