

2023-2024

Clark-Pleasant Middle School Beginning Band Handbook

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Required dates for 2023-2024

Winter Concert Monday December 11 - 7pm at CPMS (report time 6:30pm)

Solo and Ensemble Performance- Saturday February 3, 2024 (more info coming)

Spring Concert April 15, 2024- 6:30pm in the CPMS Gym (report time 6pm)

***All concerts/contests are required as part of the students grade (Concert Performance EL).** School excused absences with parental contact are the only type of absence that will be excused with a make-up assignment. **Unexcused absence from a concert or contest will result in not completing the Concert Performance EL requirement for the student's grade.**

Other Important Dates for 2023-2024

Halloween Party – October 30th at CPMS 6:30-7:30pm

“Un-Boxing Day” & Party!- Monday August 14th at CPMS 3:00-6:00pm

Concert Attire

Concert Black (Black Dress pants or Black skirt/black dress, Black dress shirt, black socks and black dress shoes). **Please no prints, solid black only** (school dress code guidelines apply)

Grading Policy

Students will be evaluated on written and performance assessments aligning with our Essential Learnings for band. You can find a copy of our EL Scales on cpmsband.com. Students are ENCOURAGED to do re-do/re-takes for each assessment until skills are mastered. Performance Assessments must be mastered by the corresponding concert dates.

Essential Learnings in Band

Performance: Note Accuracy – 3.75%

Performance: Musicianship- 3.75%

Written: Notes/Rhythm Reading- 3.75%

Written: Terminology- 3.75%

Written: Content Literacy- 5%

Performance: Rhythmic Accuracy- 3.75%

Performance: Tone Quality- 3.75%

Performance: Key Signature/Scales- 3.75%

Performance: Concert Performance- 25%

Materials Needed for Class

All students must have their instrument, band books, **music in a binder**, Chromebook, and a pencil for class every day. **We will supply the band book & binder for students.**

Please contact **Paiges Music** or **Musicians Repair** if you are in need of supplies or have not purchased an instrument at this time: **Paiges Music:** 1-800-382-1099 or **Musicians Repair:** 317-635-6274