2026-2027

Clark-Pleasant Middle School Beginning Band Handbook

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Required dates for 2026-2027

Winter Concert Monday December 14 – 6:30pm at CPMS (report time 6:00pm)
Solo and Ensemble Performance- Saturday January 30, 2027 (more info coming)
Spring Concert April 14 -6:30pm in the CPMS Gym (report time 6pm)

All concerts/contests are required as part of the student's 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 2026-2027

"Un-Boxing Day" & Party!- Monday August 10th at CPMS after school-6:00pm
Halloween Party – October 28th at CPMS 6:30-7:30pm

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 – 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 first binder for students.***

Please contact **Paige's Music** or **Musician's Repair** if you are in need of supplies or have not purchased an instrument at this time: ***Paige's Music****:* 1-800-382-1099 or ***Musician's 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!