

Bailey Middle School Jazz Band Membership Form

Name _____

September 6 – May 9 Rehearsals:

Mondays – 8:00-8:45 a.m. and Thursdays – 8:00-8:45 a.m.

Some exceptions noted on the Bailey Band Calendar on the band site and Charms.

- Students must be able to attend rehearsals as outlined above and below. (Students may count rehearsal time as practice time. Students will receive extra credit toward formal assessments for performances.)
- Students must have at least a “B” in band and at least a “2” in band for behavior on each report card grade.
- No more than 1 ISS due to behavior. No OSS.
- Be willing to represent the band and school with a great attitude and best behavior.
- Be properly dressed in the concert uniform for **ALL** performances.
- **NO more than one unexcused absence per quarter. NO unexcused absences the school week of a performance and the school week before the performance. Illness and a death in the family are excused.**
- **Students will have to demonstrate proficiency by October 1st in Sight-reading, a one-octave Chromatic Scale memorized, and the F Concert, A-flat Concert, B-flat Concert, and E-flat Concert Scales memorized. Students may do this at tutoring or during a band class.**
- Be on time. On time means to be set up and ready to play at **8:00**. I will open the door to let students in at **7:50 a.m.** **Two unexcused tardies per quarter**, as determined by the director, are grounds for dismissal from the group. I cannot have effective rehearsals with people coming in late.
- Students must be able to rehearse/perform at **ALL** of the following dates:
 - December 6th, Thursday – 7:30-8:45 p.m. – Fall Concert – Hough Auditorium
 - Will be attending UNC-Charlotte Jazz Festival or Discover Jazz Festival in February or March. This will be on a Saturday. Date TBA.
 - Approximate cost \$50.
 - April 30th, Tuesday – 7:30-8:45 p.m. – Spring Concert – Hough Auditorium
 - May 10th, Friday – During School Day – Northview Middle School in Hickory, NC – Western Region Jazz Music Performance Adjudication – Approximate Cost = \$50

**Return this portion of the permission slip to
Ms. Petersen ASAP.**

Jazz Band Membership Form Signature Page – 2018-2019

My son/daughter _____ has my permission to join the 2018-2019 BMS Jazz Band provided he/she meets the above requirements during the school year. Once this form is returned to Ms. Petersen, I understand my child is a Jazz Band Member as long as my child fulfills the requirements for the proficiency audition and other requirements during the year including all items listed as well as no more than 1 unexcused absence/2 unexcused tardies per quarter.

Parent's Signature

Date

I understand I must meet the above requirements to be a member of the 2018-2019 BMS Jazz Band.

Student's Signature

Date