

Sammamish Rock Band

2026–2027 Studio Policies

1525 248th Ave SE
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Program Overview

Sammamish Rock Band is a performance-based music program designed to develop musicianship, collaboration, and live performance skills in a band setting.

The program operates from **September through June**.

Students attend **one 60-minute rehearsal per week** and are placed into one of six performing bands based on age and experience level.

The program follows the **Issaquah School District calendar**, including scheduled holidays and school breaks. These breaks are already incorporated into the annual schedule.

Each student participates in **two concerts per school year**, with additional performance opportunities offered when available.

Tuition & Enrollment

Monthly Tuition: \$250

The program operates on a **10-month enrollment cycle (September through June)**.

Tuition is billed in **10 equal monthly installments of \$250**, regardless of the number of rehearsals occurring in a given month.

The program follows the Issaquah School District calendar. All scheduled holidays and school breaks are already factored into the annual tuition structure. Monthly tuition remains consistent throughout the year and is not adjusted for months with fewer rehearsals.

Enrollment reserves a student's place in their assigned ensemble for the full season. Tuition is based on enrollment, not individual weekly attendance.

Tuition includes:

- One 60-minute weekly band rehearsal
- Ensemble coaching and instruction
- Music and rehearsal materials
- Performance preparation
- Two annual concerts

Tuition is **non-refundable** and is not prorated for absences, vacations, holidays, or missed rehearsals.

Families wishing to withdraw from the program must provide **30 days' written notice**. Tuition remains due during the notice period. After 30 days the tuition will be canceled.

Attendance Policy

Rock Band is an ensemble-based program in which each member plays an essential role.

Students are expected to attend rehearsals regularly and arrive on time. Absences impact the progress of the entire ensemble.

If a student must miss rehearsal due to illness or emergency, families should notify the instructor as soon as possible.

Excessive or repeated absences that negatively affect the ensemble may result in dismissal from the program.

Makeup Lessons

Because rehearsals are ensemble-based, missed classes cannot be replicated in a group format.

Students may schedule a **60-minute individual makeup lesson for \$60**, subject to instructor availability.

Makeup lessons may be provided by any Sammamish Rock Band instructor and are intended to support students in staying current with ensemble material.

Illness Policy

Students should remain home when ill.

If a student is too sick to attend school, they should also remain home from rehearsal. This policy helps maintain a healthy environment for all students and staff.

Practice Expectations

Regular practice outside of rehearsal is essential for student progress and ensemble success.

Students are expected to review assigned material between rehearsals to remain prepared and actively contribute to their band.

Music & Equipment

Students may provide their own instrument or rent one through the studio.

Rental Rates:

- Electric Guitar: \$20/month
- Bass: \$20/month
- Amplifier: \$5/month
- Electric Drum Kit: \$40/month
- Weighted Keyboard: \$30/month

Students are expected to bring the following to rehearsal:

- Instrument (guitar/bass)
- Music binder or printed music
- Assigned practice materials
- Access to digital music files when required

Drum Safety

Students playing acoustic drums are required to wear hearing protection during rehearsals and performances.

Ear protection may be available at the studio; however, students are encouraged to provide their own.

Closed-toe shoes are required for drum set participation.

Concert Participation

Performance is a required and integral component of the Rock Band program.

Students are expected to participate in **two concerts per school year**.

Because each musician is essential to the ensemble, attendance at performances is expected except in cases of illness or family emergency.

Families are encouraged to attend and support the full duration of all performances.

Concert Attire

Students are expected to present a neat and performance-appropriate appearance.

Students are encouraged to express individuality within a professional and family-friendly performance setting. Specific attire guidelines or themes may be communicated prior to concerts.

Student Expectations

Students are expected to:

- Arrive on time and prepared
- Treat instructors and peers with respect

- Participate actively in rehearsals
 - Care for studio equipment and instruments
 - Practice regularly outside of rehearsal
 - Support a positive and collaborative ensemble environment
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Photography & Video

Photos and videos may be taken during rehearsals and performances for promotional and educational use, including website and social media platforms.

Families wishing to opt out of photo or video usage must submit a written request.

Withdrawal & Dismissal

The studio reserves the right to dismiss a student for:

- Chronic absenteeism
- Repeated disruptive behavior
- Non-payment of tuition
- Violation of studio policies

Families withdrawing from the program must provide **30 days' written notice**. Tuition remains due during the notice period.

Thank you for being part of the Sammamish Rock Band community.