

# *East Quogue Instrumental Music Program*



January 12, 2018

Hello Band Families!

Just a reminder that Tuesday, 1/16/2018, we return to our Advanced Band Rehearsal schedule with some DIFFERENT changes to our plans for the month of January.

Beginning on January 16, 2018 and continuing for the next three Tuesday mornings in January, our Advanced Band students will be sharpening and strengthening their music reading skills using the primary computer lab.

Because our Advanced Band students are mixed grades and because scheduling computer time during the school day lesson when other classes also are scheduled to use the computer lab, would perhaps leave some of my student classes unable to have the opportunity to learn and experience the lessons and computer websites that are vital for further musical growth and development, I thought it would be best to utilize this “less busy” band time of the year and be able to have one big “class-style” music lesson together.

Students DO NOT NEED THEIR INSTRUMENTS for these scheduled Band rehearsals, however they do need: their HW notebooks, their lesson books, AND a pencil.

We will meet on the first rehearsal in the cafetorium, but thereafter, students can report directly to the primary computer lab.

I am really looking forward to this new phase of expansion with our computer time for our Band students, as it has always proven to be successful in the past in our small lesson groups.

As always, if there are any changes to our plans, a “Remind” text alert will be sent.

Have a wonderful three-day weekend!! I will see everyone this Tuesday 1/16/18 @8:00am in the cafetorium!

Yours, in Music and education,

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