



Hanscom After School Beginner Instrument Classes

For Grades 4th through 8th

Welcome to the Hanscom After School Beginner Instrumental Program!

We're excited to offer a wonderful opportunity for students to begin their musical journey with our after school beginner instrument classes. Our program is designed to make music accessible and enjoyable, helping students develop essential skills in a supportive and engaging environment.

Our Goals

The Hanscom After School Beginner Instrumental Program aims to:

- **Enhance Musical Skills:** Teach fundamental instrumental techniques.
- **Develop Music Reading Skills:** Learn to read and understand music.
- **Develop Ensemble Skills:** Rehearse and perform music as a group.
- **Offer Performance Opportunities:** Each class will participate in at least one concert per year.

Note: Group lessons are free of charge. Families will need to rent their own instruments.

Program Offerings

Beginner Group Lessons Include:

- Clarinet
- Flute
- Percussion (Drums)
- Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Violin and Viola

Class Details:

- **Setting:** Small group lessons after school.
- **Instruction:** Taught by [qualified instructors](#) specializing in specific instruments or families of instruments. For example, clarinet and saxophone students might be grouped together, while trumpet and trombone students will have their own class.

Cost: There is no charge for the group lessons beyond the cost of instrument rental. Students who complete one year of beginner lessons are encouraged to transition to private lessons.

Instrument Rentals

Families are responsible for arranging their own instrument rentals. We recommend the following local vendors for competitive rental options:

- [Johnson Strings](#) | (800) 359-9351
- [Leonards Music](#) | (781) 271-1189
- [David French Music](#) | (508) 366-5994
- [Spencer Brook Strings](#) | (978) 897-6382

Please note that Lincoln Public Schools does not endorse any specific vendor. Families should choose a vendor that best fits their needs.

Schedule

- **Class Duration:** 33 consecutive weeks (excluding vacation weeks), starting the week of September 15, 2025, and ending on May 22, 2026.
- **Make-Up Weeks:** May 25, June 1, June 8 (for missed classes due to teacher cancellations, holidays, or inclement weather).
- **Concerts:** Students will participate in at least one Hanscom Music Department concert per school year.

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 8, 2025

Register Here: [Registration Form](#) or use the QR Code below:



Additional Information

For more details or to discuss the program further, please contact Clayton DeWalt at lasmp@lincnet.org. We're here to help and look forward to welcoming your child to our music program!

Let's make music together!
