

STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PARENTS NAME _____

PARENTS WORK PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

PARENTS EMAIL _____

GRADE LEVEL _____ YEARS IN BAND _____

INSTRUMENT PLAYED _____

SERIAL NUMBER _____ IS IT A SCHOOL INSTRUMENT _____

UNIFORM NUMBER _____ HAT NUMBER _____

RAIN COAT NUMBER _____

(fill out and turn back in)

Parent/Guardian Permission and Approval Student Medical Information

Student Name _____ Birthdate _____

Age _____ Grade Level _____ Place of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Home Address _____ Phone _____

email address _____

Name/Phone number of another individual in case of parent/guardian is unavailable

I hereby consent to the above named student participating in band trips at their school of attendance. This consent includes travel to and from the school to the bands destination during the 2005 - 2006 school year.

I further consent and give the school authorities the right to transport the above named student to any hospital or physician's office, to care for, and to get any treatment deemed necessary by any physician designated by school authorities for any illness or injury resulting from his/her participation.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Does your child suffer from any allergies to medication? _____

If so, please list them here _____

Any other allergies or medical conditions that we should be aware of _____

Present Medications _____

Family Physician and Phone _____

Family Dentist and Phone _____

CHAIN OF COMMAND

MR. WOODMANSEE, DIRECTOR OF BANDS
MR. BOCK, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
GUARD & PERCUSSION INSTRUCTORS
(MRS. VANDYNE, MS. LEWIS, MR. COOK, MR. WILSON)
OTHER ADULTS, BOOSTERS, CHAPERONES
FIELD COMMANDER
CORPS CAPTAIN
ASSISTANTS
BAND OFFICERS
SENIOR LEADERS
UNDERCLASSMEN

LEADERSHIP

The "Bobcat" Marching Band is only as good as its corps of leaders. A leader in the Marching Band is not a position taken lightly, nor is it one of seniority only. A leader can be taken out of a leadership roll at any time by the director, if the leader is not living up to their duty.

A Leader must **always** lead by example.

This means that they show up early and leave late.

They know all the music, all the sets, and all the materials better than anyone else.

They must be willing to help others.

They must have their schedules arranged so that work is not a conflict.

They must attend all practices unless there is a family emergency.

They must have the desire to succeed.

If any of these criteria are not met, a leader can and will most likely be let go of leadership responsibilities. If the heart is not there to lead, it never will be. **Leadership is a privilege, not a right.**

The leaders of the future come from the underclassmen of today. You are being watched.

Uniforms are as follows:

Marching Band Uniform (worn to later season football games, and all competitions)
Jacket, White Bibs, White Shoes, Hat, CHS Drop, White Crew Socks, White Gloves,
Band (or white) T-Shirt.

The uniform must be worn this way, or you will not be participating. Plain and simple.

Marching Band Summer Uniform (worn to early season ball games, ice cream social)
Blue Polo Shirt, Khaki Slacks, Marching Shoes.

Guard Uniform

As per show design

Symphony Band Uniform (worn for all Symphony Band Performances) Bow tie, white tux
shirt, blue vest, black pants/skirt, black shoes, dark socks for men

Absence from Rehearsal Form

DATE OF REQUEST _____

DATE OF ABSENCE _____

REASON FOR ABSENCE _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____

REASON _____

*All excuses must be submitted in writing, using this form, at least one week prior to the absence. Any excuse approved will not affect your grade, any request denied, and you are still absent, will.

*Fill out one form per absence.

*If rules are not followed, automatic denial will occur

Absence from Rehearsal/Performance

A band is as strong as its weakest link. Many times, the weakest link is caused by absence from rehearsals. If at all possible, you should attend all of the rehearsals. Of course there are legitimate excuses, however there are also bogus ones. An absence form must be picked up from the band office and turned into the director at least one week prior to the expected event. Directors reserve the right to approve or deny.

Excused Absence

Doctors Appointment – A doctors excuse must be returned at the next rehearsal.

Family Emergency – Obviously, can not be written out a week earlier. A phone call to the band voice mail should be made. 435-1108

School Functions – If you are involved with another activity and they meet at the same time as well, we will work out a compromise if possible. This one will never apply to a performance.

WORK IS NOT AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FROM A REHEARSAL. YOU HAVE A SCHEDULE OF BAND EVENTS AND YOUR EMPLOYER NEEDS TO HONOR THEM. IT IS THE LAW.

DEFINITIONS

Symphony Band: The Symphony Band is the advanced performing band at Cambridge High School. Students must successfully complete Concert Band, or pass an audition at the end of the first 9 weeks to be considered for the group. As a member of the Symphony Band, you are expected to be at all outside rehearsals and realize that membership must be maintained by performance at high levels. This group performs a variety of band literature, focusing on advanced levels of performance.

Concert Band: The emphasis of the concert band is the continued learning of music fundamentals within a band setting. This group is mainly composed of freshmen and upper classmen that have not yet realized their potential. The Concert Band plays a variety of band music focusing on moderate levels of difficulty

Marching Band: Marching Band is the most visible of all the instrumental music offerings. Members are highly motivated and disciplined. High goals are always to be maintained. The Marching Band performs at all football games, and many OMEA Adjudicated events. This group performs a variety of music for marching band including all the spirit songs for the school, a complete marching show, plus other rock tunes for the general public

Jazz Band: This is an extra curricular activity for band students. This is a select ensemble where students must audition. The Jazz Band plays moderate to advanced literature, based on the ability of the group. The repertoire for the ensemble is chosen from the standard literature from the big band era, as well as jazz-fusion and rock and roll. Jazz Band performs at all CHS Band concerts, as well as, different civic functions in the community

Pep Band: This is an extra curricular band that performs at all home basketball games. The Pep Band members are selected by the director based on the experience of the student. The purpose of this group is to provide entertainment and support for the team and the fans.

GRADING FOR CONCERT/SYMPHONY/MARCHING BAND

Grades are determined by three main factors for these groups.

Attendance at performances – Performance attendance is required and functions as an exam for each of the ensembles. If the absence is unexcused, the grade factors in as a 0 into the overall grade. This means that a grade could drop, as low as, two letters. If the absence is excused (see attendance policy) another opportunity will be given the student to make up the grade.

Performance of Music – The ultimate goal of any of these ensembles is for the students to realize maximum potential. Students will be asked to perform playing tests on music that has been given to them both in band and for individual study. Tests will be graded on accuracy.

Attendance at rehearsals - Attendance at rehearsals is defined as coming to class each day, with music and instrument, and attending extra rehearsals. Each absence is counted as one occurrence and one point off a grade if it is unexcused. (see attendance policy)

REHEARSAL AND CONCERT INFORMATION

Marching Band Rehearsals: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday After School 3 – 5 p.m.
Thursday 6 – 9 p.m.

Symphony Band Rehearsals: During the School Day, Thursday's after School beginning November 3rd

Jazz Band Rehearsals: After school on Monday and Wednesday beginning November 7.

Concert Band Rehearsals: During the school day

Concert and Performance dates published on the web at:
www.cambridgebobcatbands.org