

Camden Intermediate School Band 2017-18

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<http://cis.ccsnc.org/students/band/>

Expectations and Grading

Expectations

Class Expectations

- Bring instrument, pencil, & book to school on YOUR band day!
- Make sure you are practicing at night. Make sure your parents sign your practice assignment sheet when you practice. Complete the theory sheet on the back of the practice sheet.
- Turn in your assignment sheet at the beginning of each week.
- If you are absent, the next time you are in band class, make sure you get your practice assignment sheet for that week.

Concert Expectations

- You will be notified of concerts as soon as possible.
- The band will perform a **winter concert** on **Wednesday December 14th @ 1:15pm** and at the 6th grade promotion ceremony in June.
- Concert Dress – for the concerts, the students will be required to wear a nice white shirt, nice black pants/skirts, and black shoes.

Grading

Grading System

- Your grade will be based on the following:
 - 80% of your grade is determined by classroom participation (you must bring your instrument, music, and pencil to every class meeting)
 - 20% of your grade is determined by your practice at home. You will receive a practice assignment sheet every Monday/Tuesday and your theory homework.
- Band is a numerical grade. It is counted towards A/B Honor Roll.

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Please communicate with Mrs. Lee if you are having an extra hard time with your instrument. She may be able to arrange some extra help for you on your instrument, or see if another instrument is better for you. Mrs. Lee wants EVERYBODY to succeed.

Percussion Tryouts

Percussion tryouts will be held in January as soon as we get back from Winter break. You will receive a percussion class permission form and there will be percussion class after school to teach the concepts that they will be tested on. If your child makes percussion (last year 20 tried out for 8 spots!) then arrangements will be made to exchange their instruments. They will also be required to attend a Tuesday/Thursday afterschool percussion class until they are caught up with the band. If your child is in bad standing with band class they will not be allowed to try out. Percussionists HAVE TO BE RESPONSIBLE AND MATURE.

Keeping up in Other Subjects

If the band student falls behind in their core classes, they may be asked to stay behind in enrichment to make up their work or to receive extra help. Please make sure the band students are doing their AR tests, study island, class-scape, and keeping up with their assignments.

Fundraisers

We only participate in 2 Band Booster fundraisers each year – the Fall BBQ sale and the Spring BBQ Sale. The Fall BBQ Sale will start soon!

Communication

Mrs. Lee is teaching between two schools this year. Due to the phone system in the band trailer, I do not have voice mail at Camden Intermediate School. CIS can put phone messages in my mailbox. Email is the most effective way to communicate with Mrs. Lee rlee@camden.k12.nc.us If you need to call and leave a voicemail, CMS's phone number is 252 338 3349.

REMIND

Attached is information regarding Remind. This is a tool that I will use to send text messages/emails to parents. This is a very effective way for me to communicate with you...especially when information is lost in book bags!

Band is a privilege given to the students by their parents and by Camden Intermediate School. If we find that band is not the appropriate place for a student due to behavior problems or other issues, the student can exit the program between the 1st and 2nd semesters. This requires a conference with Mrs. Lee before the semester ends. Once the 2nd semester starts, there is no exiting band until the end of the school year.

Please fill out all of the information below, sign, and return to school.

Yes, we have read and we understand the information concerning band expectations and grading at Camden Intermediate School.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Contact Info

Mother's Name _____ work # _____

Father's Name _____ work # _____

Home Phone _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email addresses (please **print** very carefully.....please list the addresses that are used often. If you DO NOT check your email frequently, please indicate that below.

Mother's Email address - _____

Father's Email address - _____

Student's Email address - _____