

# 2024-2025

## Clark-Pleasant Middle School Beginning Band Handbook

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### **Required dates for 2024-2025**

**Winter Concert Monday December 16** – 6:30pm at CPMS (report time 6:00pm)

**Solo and Ensemble Performance-** Saturday February 1, 2025 (more info coming)

**Spring Concert April 16** -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 2024-2025**

**Halloween Party** – October 28th at CPMS 6:30-7:30pm

**“Un-Boxing Day” & Party!**- Monday August 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 – 10%

**Performance:** Musicianship- 10%

**Written:** Notes/Rhythm Reading- 10%

**Written:** Terminology- 10%

**Written:** Content Literacy- 5%

**Performance:** Rhythmic Accuracy- 10%

**Performance:** Tone Quality- 10%

**Performance:** Key Signature/Scales- 10%

**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 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

**Would you like to donate supplies to the CPMS Band for this school year? Please check out our Amazon Wish List by scanning the QR code! Thank you in advance for your support!**



