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# Carlmont Instrumental Music

## 2025 Kickoff

**When:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Wednesday, August 6 - Friday, August 8, 2025

**Who:** All\*\* incoming winds, brass, percussion and string musicians.

\*\*Participation is strongly recommended for all incoming band and orchestra musicians but not required.

**What:** The Carlmont IM Kickoff is an experience tailored to our incoming 9th-grade and new musicians. Each day we'll play through some new repertoire and participate in small group sectionals led by talented Instrumental Music upperclassmen. Strings will jump into Carlmont's String Bonanza™ repertoire while Pep Band instruments (winds and percussion) will join the grand tradition of the Legendary Carlmont Pep Band. Additionally, each day, you'll get to mix it up with your orchestra and band people in a big, lively group.

**Why:** When you enter Carlmont Instrumental Music, you are at the start of a four-year musical experience that, for many, is a cherished time in high school. The Kickoff will jumpstart your playing after a summer of rest and build some chops before the year starts. By your first day at Carlmont, you'll already know how the music program works, have new upperclassmen friends, and be part of a great community.

**Also:** New musicians are welcome! Whether you took some time off your instrument and are coming back to it, or you're trying out a new instrument for the first time, this is the space for you.



**How:** Follow the QR code to [sign up now!](#)