

2024-2025

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, it 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 9/13

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 2024-25

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

2024

September 5th – Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Library (All are welcome)

September 7th – West Seneca Show (Comp Band)
September 10th – First Jazz Band Rehearsal, 7:15am @CPPHS (All are welcome)
September 11th – Home Show(s) Planning Committee Meeting, 6:30 @C110 (Band Boosters)
September 12th – Philly Trip Meeting (6-7), Rome Trip Meeting (7-8), CPPHS Café (Comp and Perf Band)
September 13th – Home Football v Edison Tech (Perf Band)
September 21st - Crystal City Competition (Comp and Perf Band)
September 27th – Home Football v Binghamton (Perf Band)
September 28th – Auburn Show (Comp Band) and Vestal Show (Comp Band)

October 3rd – Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Library (All are welcome)

October 4th – Home Football v CNS (Perf Band)
October 5th – Horseheads Show (Comp Band)
October 6th – Allentown Collegiate Band Festival Trip (Perf Band)
October 9th – Home Show(s) Planning Committee Meeting, 6:30 @C110 (Band Boosters)
October 18th – Home Football v Elmira **Homecoming** (Perf Band)
October 19th – Bandtoberfest (Comp and Perf Band)
October 20th – Kingston Show (Comp Band)
October 24th – Halloween Parade (Perf Band and friends)
October 26th – 27th – NYSFBC Championships, JMA Dome, Syracuse, NY (Comp Band and friends)
October 29th – Fall Celebration of Bands (All)

Beginning of November - Seating Auditions (All Instrumentalists)

November 7th – Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Library (All are welcome)

November 1st – Home Football Game v Vestal (Perf Band)
November 1st-2nd – Jr High Area All-State Music Festival @ Hornell
November 8th – Home Football Sectionals (Perf Band)
November 12th – Indoor Drumline Workshop 1, 6-8:30 @CPPHS (All are welcome)
November 13th – Indoor Drumline Workshop 2, 6-8:30 @CPPHS (All are welcome)
– Winter Shows Planning Committee Meeting, 6:30pm @CPPHS Library (Band Boosters)
November 15th-16th – Sr High Area All State Music Festival @ Bath (Honors Band)
November 23rd – SU Band Day (Comp and Perf)
November 30th – Parade of Lights (All welcome)

December 5th – Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Library (All are welcome)

December 5th-8th – NYSSMA All State Conference @Rochester (Honors Band)
December 19th – Holiday Instrumental and Choral Concert, 6:30pm @CPPHS (All)

2025

January 6th – Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Library (All are welcome)

January 19th-20th – All County Vocal Auditions, @Alfred-Almond (Audition)

January 25th – All County Instrumental Auditions, Campbell-Savona (Audition)

February 5th – Prism Concert Dress Rehearsal, 6-8pm @CPPHS (All Bands)

February 6th – Prism Concert, 7pm @CPPHS (All Bands)

February 13th – Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Library (All are welcome)

February 15th – WGI Corning Regional (Winterguard and friends)

March 1st-2nd – Sr High All County Chorus Festival, @Arkport (Audition)

March 6th – Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Library (All are welcome)

March 14th-16th – Philadelphia Trip (Comp and Perf Band)

March 21st-22nd – Sr High All County Chorus Festival @TBD (Honors Band)

March 22nd – Big Beefy Beatz II @CPPHS (Indoor Drumline and friends)

March 29th – NECGC Championship @Gates-Chili HS (Winterguard and friends)

March 30th – NYSPC @Gates-Chili HS (Indoor Drumline)

April 3rd – Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Library (All are welcome)

April 8th – Spring Instrumental Concert, 7pm @CPPHS (All)

April 10th – Southern Tier Schools Jazz Fest @CPPHS (Jazz Hawks and friends)

April 25th-26th – NYSSMA Solo Fest @ Hendy Elementary, Elmira (Audition)

April 27th – Tentative Twirling Unlimited NYS Championship @CPPHS (Majorettes and friends)

Mid-Early May - Final Exams

May 2nd - Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Library (All are welcome)

May 8th – NYSSMA Majors @Hornell HS (Wind Symphony)

May 14th – Competition Band Information Night , 6pm @CPPHS (All are welcome)

May 21st – First Competition Band Rehearsal, 6-8:30 @CPPHS

May 26th – Memorial Day Performance (Painted Post), Report @ 8:30am (All)

June 3rd – Band Celebration, 6pm @CPPHS Gym (All)

June 7th – Band 5K/Montour Falls, Report @ 9am, Get back ~6:30pm (All)

June 12th – Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Library (All are welcome)

June 14th – Colonial Days, Report @9am (All)

June 21st – Laurel Festival, Report @ 11am (All)

June 25th – Graduation Rehearsal, 12pm @CPPHS (All but Seniors)

June 26th – Graduation Performance, 6pm @CPPHS (All but Seniors)

July 10th - Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Library (All are welcome)

July 28th-July 31st – Competition Band Camp Week 1 @CPPHS

August 11-15 – Competition Band Camp Week 2 @CPPHS

August 14th - Band Booster Meeting, 7pm@CPPHS Library (All are welcome)

August 22nd – Performance Band Freshman/Leadership Day, 10am-2pm @CPPHS

August 25th-29th – Performance Band Camp @CPPHS