

Important Dates

Date	Time	Place	Group
22-Oct	7pm	P-C Auditorium	5-12 Band & Vocal
24-Oct	TBA	Atlantic	All-State Auditions
26-Oct	all day	Dunlap	Junior High Vocal
16-Nov	all day	Charter Oak	High School Vocal
November 20 & 21	7pm	P-C Auditorium	Junior High Musical
7-Dec	7pm	P-C Auditorium	5-12 Band & Vocal
8-Dec	2&7pm	P-C Auditorium	K-4 Vocal
8-Mar	7pm	P-C Auditorium	5-12 Band & Vocal
15-Mar	all day	Woodbine	High School Band
31-Mar	all day	Charter Oak	Middle School Band
5-Apr	2&7pm	P-C Auditorium	K-4 Vocal
April 22 & 23	7pm	P-C Auditorium	High School Musical
3-May	7pm	P-C Auditorium	5-12 Band & Vocal

Grading Policy

Students are graded along the following parameters:

Participation/10 points per day

Students will demonstrate appropriate rehearsal etiquette.

Pencil and Music Check: 10 points monthly at director's discretion

Students will have a pencil and appropriate music each day of rehearsal. This will be checked monthly for a grade.

Music Concerts: 100 points each

Students will attend all music concerts in which their group performs. Absences from concerts will not be excused for any reasons other than illness or severe emergency. If a performance is missed due to illness or severe emergency, the director must be notified in advance, and the performance must be made up through completion of an assignment from the director. The student is responsible for getting the make-up assignment. Work is NOT a valid reason for missing a concert. Unexcused absences will result in 0 points and cannot be made up.

Concerts – 100 pts

20 – Being on-time for warm-up

20 – Sitting quietly and politely during other performances.

50 – Participating fully and cooperatively through your performance(s)

10 – Helping with any takedown/setup that is required.

Band Lessons: 10 points per lesson/weekly lessons fifth through eighth grade

Students will attend lessons as scheduled during the school day. It is the students' responsibility to remember their lesson. The schedule will be posted on the music room door.

Rehearsal Behavior expectations

- Students are expected to maintain a positive attitude and attentiveness during rehearsal.
- Students will show respect for classmates, directors, and guests.
- Food, drinks, and gum are not permitted in rehearsal. Water is the **ONLY** exception.
- Bring all materials each day, including music, pencil, planner, instrument, and any other materials. Lost, damaged, or misplaced music will result in a fine.
- You are expected to have your own music every rehearsal. Taking someone else's music complicates the issue, so **DON'T DO IT!**
- Music binders may be kept in your assigned slot of the folder cabinets or in your instrument cubby in the music room.
- Band instruments should be taken apart, and put in cases at the end of **EVERY** rehearsal. Instruments should be placed in their assigned cubby.
- Begin rehearsal in your assigned chair.
- Use the restroom before or after class, except in an emergency.
- Full participation in rehearsal includes: proper posture sitting or standing, singing/playing at the appropriate times, participating in class discussions, and being a reflective musician.
- If you are unable to sing/play, let your director know **before rehearsal begins**. You are still expected to sit in your assigned seat and follow along in the music. A doctor's note is expected for an extended period of inability to sing/play.
- Rehearsal ends when the director dismisses students. The bell does not *necessarily* mean that rehearsal is over.
- At the end of rehearsal, place your music folder in its appropriate slot or take it home.
Do not leave your music on the risers/floor.
- For your own safety there will be **NO** running in the music room.
- Not everything is public property, **do not** touch or play anything that is not yours, especially the pianos and percussion equipment.
- Consequences for poor rehearsal etiquette include reminders of appropriate behavior, loss of daily participation points, discussions with the director after class, parent phone calls, detentions, and removal from class.

Concert Etiquette/Attire

All participants are required to stay for the entire concert. Attendance will be taken and points deducted for tardiness. Students should exhibit courteous, professional behavior and follow rules for rehearsal etiquette at all points of the concert.

Males-Black pants, dark shoes, black or white top.

Females-same as males, or 90% black dress, black skirt

High school choir will wear robes, with dark shoes and boys wearing black pants.

The music department has a bunch of black pants if you need to borrow them.

Lettering

Students may earn a Music Letter based on their participation in music. The form is filled out in the spring of each year. This achievement is based on classroom and additional choral music involvement. Director's will collaborate to decide letter award recipients.

Pep Band

Performances will be scheduled for some home basketball games. High School band members are required to attend and middle school band members are encouraged to attend.

Sign and return below. 10 points for return.
Only 1 needs returned if in band & vocal.



I have read and understand the expectations of the music department and will do my best to comply.

Parent signature

Student signature