

2022-2023

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.

Lessons	50% Each lesson will be graded out of 5 points 3 points for attendance, 1 point for assigned material, 1 point for effort/improvement	<p>Lessons are at the core of our curriculum because this is where the students receive highly specified, individualized information in order to increase musicianship.</p> <p>*students get 1 free miss a MP*</p>
Rehearsal	15% Rehearsal grades will be determined by attendance to in school and out of school rehearsal	<p>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.</p>
Performances	35% All performances are mandatory and must be attended unless cleared by the director	<p>Each individual is vital to the quality and presentation of the ensemble. Our ensembles are the most visible groups that represent our community.</p>

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 9/15

We have read the instrumental grading policy and understand the commitments. We also understand that there is extra-curricular involvement and we will do all in our ability to fulfill that obligation. 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 2022-23

Please mark these in your calendar (more information at www.cppbands.org)

- September 9th - Home Football v Newburgh (Perf Band)
- September 15th – Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Cafe
- September 16th – Home Football v Binghamton, **Homecoming** (Perf Band)
- September 17th – Hilton Show (Comp Band)
- September 21st - First Jazz Band Rehearsal, 7am @CPPHS
- September 23rd – Home Football v Vestal (Perf Band)
- September 24th - Crystal City Competition (Comp and Perf Band)

- October 6th - Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Cafe
- October 7th - Home Football v Elmira (Perf Band)
- October 8th – Horseheads Show (Comp Band)
- October 13th – Home Show Committee planning meeting, 6:30 #Band Suite
- October 16th - Vestal Show (Comp Band)
- October 22nd - Bandtoberfest (Comp and Perf Band)
- October 27th - Halloween Parade (Perf Band and friends)
- October 29th – 30th - New York State Field Band Conference State Championships, Carrier Dome, Syracuse, NY (Comp Band and friends)

- Beginning of November - Seating Auditions
- November 1st - Fall Celebration of Bands, CPPHS, 7pm (All Bands)
- November 3rd - Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Cafe
- November 4th-5th - Jr High Area All-State Music Festival @ Hornell
- Sectionals (Perf Band)
- November 9th - Winter Shows 2021-22 Planning Committee Meeting, 6:30pm @CPPHS Library
- November 15th - Indoor Drumline Workshop, 6-8:30 @CPPHS
- November 17th - Indoor Drumline Placement, 6-8:30 @CPPHS
- November 18th-19th - Sr High Area All State Music Festival @ Elmira
- November 26th - Parade of Lights

- December 1st-4th NYSSMA All State Conference @Rochester
- December 1st - Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Cafe
- December 20th - Holiday Instrumental Concert, 7pm @CPPHS

January 5th - Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Cafe
January 21st-22nd - All County Vocal Auditions, @Alfred-Almond
January 28th - All County Instrumental Auditions, JT

February 2nd - Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Cafe
February 11th - WGI Corning Regional
February 15th - Prism Concert Dress Rehearsal, 6-8pm @CPPHS (All Bands)
February 16th - Prism Concert, 7pm @CPPHS (All Bands)

March 2nd - Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Cafe
March 3rd-4th - Sr High All County Chorus Festival, Hornell
March 17th-18th - Sr High All County Band Festival, Bath
March 29th - Spring Instrumental Concert, 7pm @CPPHS
March 30th - Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Cafe

April 1st - Mid York (Winter Guard) Championships @ Shenendehowa
April 2nd - NYSPC (Indoor Drumline) Championships @ SUNY OCC
April 28th-29th - NYSSMA Solo Fest @ Horseheads

Mid-Early May - Final Exams
May 4th - Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Cafe
May 5th - Jazzapalooza III, 7pm, @CPPHS
May 19-20th - Seneca Falls Pageant of Bands (All Bands)
May 29th - Memorial Day Performance, Report @ 8:30am

June 1st - Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Café
June 3rd – Band 5k performance, report at 7:30-11am
June 5th – Band Celebration
June 7th – Combined District Music Event
June 10th - Colonial Days/Montour Falls, Report @ 9am
June 11th – Twirling Unlimited Regional
June 16th – Dayspring make up performance 4-5pm
June 17th - Laurel Festival, Report @ 11am
June 22nd- Graduation Rehearsal, 12pm @CPPHS
June 23rd - Graduation Performance, 6pm @CPPHS

July 6th - Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Café

August 3rd - Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Cafe