

2018-2019

### C-PPHS Instrumental Grading Policy

Thank you for choosing to continue your passion for music by enrolling in band. The staff believes that music education instills more than musical goals, but instills values that students use to stand out after graduation. Our program has high standards and values your participation in setting a high level of dedication. Our grading policy is meant to reward students who show a high level of communication, participation and dedication.

<b>Lessons</b>	<b>50%</b> Each lesson will be graded out of 5 points 3 points for attendance, 1 point for assigned material, 1 point for effort/improvement	<b>Lessons are at the core of our curriculum because this is where the students receive highly specified, individualized information in order to increase musicianship.</b> *students get 1 free miss a MP*
<b>Rehearsal</b>	<b>15%</b> Rehearsal grades will be determined by attendance to in school and out of school rehearsal	<b>Rehearsals are where students learn the important value of cooperation; students also learn how directors manage large amounts of people and delegate. Students receive a more diversified pallet of information as external staff is brought in to share their expertise.</b>
<b>Performances</b>	<b>35%</b> All performances are mandatory and must be attended unless cleared by the director	<b>Each individual is vital to the quality and presentation of the ensemble. Our ensembles are the most visible groups that represent our community.</b>

**Make up lessons** – Students who have scheduling conflicts will not be punished for missing lessons as long as it is communicated with their lesson teacher with-in 24 hours of the lesson. Students who do not communicate their absence or do not have a valid reason for missing a lesson can make up their lessons as well. However, one point will be deducted from the attendance portion of the grade. All lessons must be made up within two weeks of scheduled lesson or the grade will result in a zero.

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*Please tear off and return by 9/14*

We have read the instrumental grading policy and understand the commitments. We also understand that there are extra-curricular involvement and we will do all in our ability to attend these. We understand that all absences should be communicated with the director of the student's ensemble.

Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_





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### **Important Band Dates 2018-19**

Please mark these in your calendar (more information at [www.cppbands.org](http://www.cppbands.org))

September 9th - [Krispy Kreme](#) Ends

September 15th - Hilton Show, Competition Band

September 12th- [Coffee Fundraiser](#) Ends

September 18th - First Jazz Band Rehearsal, 7am @CPPHS

September 19th - [Krispy Kreme](#) Delivered

September 22nd - Crystal City Competition

- Home Football v Hyde Park

- [Coffee Fundraiser](#) Delivered

September 29th - Auburn Show, Competition Band

October 5th - Home Football v Auburn

October 6th-8th - [Band Trip to Canada](#)

October 13th - Vestal Show, Competition Band

October 19th - Home Football v Binghamton

October 20th - Bandtoberfest

October 25th- Halloween Parade

October 26th - Possible Home Football Game TBD

October 28th - New York State Field Band Conference State Championship, Carrier Dome, Syracuse, NY

October 30<sup>th</sup> – Fall Celebration of Bands, 7pm @CPPHS

Beginning of November – Seating Auditions

November 1st - Winter Shows 2019 Planning Committee Meeting, 6:30pm @CPPHS

November 2nd-3rd - Jr High Area All State Music Festival @ Hornell

November 13th - Indoor Drumline Workshop

November 14th - Indoor Drumline Audition

November 16th-17th - Sr High Area All State Music Festival @ Elmira

November 28th-December 3rd - NYSSMA All State Conference @Rochester

December 20th - Holiday Instrumental Concert, 7pm @CPPHS

January 3rd & 4th - CPP Indoor Drumline Camp, 12-5  
January 18-19th - All County Vocal Auditions, @Avoca  
January 25-26th - All County Instrumental Auditions

February 6th - Prism Concert Dress Rehearsal, 6-8pm @CPPHS  
February 7th - Prism Cncert, 7pm @CPPHS

March 1st-2nd - Sr High All County Chorus Festival @CPPHS  
March 9th - Indoor Drumline Home Show @CPPHS  
March 22nd-23rd - Sr High All County Band Festival  
March 23rd - Crystal City Colors Competition @CPPMS  
March 30th - NECGC (WInter Guard) Championships @ Rochester

April 5-6th - NYSSMA Solo Fest @ CPP Middle School  
April 7th - NYSPC (Indoor Drumline) Championships @ SUNY OCC  
April 11th - Spring Instrumental Concert, 7pm @CPPHS

Mid-Early May – Final Exams  
May 3rd - Jazzapalooza II, 7pm, @CPPHS  
May 17-18th - Seneca Falls Pageant of Bands  
May 27th - Memorial Day Performance, Report @ 8:30am

June 8th - Colonial Days/Montour Falls, Report @ 9am  
June 14th - Relay for Life, 5pm @CPPMS  
June 15th - Laurel Festival, Report @ 11am  
June 26th - Graduation Rehearsal, 12pm @CPPHS  
June 27th - Graduation Performance, 6pm @CPPHS