

**ENROLLMENT APPLICATION FOR
BEGINNER LEVEL MUSIC CLASSES AT AMS
For Next Year's 6th – 8th Graders**

BEGINNER PIANO CLASS

- Students will:
 1. Learn the basics of playing songs on the piano.
 2. Learn how to read music.
 3. Develop musical aural skills to play songs by ear.
 4. Learn to compose their own songs.
- Materials
 1. AMS provides the pianos, headphones, and books for free.
 2. Students will need their own 1 inch three ringed binder.
- Enrollment
 1. Return this application to the office by May 1st.
 2. Enrollment is limited. Applicants may be subjected to a selective process if the number of applicants outnumbers the amount of pianos available. ** If you enroll in both piano and Spanish, you won't have PE.
- There are no after-school commitments or concerts and there is rarely any homework associated with this class.
- There is a \$10 class fee for those enrolled in the class. Payments cannot be accepted until the beginning of next year.

BEGINNER BAND CLASS

- Students will
 1. Learn the basics of playing one of the following band instruments: Flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, tuba, or drums.
 - Students should keep an open mind and be flexible in regards to which instrument they play in the band. It is ultimately up to the band director which instrument your child will play.
 2. Learn how to read music.
 3. Perform concerts for the public.
- Enrollment
 1. Return this application to the office by May 1st.
 2. Students will be screened at the beginning of the next school year to determine which instrument he/she will play in the band. ** If you enroll in both band and Spanish, you won't have PE.
- Instruments, Materials, & Costs
 1. AMS does not supply band students with instruments. Each student is responsible for obtaining their own instrument and band lesson book.
 2. Instrument rentals and band lesson books are available through Boogieland Music in Hammond.
 3. Instrument rentals are around \$25 per month.
 4. The band lesson book is around \$10.
 5. There is a \$15 class fee per year for those enrolled in the band. Payments cannot be accepted until the beginning of next year.
- After-school commitments include homework practicing assignments and possibly one evening concert at the end of the year.

RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY MAY 1st (DO NOT INCLUDE MONEY AT THIS TIME)

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ CURRENT GRADE LEVEL: _____

CIRCLE **ONLY ONE**: PIANO or BAND

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____