

Cony Middle School Band and Chorus

Course Description and Expectations

Welcome to the Cony Middle School Band and Chorus. These groups are open to any middle school student who is willing to meet the required expectations. The band and chorus will prepare various types of music from pop influenced literature to traditional concert literature.

Chorus meets Monday and Thursday from 10:40-11:20.

Band meets Wednesday and Friday from 10:40-11:20.

Overall Goals

- ♪ To develop the individual performance skills necessary for music making at the highest level possible by each individual.
- ♪ To develop the skills of discipline, team work, and self-expression necessary for group performance.
- ♪ To develop a sense of school and civic community through participation in service activities such as community concerts.

Attendance Expectations

- ♪ Students are required to attend all rehearsals. If a student requires additional help in another class, they may be given permission by their classroom teacher and music teacher to miss a rehearsal.
- ♪ A student who misses more than 6 rehearsals (including sectionals) in a semester will be withdrawn from band or chorus. They may rejoin the following semester.
- ♪ Concert attendance is mandatory.
- ♪ Concert dates are as follows:
Winter Band and Chorus: December 7th at 7 PM at the Augusta Civic Center
Spring Band Concert: May 17th at 7 PM at Cony
Spring Chorus Concert: May 24th at 7 PM at Cony

Concert Attire

Female students in concert band wear black pants or skirts and a black shirt with sleeves. Please note that black hose and black dress shoes are the standard concert attire.

Male students should wear black pants and a long-sleeve white shirt with a dark colored tie. Black dress shoes and socks are also the standard concert attire.

Band Sectionals

Sectionals are weekly small group lessons that students in the band are required to attend. Missed sectionals may be made up by scheduling an appointment with Mr. Caverly. These sectionals are used to help enhance individual talent along with the talent of the section.

Grading

Students in band and chorus will receive a grade based on their participation in rehearsals, concert attendance and critiques, and individual or small group performance exams. Their band and chorus grade will count in honor roll calculations.

By signing below you agree to the above-mentioned expectations for the 2016/2017 Cony Middle School Band and Chorus.

Please return by Friday November 18th.

Name of Student: _____

Student Signature: _____

Name of Parent: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Email: _____