



Clayton High School Bands

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CLASS OVERVIEW

The Clayton High School Symphonic Band and Concert Band are performance-based classes that meet on 'A' days throughout the academic year.

Symphonic Band:	1st Period, Grades 10-12
Concert Band:	2nd Period, Grade 9

GRADING POLICY

QUARTER & SEMESTER GRADING

Quarter and Semester grades for band are determined from the following categories:

- 30% Performance Participation
- 25% Daily Ensemble Contribution
- 25% Individual Assessments
- 20% Sectional Contribution
- *Note: The final exam/activity will count for 10% of the student's final semester grade.*



***See the CHS Bands Handbook for a comprehensive description of grading categories and expectations:**

***GRADING CATEGORIES & EXPECTATIONS (Symphonic Band & Concert Band)**

***GRADING CATEGORIES & EXPECTATIONS (Pep Band)**

COMMUNICATION

AGAIN THIS YEAR! The primary communication resource for *students* this year will be **Google Classroom**. Assignments, announcements, reminders, documents, forms, etc. will all be posted and available for students at any time. Students will also upload performance evaluation assignments to Google Classroom.

For *parents*, the primary source of communication will be through email. Parents may also sign-up for announcements and reminders through the “Remind” text message system

For Students

- In-Class Announcements
- Google Classroom
- Remind
- Email
- PowerSchool
- Teacher Websites

For Parents

- Email
- Remind
- PowerSchool
- Teacher Websites

NOTE: *Being that all teachers travel between CHS and Wydown Middle School, Email is the most effective means to initiate communication with any of the band faculty.*



*** See the CHS Bands Handbook for more information regarding teacher communication with students and parents:**

***TEACHER, STUDENT & PARENT COMMUNICATION**

MORE DETAILED INFORMATION

More detailed information regarding all aspects of the Clayton High School Band Program may be found in the CHS Bands Handbook (see below).



August 24, 2021

Dear Band Students and Parents:

Welcome to the Clayton High School Band Program! Whether you are new to Clayton High School or a returning band student, we have an exciting year planned!

Included in this handbook you find important information that you will need for the upcoming 2021 - 2022 school year:

- ★ Grading Policy
- ★ Pep Band Information
- ★ Communications & Contact Information
- ★ Clayton High School Bands Event List
- ★ Forms (Print & Return forms and appropriate payments listed below.)

The following forms will be available ONLINE to the students and parents on the first day of classes:

- Band Supplies Form (Return with payment for appropriate band program supplies)
- Information Form (ALL students must complete the online Information Form)
- Calendar Conflict/Handbook Signature Form (ALL students return this form – must have signatures)
- Private Transportation Form (ALL students return this form – must have signatures)

DEADLINE: All forms must be returned no later than Tuesday, August 31.

We are grateful for your continued support and encouragement. We have a wonderful program and are looking forward to a great year. If you have any questions or we can help in any way, please don't hesitate to call.

Thank you!

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Grading Categories & Expectations Symphonic & Concert Bands GRADING POLICY

QUARTER & SEMESTER GRADES

Quarter and Semester grades for band are determined from the following categories:

- 30% Performance Participation
- 25% Daily Ensemble Contribution
- 25% Individual Assessments
- 20% Sectional Contribution
- *Note: The semester final exam/activity will count for 10% of the student's final (semester) grade.*

PERFORMANCES (30%)

- **Home Concert Performances / State Large Ensemble Festival**
 - **300 Points Possible** (per performance)
 - 75 Points Correct Concert Attire
 - 75 Points On Time/Warm-Up
 - 100 Points Performance Contribution
 - 50 Points Pre/Post-Performance Attendance / Etiquette / Stage Strike

Extra Rehearsals

- **Dress Rehearsals / Extra Rehearsals (Adds 100 points to respective performance)**
Example: Night of Bands, State Large Ensemble Festival
 - **100 Points Possible** (per rehearsal)
 - 25 Points All Materials Needed (Music/Reeds/Mutes/Pencil/etc.)
 - 25 Points On Time (Downbeat of Warm-Up)
 - 50 Points Contribution/Rehearsal Etiquette

- **NOTE:** Inappropriate cell phone use during rehearsal will result in a "0" rehearsal grade.

DAILY ENSEMBLE CONTRIBUTION (25%)

- **Daily Class Rehearsals**

- Full Band Rehearsals

- 10 Points Possible (Per Daily Rehearsal)
 - 3 Points On-Time (Downbeat of Warm-Up)
 - 2 Points All Materials Needed (Music/Reeds/Mutes/Pencil/etc.)
 - 5 Points Contribution/Rehearsal Etiquette

- **NOTE:** Inappropriate cell phone use during rehearsal will result in a “0” daily grade.

INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENTS (25%)

- **Performance Evaluations**

- Individual performance evaluations including, but not limited to: Seating evaluations, scale evaluations, musical excerpt evaluations

- Point Values Vary

- **Written Assignments**

- Point Values Vary

SECTIONAL CONTRIBUTION (20%)

This grade component is determined by sectional coaches and is based upon participation (as described below) and personal improvement throughout the quarter/semester.

- 10 Points Possible (Per Daily Rehearsal)
 - 3 Points On-Time (Downbeat of Warm-Up)
 - 2 Points All Materials Needed (Music/Reeds/Mutes/Pencil/etc.)
 - 5 Points Contribution/Rehearsal Etiquette

- **NOTE:** Inappropriate cell phone use during rehearsal will result in a “0” daily grade.

CHS Pep Band

All students enrolled in CHS Band Classes participate in the CHS Football Pep Band. All rehearsals and performances (including Homecoming events) are required and are calculated in the quarter/semester grades. The Pep Band performs pre-game, throughout the entire game, and post-game.

Expectations

- Attendance
 - Attendance at each rehearsal and performance is required
 - If unable to attend any rehearsal or performance, it is the student's responsibility to inform the directors at least one day in advance of the absence.
 - Parents may contact the directors if necessary.
 - All excused absences must be approved, in advance, by the directors
 - The directors reserve the right to excuse or not excuse any absence.

- Grading
 - Football Pep Band is a component of CHS Band Curriculum and is included in quarter/semester grading.
 - All components of the grading system apply to pep band participation and performance.
 - Football Games and Homecoming Parade are considered performances and are graded as such.

2021 CHS PEP BAND SCHEDULE

- Saturday, August 28, 2021 (Home Football Game) - **NO PEP BAND**
- **Friday, September 17, 2021 (Home Football Game)**
- 5:30pm Arrive at Gay Field – Band BBQ (Hot Dogs & Chips)
 - 6:00pm Rehearse pre-game and post-game
 - 6:30pm Pre-Game begins
 - 7:00pm Game Time
- **Tuesday, September 21, 2021 (Homecoming Rehearsal)**
- 6:45pm Arrive at Gay Field
 - 7:00pm Homecoming Rehearsal - Gay Field
 - 8:00pm Rehearsal Ends
- **Thursday, September 23, 2020 (Homecoming Rehearsal Rain Date)**
- **Friday, September 24, 2021 (Elementary School Tour)**
- TBA Morning tour of Elementary Schools
 - TBA HS Pep Assembly
- **Saturday, September 25, 2021 (HOMECOMING)**
- 10:15am Arrive at High School
 - 11:00am Homecoming Parade & Football Game
 - 3:30pm Estimated End Time
 - **Lunch will be provided during the football game
- **Friday, October 15, 2021 (Home Football Game)**
- 5:30pm Arrive at Gay Field - Band BBQ (Hot Dogs & Chips)
 - 6:00pm Rehearse pre-game and post-game
 - 6:30pm Pre-Game begins
 - 7:00pm Game Time
- **Friday, October 22, 2021 (Home Football Game/SENIOR NIGHT)**
- 5:30pm Arrive at Gay Field - Band BBQ (Hot Dogs & Chips)
 - 6:00pm Rehearse pre-game and post-game
 - 6:30pm Pre-Game begins
 - 7:00pm Game Time
- **TBA – Home Football Playoff Games (Extra Credit)**
- 6:00pm Arrive at Gay Field
 - 6:15pm Warm-Up/Rehearsal
 - 6:30pm Pre-Game begins
 - 7:00pm Game Time

Communications

EMAIL

Email communication will encompass the majority of our mass communication efforts this year. If you are not receiving CHS Band emails, please contact Mrs. Overmann (alyssaovermann@claytonschools.net) to confirm the accuracy of your email address. **NOTE: All student email communications will be through the students' Clayton email address.*

“CHS BANDS UPDATES”

“CHS Bands Updates” will be included in a newsletter format and will be sent, via email, to students and parents. Again, if you are not receiving CHS Band emails, please contact Mrs. Overmann (alyssaovermann@claytonschools.net) to confirm the accuracy of your email address.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

“Google Classroom” will be the primary source for students to access information for band classes. Google Classroom will be used for general announcements, class-specific information, assignment of classwork, and for students to upload performance evaluations. NOTE: It is the *student's responsibility* to check Google Classroom on a regular basis for up-to-date information pertaining to specific band classes.

