

Bailey Middle School Performing Band Membership Form

September 8 – April 17 Rehearsals: Tuesdays and Fridays – 8:00-8:45 a.m.

Some exceptions noted on the Bailey Band Calendar on the band site and Charms. There may be times where I cut back on rehearsals, especially if the band does very well at MPA in March.

- 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.
- 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.** Excessive unexcused tardies, 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:
 - October 17th, Tuesday – 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Rehearsal with CYO in Bailey Band Room (No rehearsal Tuesday morning.)
 - October 24th, Tuesday – 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Rehearsal with CYO in Bailey Band Room (No rehearsal Tuesday morning.)
 - October 28th, Saturday – Spooktacular! Concert with the Cornelius Youth Orchestra – 11:00 a.m. – Arrive at 10:30 a.m. – Location TBA
 - February 22nd, Thursday – 7:00 p.m. (NOT 7:30 p.m.), Pre-MPA Concert - Hough Auditorium
 - March 7th, or 8th, or 9th, (1 of the 3 days) – South Central District (MPA) Music Performance Adjudication, Wingate University, NC – Approximate cost = \$45-\$50
 - April 19th-22nd Thursday-Sunday – Cincinnati, Ohio
 - National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Smale Riverfront Park, Washington Park, Cincinnati Music Hall, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra – Bernstein Centennial, Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, Haunted Cincinnati Tour, Music in the Parks Festival, Kings Island Theme Park
 - Approximate cost = \$597-\$815 – depending on number of participants (Opportunity to raise trip funds 11/10-12/10 with Autobell fundraiser.)

Please sign up for text messages from me through REMIND. No one else sees your number. To join, send a text to 754-227-3692 with this message: @perform

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

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Signature Page – 2017-2018**

My son/daughter _____ has my permission to join the 2017-2018 BMS Performing 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 Performing Band Member as long as my child fulfills the requirements.

Parent's Signature

Date

I understand I must meet the above requirements to be a member of the 2017-2018 BMS Performing Band.

Student's Signature

Date