

Clinton High School Band

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 Mr. Stone at dstone@acs.ac. **We require a 2 week notice before missing any rehearsal or performance. This does not mean that the absence will be excused.**
2. Each member will show respect to all directors and staff members always.
3. All school–owned instruments are the responsibility of the member it is issued to. That member is responsible for its care and maintenance. If the instrument is damaged beyond typical wear-and-tear, the person who did the damage will be responsible for the repair or replacement of the instrument. 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.
4. Each member is responsible for having all supplies, music, and instrument at every rehearsal and performance.
5. 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 hangar 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.
6. 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 BAND ROOM.**
7. 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.
8. A time will be given for arrival after away games and contests. **Have your ride ready to pick you up when we arrive at the school after every trip or game.** If you are not picked up, on 2 occasions, within 30 minutes after arriving at the school, a parent or guardian must travel with the band to and from the event for **all** away events. This will insure that the student is picked up in a timely manner.
9. All fees must be paid, or in process of being paid, by the first away game or the student shall not attend with the band.

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. **Please turn this form, signed, back to Mr. Stone by May 19, 2017.**

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Shirt Size (Adult sizes) _____