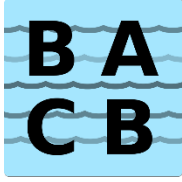


Bay Area Community Band Readiness Checklist



Community Band practices are held on Thursday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00. Warm-up may begin at 7:00. Practices are held in Coos Bay School's Sunset Middle School Band room.

Readiness Checklist

- Chromatic Scale – memorized
- Major Scales beginning on each chromatic note – may use music sheet
- Long tones – with good intonation, consistent pitch and tone quality
- Ability to read notes in your clef
- Ability to read rhythms: combinations of whole notes, half-notes, dotted half-notes, quarter notes, dotted quarter notes, eighth notes, dotted eighth notes, and sixteenth notes and all corresponding rests.
- Ability to read in multiple time signatures
- Basic music vocabulary: *forte*, *piano*, *andante*, *allegro*, etc.
- Experience in Band or Orchestra is recommended, but not required.

If you're ready, please come join us!