

Enterprise City Schools
Coppinville Jr. High School Band
Student and Parent
Handbook
2020 – 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Welcome to Band! Whether this is your first or second year in band, I am excited to have you and to begin this school year! **Please read through this handbook carefully before signing and returning the last page.** ALL of the information provided is important! If you have any questions, please contact me (email is always the best form of communication!).

Thank you,

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Schedule of Events for the 2020-21 School Year

August 10	Advanced Bands – First Day with Instruments	Class Time
August 11	Beginning Band – ART'S INSTRUMENT DRIVE @ CJHS	5-8 PM
August 19	Beginning Band – First Day with Instruments	Class Time
September 4	Band Fee (\$35) due	Class Time
October TBA	Fundraiser	
October 2	Advanced Bands - SEUS Application Due (OPTIONAL)	Class Time
November 19-21	SEUS Middle School Honor Band (OPTIONAL)	All Day
December 8	Winter Concert @ EHS (Admission \$3)	6 PM
January 8	All-State Audition fee (\$10) due (OPTIONAL)	Class Time
January 30	All-State Auditions @ Coppingville (OPTIONAL)	All Day
February TBA	Fundraiser	
February 25	Advanced Bands - Pre-Music Performance Assessment @EHS	6 PM
March 2-4	Advanced Bands - Music Performance Assessment @EHS	TBA
March 5-6	District Honor Band (OPTIONAL)	All Day
March 22-26	Placement Auditions for 2021-2022	Class Time
April 15-17	All-State Honor Band @ Mobile, AL (OPTIONAL)	All Day
May 10	Spring Concert @ EHS	6 PM
May TBA	High School Percussion Auditions	3:45-5:30 PM
May TBA	High School Parent Meeting	TBA
May 24-25	8th Grade - Marching Band Practices	3:45-5:30 PM
June- TBA	High School Percussion Camp	TBA
July TBA	High School Band Pictures	TBA
July TBA	High School Band Camp (2 weeks/ Monday-Friday)	7:30 AM - 6 PM

****NOTE****

All dates and times are subject to change, and dates will be added as the year progresses! Please place all dates on your calendars to ensure your student's participation in the events. Attendance of all students is very important! If you know that your child will not be able to attend an event, please contact me BEFORE THE EVENT!

Any changes to this schedule will be posted on the Dauphin and Coppingville Jr. High School websites and the change will be included in the weekly email!

Concert Information

ADMISSION: The December and May Concerts will have admission cost of \$3 for both adults and students.

Concerts are an essential part of music education. It is what all of the work and effort your students have done over the last semester has led up to! As such, each student should represent his/her self, the organization, and the school with respect, pride, and dignity. Therefore, he/she should be dressed appropriately for the occasion. All students are to wear the following items:

- Concert Black as defined:
- Boys - Solid black polo or button down shirt, black dress pants (no jean material), long black socks (ankles should not show when seated), and black dress shoes
- Girls - Same as boys OR solid black skirt of appropriate school length with black tights/hose and solid black flats OR solid black dress of appropriate school length with sleeves and black tights/hose and solid black flats
- NO jewelry other than stud earrings; jewelry should not draw attention away from the group

Expectations for Members in Good Standing with the Coppinville Junior High School Bands

As members of the Coppinville Junior High School Bands, you are expected to:

1. Be on time.
2. Be where you are supposed to be. Be doing what you are supposed to be doing.
3. Follow the classroom rules and procedures.
4. Be prepared for all classes, rehearsals, and performances.
5. Make a positive contribution to the band program.
6. Display conduct becoming of young ladies and gentlemen at all times.
7. Meet eligibility requirements as defined by school policy.
8. Attend all rehearsals.
9. Attend all concerts.
10. Follow all policies of the Enterprise City Schools Board of Education and Coppinville Jr. High School as set forth in the student handbook.

Any student who does not meet the high standards of the Coppinville Junior High School Bands is subject to review, disciplinary action, and/or dismissal at the discretion of the band director.

***Please note that in addition to these expectations, all of the Coppinville Junior High School and Enterprise City Schools Board of Education rules and expectations as set forth in the Student Handbook will also apply!**

Grading Policy

Band is not an Automatic A!! Your student will be graded on the following:

- Participation - 50%
 - Student is awarded 100 points at the beginning of each week.
 - Any time the student is off task, 10 points will be deducted.
 - If the student forgets his/her instrument OR mouthpiece OR reed OR folder, 20 points will be deducted.
- Performance Assessments - 25%
 - Line, Scale, or Excerpt assignments
- Assessments - 25%
 - Written Assignments
 - After school assignments (after school rehearsals and concerts).
 - Concerts are GRADED. Any student who does not attend for ANY reason, must complete a make up assignment!

Google Classroom and Remind Codes

Class Period:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Google CR:	af5uzqj	tszx3p2	l6e7wcq	ub2u7v6	ni67yux
Remind:	3b4c92	c86cca	483a6h7	728g6f	fhf24e

Required Materials

****All instrument specific items are available at J&W Music in Enterprise or Art's Music in Dothan****

- Woodwind Classes:
 - Quality instrument from a recommended source (NO COLORED INSTRUMENTS!) - Please see the Band Page on the CJH Website for a purchasing guide or request a physical guide from Mrs. Compton
 - \$35 Band Fee
 - Cork Grease for Clarinet and Saxophones
 - Swab specific for instrument
 - Flute Rod (Flutes only)
 - Reeds for Clarinet and Saxophones (Students should have 3 working reeds at ALL times)
 - Size 2.5 for beginning band and 3 for advanced
 - Acceptable brands: Vandoren, Royal by D'Addario, or Juno. No other brands will be allowed!
 - 1 inch black binder
 - OPTIONAL: Metronome/Tuner Combo or App and Music stand for at home practice
- Brass Classes:
 - Quality instrument from a recommended source (NO COLORED INSTRUMENTS!) - Please see the Band Page on the CJH Website for a purchasing guide or request a physical guide from Mrs. Compton
 - \$35 Band Fee
 - Valve oil for Trumpet, French Horn, Baritone and Tuba
 - Slide Grease for all
 - Slide-O-Mix for Trombones
 - Cleaning Snake
 - Polishing Cloth (Please do not use towels or washcloths! They will scratch the finish)
 - 1 inch black binder
 - OPTIONAL: Metronome/Tuner Combo or App and Music stand for at home practice
- Percussion Classes:
 - Quality equipment (Mallets/Sticks/Drum Pad) from a recommended source - Please see the Band Page on the CJH Website for a purchasing guide or request a physical guide from Mrs. Compton
 - \$35 Band Fee
 - Metronome or Metronome App
 - 1 inch black binder
 - OPTIONAL: Music stand for at home practice

Contract of Mutual Consent

My child, _____, and I, _____, have read and understand all of the information provided in the band manual. Failure to meet any of the expectations or guidelines will result in the appropriate action ranging from a warning to expulsion from the band program. I am also aware that my child's grade will not automatically be an A, and that he or she will earn his or her grade based upon the grading procedures set forth in this handbook. Furthermore, I understand that my student is to attend all after school rehearsals and concerts, and that I am to meet the financial obligations. I know that I can contact Mrs. Compton with any concerns through email, phone, or visit.

* Please provide the following information, sign, and return this page!

Student Name: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

In addition, please go to the following website to sign up for weekly email updates on important assignments and events: <https://forms.gle/ac69FrL6PLgCaKSS6>

Student Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

* If your child has any health issues, allergies, or any other important information that you feel Mrs. Compton should know, please use the back of this page to describe the situation. Thank you!