REMIND

“Remind” is a one-way text/email message resource that will be used to remind students and parents of upcoming events and event details as well as to distribute any “last minute” updates regarding events. Subscribers to Remind will receive text/email messages, but cannot respond or reply, thus keeping communications safe and professional. In addition, all personal information is completely confidential with remind; Teachers will never see personal phone numbers, and those using Remind will not see teachers phone numbers.

Students, and parents alike, are invited and encouraged to subscribe to all of the classes in which the student is participating. Please see the enclosed information for instructions on how to subscribe to “Remind.”

***Please contact Alyssa Overmann (alyssaoverman@claytonschools.net) with any questions about subscribing to “Remind.”*



Subscribe to "Remind"

REMIND

Students and parents may subscribe to receive text (SMS) and/or email alerts. Please see the information and graphic below for instructions on subscribing to specific classes to receive Remind alerts.

Subscribing for text (SMS) alerts:

1. Send a text message to **81010** (if you have difficulty, try (618) 205-5784)
2. Use the following in the message to subscribe to specific classes:

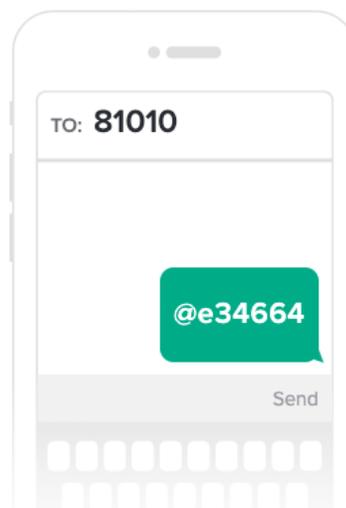
<i>CLASS</i>	<i>MESSAGE</i>
● CHS Symphonic Band	@e34664
● CHS Concert Band	@2fehbkc
● CHS Jazz Ensemble	@chsjazzens

"Remind Example (for Symphonic Band)"

Tell people to text @e34664 to the number 81010

They'll receive a welcome text from Remind.

If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @e34664 to (618) 205-5784.



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CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL BANDS



2021-2022 EVENTS LIST

TENTATIVE

*due to ever changing school conditions all dates are
subject to change



Clayton High School Bands Event List 2021 -2022

***All Dates & Times Are Subject to Change**

AUGUST		
O = Optional activity/event M = Mandatory activity/event R = Required for class N = Note		
Monday	August 24	First Day of Classes N CHS Band Handbook is located online (Mrs. Overmann's CHS Website/Google Classroom) N Band forms will be available ONLINE
Friday	August 27	EARLY RELEASE DAY
Saturday	August 28	Home Football Game NO PEP BAND AT THIS GAME!
Tuesday	August 31	R Student forms/payments Due

SEPTEMBER

O = Optional activity/event

M = Mandatory activity/event

R = Required for class

N = Note

Monday	September 6	LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL
Friday	September 17	<p>M Home Football Game 5:30pm – Band BBQ (Hot Dogs & Chips) 6:15pm – Warm-Up 7:00pm – Game begins Gay Field</p>
Tuesday	September 21	<p>M Pep Band Homecoming Rehearsal 6:45pm – Students arrive 7:00pm – Rehearsal Begins 8:00pm – Rehearsal Ends Gay Field</p>
Thursday	September 23	RAIN DATE – Pep Band Homecoming Rehearsal
Friday	September 24	<p>EARLY RELEASE M Pep Band Elementary School Tour (Morning) *Students are responsible for class work missed</p>
Saturday	September 25	<p>M Homecoming 10:15am – Students Arrive 11:00am – Parade 12:00pm – Game begins Gay Field</p>

OCTOBER

O = Optional activity/event M = Mandatory activity/event R = Required for class N = Note		
Thursday	October 7	O Tri-M Inductions 7:30pm Music Wing
Friday	October 15	NO CLASSES M Home Football Game 5:30pm – Band BBQ (Hot Dogs & Chips) 6:15pm – Warm-Up 7:00pm – Game begins Gay Field
Friday	October 22	END 1st QUARTER EARLY RELEASE M Home Football Game - SENIOR NIGHT 5:30pm – Band BBQ (Hot Dogs & Chips) 6:15pm – Warm-Up 7:00pm – Game begins Gay Field
Tuesday	October 26	M CONCERT: CHS Symphonic Band, Woodwind Choir, Brass Choir 6:45pm – Students arrive 7:30pm – Concert Begins CHS Auditorium

