

Please go to www.baileymiddleschoolbands.org to read the handbook.
Get a hard copy from Ms. Petersen if you do not have the Internet at home.

Band Handbook Agreement Form – 2018-2019

We have read and discussed the band handbook. We understand the rules, consequences, and guidelines for the band program with particular attention given to the following items.

- Students may not drop band and rejoin at a later time. Band is a sequential course that requires participation every semester.
- Band classes meet for 70 minutes every other day. It is imperative that students have their materials for class. When a student does not bring his or her instrument, he or she is essentially missing two days worth of instruction.
- Students who wish to be in Performing Band, Pep Band, or Jazz Band must meet the requirements listed in the handbook. Students should be aware that trip eligibility is contingent on attendance, being on time for rehearsals, behavior, band grades, and musical growth. Participation is a privilege, not a right.
- The school system, school, and staff are not responsible for student-owned instruments. Students need to label their instrument cases. Instruments need to go home daily or points will be deducted from practice calendar grades and signature given on the behavior sheet. (Snare drum players may leave their snare drums in the storeroom if they have practice pads at home; however, sticks/mallets and music go home daily.)
- Students are required to turn in repair notes or notes regarding dental work or medical problems that prevent playing. Students lose points from their daily band grade without such documentation.
- Each student must have a band folder and theory book, a method book, pencil, paper, instrument, agenda, and accessories **daily**.
- Since band is a performance-based class, students are responsible for making up points when having an excused or unexcused tardy or absence.
- Students are **not** allowed to change to different instruments without permission of the director.
- Students may not be allowed to perform on concerts due to misbehavior at a dress rehearsal or concert.
- Students who are not present for dress rehearsals will not perform in the concert unless it is an excused absence as determined by the band director.
- Students must be dressed in concert attire as specified in the handbook and on the concert uniform policy form to perform.
- Students who must miss a concert must turn in a note from a parent. A make-up project will be given for an excused absence. Make-up projects are due one week before the quarter ends. Students who do not submit a parent's note or have a parent contact the director in a timely fashion will not be given a make-up project.
- When traveling, students must be respectful of drivers and chaperones. Students with outstanding debts or behavior problems may not be allowed to travel. School rules apply to students on trips.
- Students must keep practice logs, positively participate, maintain band folders, complete work, and pass off quarterly requirements to earn good grades in band.
- We hope each band family will volunteer for the Bailey Band Boosters.
- We ask each band family to help with our various fundraising efforts to maintain a high-quality program or make a donation of time and/or money.

PRINT Student's Name

Grade Level

Student's Signature

Date

PRINT Parent/Guardian's Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date