

Music Survey

This survey will help your instructor guide you toward the instrument best suited for you. Please print out this form before you take the online survey. After you have completed all of the sections, return the form to your instructor.

Student Name: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Do you already play an instrument? Yes No

If Yes, which instrument(s)? _____

Have you taken piano lessons? Yes No How long? _____

Section 1 – Rhythm Survey

Example – You will hear two short rhythms played on a snare drum. Mark down whether the second rhythm is the same or different from the first rhythm.

- Same
 Different

1. Same Different 2. Same Different 3. Same Different 4. Same Different 5. Same Different

Section 2 – Tempo Survey

Example – You will hear a short rhythm played twice on the snare drum. Mark down whether the second time is played faster, slower, or the same speed as the first time.

- Faster
 Slower
 Same

1. Faster Slower Same 2. Faster Slower Same 3. Faster Slower Same 4. Faster Slower Same 5. Faster Slower Same

Section 3 – Pitch Test 1

Example – You will hear two notes played on the trumpet. Is the second note different or the same as the first note?

- Same
 Different

1. Same Different 2. Same Different 3. Same Different 4. Same Different 5. Same Different

Section 4 – Pitch Test 2

Example – You will hear two notes played on the trombone.
Is the second note higher or lower than the first note?

- Higher
 Lower

1. Higher Lower
2. Higher Lower
3. Higher Same
4. Higher Lower
5. Higher Lower

Section 5 – Melody Test

Example – You will hear two short melodies played on the saxophone.
Is the second melody the same or different from the first?

- Same
 Different

1. Same Different
2. Same Different
3. Same Different
4. Same Different
5. Same Different

Section 6 – Chord Test 1

Example – You will hear two chords played on the piano.
Is the second chord the same as or different than the first chord?

- Same
 Different

1. Same Different
2. Same Different
3. Same Different
4. Same Different
5. Same Different

Section 7 – Instrument Preferences

Here you will find videos introducing each instrument that you can play in your instrumental music class. Take some time and listen to the different instruments, then pick three instruments that you would be interested learning to play.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____