



# 2019-2020 CCA Music Program

Summer greetings! We have another exciting musical year ahead of us at Covenant and I want to take this opportunity to encourage you to get involved with the music program in some way. Whether singing in a choir, playing an instrument in a band, or taking a music elective in Rhetoric School—there are many opportunities for students to get involved and become *lifelong music makers!*

We have had a few changes in the instrumental faculty for this coming year. We wished Ms. Dye well as she took on a new full time music position in Wellesley MA. She has worked hard with our woodwinds over the past few years and we will miss her! With Ms. Dye's leaving, we are excited to have Mr. Ron Parsons expand his role here at CCA. Mr. Parsons is known nationally for his band instruction and we are so excited to have him at CCA even more this year! Mr. Parsons will be teaching all of the woodwind and brass lessons and will also be conducting the 4th and 5/6 bands this year. We also welcome a new String Instructor, Mrs. Abigail Haynes. Mrs. Haynes is a graduate of Gordon College and has been teaching strings and voice for over 15 years. We are so excited to have Mrs. Haynes joining our adjunct faculty.

We are often asked if certain lesson dates/times can be reserved. All of our lessons are scheduled on a "first come, first served" basis, which means that the quicker your enrollment forms are returned, the quicker we can schedule your lesson day/time and the more choices you will have. We make every effort to schedule all students in the time slot that best fits their family schedule, but there are only so many of the prime time slots available. Please be understanding that over 90 lessons are scheduled each year and that process is not an easy one!

Please keep the following dates in mind:

Wednesday, September 4	Music Registration Forms Due
Monday, September 9	Music Lessons Begin
Monday, September 19	Ensemble Rehearsals Begin (except for 4th grade band)
Wednesday, December 4 @ 3:00 PM	Student Recital
Tuesday, December 17th @ 6:00 PM	GS Christmas Concert
Wednesday, December 18th @ 6:30 PM	USLR Christmas Concert

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or email.

On behalf of the Music Department faculty,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Coleman".

Lisa Coleman  
Director of Fine Arts

**Strive for Excellence. Do Your Best. Honor God. Have Fun!**