

Clinton High School Band
2007 – 2008 Standards For Excellence

1. It is a commitment to be a member of the Clinton Band. Therefore, ALL members will be at all rehearsals and performances – except, of course, emergencies. If there is a conflict, the conflict needs to be resolved so that the student can attend the band function. When one member misses a rehearsal or performance, all members are affected. If there is an emergency, please contact the band room at 457-1701.
2. All members are required to practice at home at least 2 hours per week. Our band will only be as strong as the individual musicianship of its members. Members who do not practice and show improvement will not advance in placement and will hurt the organization. Only members who show a high level of commitment and quality as a musician will be able to participate in the wind ensemble and special activities.
3. Each member will show respect to all directors and staff members at all times.
4. Through hard work & dedication, we have new instruments. All school–owned instruments are the responsibility of the member it is issued to. That member is responsible for it’s care and maintenance. All student–owned instruments must be in good playing condition at all times as well. They will have to last us for many years to come.
5. Each member is responsible for having all supplies, music, and instrument at every rehearsal and performance.
6. Through hard work & dedication, we have new uniforms. They will have to last us for many years to come. These uniforms are the property of the Clinton High School Band. They will be cared for and worn properly. They represent our organization and our school.
 - a. Uniforms are never to be partially worn. This means all zippers/snaps are to be fastened at all times while in uniform.
 - b. Uniforms must be clean and stored in a uniform bag. They must be on a hanger at all times when not in use. **This will be strictly enforced.**
 - c. Any student that neglects to take proper care of his/her uniform will be held responsible.
7. The band room is to be kept clean and neat at all times. Personal articles are not to be left out and all instruments will be properly put away after each rehearsal or performance. Members will be given lockers to store instruments and music in. Also – no GUM, FOOD or DRINK in BANDROOM.
8. Clean and appropriate language will be used at all times. School dress codes will also be enforced. Members will act and speak appropriately in public while in uniform as we are representing our band and our school.

The Clinton High School Band will maintain a high Standard for Excellence both on the field and off. Each member is expected to represent our school, our community and our band with class and excellence in both character and musicianship. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, agree with and intend to comply fully with the standards and guidelines set forth.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____