NOVEMBER

O = Optional activity/event M = Mandatory activity/event R = Required for class N = Note		
Monday	November 1	O SLSMEA District Band Auditions - TBA, 4-10pm
Tuesday	November 3	ELECTION DAY - NO SCHOOL
Saturday	November 20	O McKendree Honor Band Festival - Lebanon, IL
Sunday	November 21	O McKendree Honor Band Festival - Lebanon, IL
NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK November 24-28		
Monday	November 29	SLSMEA Rehearsal - Kirkwood HS *Students selected to SLSMEA Honor Bands

DECEMBER

O = Optional activity/event

M = Mandatory activity/event

R = Required for class

N = Note

Thursday	December 2	JAZZ CONCERT 7:00pm CHS Auditorium *Wydown Jazz Band, CHS Jazz Band, CHS Jazz Ensemble
Saturday	December 4	O All-State Band & Orchestra Auditions *All Day *Students qualifying through district auditions *Hickman HS, Columbia, MO
Monday	December 6	CHS Percussion: Holiday Brass *Schedule TBA SLSMEA Rehearsal - Kirkwood, HS *Students selected to SLSMEA Honor Bands
Tuesday	December 7	CHS Percussion: Holiday Brass *Schedule TBA
Tuesday	December 14	M CLAYTON NIGHT OF BANDS 6:15pm - Students Arrive 7:00pm - Performances Begin <i>560 Music Center</i>
Monday	December 20	Finals Begin
Wednesday	December 22	END 1st Semester
NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK December 23 - January 4		

JANUARY

O = Optional activity/event

M = Mandatory activity/event

R = Required for class

N = Note

Wednesday	January 5	Classes Resume
Friday	January 7	SLSMEA Rehearsal - Kirkwood HS *Students selected to SLSMEA Honor Bands
Saturday	January 8	SLSMEA Rehearsal - Kirkwood HS *Students selected to SLSMEA Honor Bands
Sunday	January 9	SLSMEA Performances - Kirkwood HS *Students selected to SLSMEA Honor Bands
Friday	January 14	NO CLASSES
		O SIUE Bi -State Rehearsal *Students selected to SIUE Bi-State Honors Band
Saturday	January 15	O SIUE Bi -State Rehearsal / Performance Students selected to SIUE Bi-State Honors Band
Monday	January 17	NO SCHOOL (M.L. King Day)
Wednesday-Saturday	January 26-29	MMEA (All-State) - Margaritaville @ Tan Tar A
Saturday	January 29	All-State Performances Tan-Tar-A Resort

FEBRUARY

O = Optional activity/event

M = Mandatory activity/event

R = Required for class

N = Note

Thursday - Saturday	February 3-5	CHS Musical
Friday	February 4	EARLY RELEASE
Friday	February 18	NO SCHOOL
Monday	February 21	NO SCHOOL (President's Day)
Sunday	February 27	M** Clayton Choirs and Small Ensembles Recital/Clinic 2:00pm CHS TBD *Choirs and Small Ensembles
Monday	February 28	M Clayton Pre-Festival Concert 7:00pm CHS Auditorium *All Clayton large ensembles performing for State Large Ensemble Festival

MARCH

O = Optional activity/event

M = Mandatory activity/event

R = Required for class

N = Note

Tuesday	March 1	M CHS Band Day
Tuesday - Thursday	March 8-10	M State Large Ensemble Festival - Exact Date TBA Concert Band & Symphonic Band
Friday	March 11	NO CLASSES O District Solo & Ensemble Festival
Sunday	March 13	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
Friday	March 18	EARLY RELEASE END 3rd Quarter
NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK March 21-25		

APRIL

O = Optional activity/event

M = Mandatory activity/event

R = Required for class

N = Note

Wednesday	April 6	Night of Percussion Dress Rehearsal
Thursday	April 7	Clayton Night of Percussion 7:00pm CHS Auditorium
		CHS Arts Fair *CHS Jazz Ensemble performs
Tuesday	April 12	Clayton Jazz Night at the Sheldon 7:00pm *CHS Jazz Ensemble, CHS Jazz Band, WMS Jazz Band Sheldon Concert Hall
Friday	April 15	NO SCHOOL
Friday	April 29	NO SCHOOL O State Music Festival *Solos & Ensembles qualifying at District Music Festival MU Campus (Columbia, MO)

MAY/JUNE

O = Optional activity/event

M = Mandatory activity/event

R = Required for class

N = Note

Wednesday	May 11	M Band Concert *CHS Symphonic Band, CHS Concert Band, WMS 8 th Grade Band
Friday	May 20	EARLY RELEASE
Thursday	May 26	M CHS GRADUATION *Required for 9 th , 10 th , 11 th Grade Band Members (Serves as Band Class Final)
Monday	May 30	NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)
Tuesday - Thursday	May 31-June 2	CHS Finals
Thursday	June 2	Last Day of School!