

Bailey Middle School Performing Band Membership Form

**September 7 – April 2 Rehearsals:
Tuesdays and Fridays – 8:00-8:45 a.m.**

Some exceptions noted on the Bailey Band Calendar on the band site and CutTime. 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 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.**
- 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.** **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:
 - October 16th, Tuesday – 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Rehearsal with CYO in Bailey Band Room (No rehearsal Tuesday morning.)
 - October 23rd, Tuesday – 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Rehearsal with CYO in Bailey Band Room (No rehearsal Tuesday morning.)
 - October 27th, Saturday – Spooktacular! Concert with the Cornelius Youth Orchestra – 11:00 a.m. – Arrive at 10:30 a.m. – Location TBA
 - February 26th, Tuesday – 7:00 p.m. (NOT 7:30 p.m.), Pre-MPA Concert - Hough Auditorium
 - March 13th, or 14th, or 15th, (1 of the 3 days) – South Central District (MPA) Music Performance Adjudication, Wingate University, NC – Approximate cost = \$45-\$50
 - April 4th-7th - Thursday-Sunday – Festivals of Music - New Orleans, LA
 - Approximate cost = \$782-\$1066 – depending on number of participants (Opportunity to raise trip funds 11/10-12/10 with Autobell fundraiser.)
 - <http://baileymiddleschoolbands.org/baileybands/trips.html>

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.**

**Performing Band Membership Form
Signature Page – 2018-2019**

My son/daughter _____ has my permission to join the 2018-2019 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 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 Performing Band.

Student's Signature

Date