

Bailey Bands Fall Band Concerts – December 5, 2017

Attendance & Uniform Check: 6:00 for 6th Grade and 7:00 for 7th & 8th Grade

6th Grade Call Time: 6:00 p.m. - Hough Band Room – Concert Begins 6:30 p.m.

7th & 8th Grade Call Time: 7:00 p.m. - Hough Band Room – Concert Begins 7:30 p.m.

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED FOR THE STUDENT TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.

Today's Date: November 2, 2017

Dear Band Member & Parents:

The 6th Grade Band will be performing on Tuesday, December 5th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Hough Auditorium. The 7th Grade Band and 8th Grade Band will be performing on Tuesday, December 5th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hough Auditorium. All students are expected to participate. This is a required performance. Students are graded on group responsibility, concert etiquette, and their performance. The concert is worth 600 points and constitutes 3 test grades. The 6th Grade Band students and parents are welcome to stay for the 7th/8th Concert.

A performance is a special event and it is a privilege for the students to perform – not a right.

- Rehearsals for 6th and 7th Grade Bands are held during the last half of their elective time on 3 different days – 11/28, 11/29, and 12/4. This has the support of the elective team and Mr. Thomas.
- Students who misbehave during dress rehearsals will NOT perform on the concert nor receive any awards given on the concert. All students start the rehearsal with a clean slate. If a student misbehaves, he/she will receive a warning. If that or any other misbehavior continues, then the student will receive a make-up project to complete by the end of that quarter instead of participating in the concert.
- Students, who do NOT attend dress rehearsals, because they make that decision not to participate in the dress rehearsal will NOT perform on the concert nor receive awards.
- During the dress rehearsal(s), warm-up, or concert, any staff member may dismiss a student who is behaving inappropriately with or without a warning as deemed necessary.
- Students are not to talk, get out of their seats, yell, or wave.
- Students who are removed for misbehavior during the rehearsals or concerts OR who are not present for the concert due to an unexcused absence may not participate in forthcoming band trips or other off-campus band events for the remainder of the school year.
- Students who miss the concert because of sickness or a family event (family events require prior notice given to the director) will also be allowed to make up the test grades with the make-up project. Students who are not present for the concert because of an unexcused absence will only be able to make up the concert grade for partial credit.

All students are to come dressed in the concert uniform (SHIRTS WILL BE PASSED OUT LATER THIS MONTH.):

Boys: maroon band polo shirt; solid black dress pants; solid black socks (above the ankles); and solid black dress shoes. (Any other color or item than what is specified is not acceptable.)

Girls: maroon band polo shirt; solid black dress pants; solid black hose or solid black socks with pants; and solid black dress shoes. (Any other color or item other than what is specified is not acceptable.)

If there is a financial problem with being dressed as outlined above, please contact me as soon as possible.

Students need to be seated as directed in the Hough Band Room by 6:00 for 6th Grade and at 7:00 for 7th and 8th Grades. Because warm-up and tuning affect a performance greatly, it is imperative to have all present on time. Tardiness affects the student's grade (minus 6 points per minute). If the student is going to be late, I need prior notice.

The students work for months to prepare the concert pieces. We are very proud of their hard work. It is important for you as parents to come and show your support. We expect the seats to be filled. Come join us!
Ms. Petersen

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Return this page ASAP to the class turn-in drawer in the band room.

PRINT Student's Name _____

_____ will be present for the concert on December 5th at the times specified in the letter. We understand all expectations and consequences.
(Please make sure you have read the attached letter carefully.)

_____ will NOT be present for the concert on December 5th.
We understand all expectations and consequences.
(Please make sure you have read the attached letter carefully.)

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Please note any problems with the dress code or potential tardiness below.