



CREEKSIDE BEGINNER BAND PACKET

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Dear Beginner Band Parents,

Welcome to the Creekside Intermediate School band program. You and your child are beginning, what we hope will be, a long association with the band program at both the intermediate and high school levels. This letter is intended to provide you with information to help your child be successful in their first year of band. If you have not secured an instrument for your child, please contact us at your earliest convenience.

Your child's grade in band will be divided into three categories: 1) Daily grades include: 10% Practice Cards (starts in September); 35% Participation; 2) Major grades – 50% (tests-mostly performance during class; occasionally sent via recording or music program); 3) Reading Assignment – 5% (District requirement for every course).

There are some accessories that your child will need in order to play his/her instrument. We will be conducting supply checks during the 1st week of school. If you have not purchased supplies, we will send a supply sheet, separately from this packet. Please note that some items are required.

We are aware of the amount of paperwork that parents receive in August. We appreciate your time in filling out all the band paperwork (in addition to the financial commitment you are making). *Please fill out the required forms attached (with payment) and return them by Friday, August 31.* We are looking forward to an exciting year! Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions.

There are three forms (printed front/back) that need to be returned:

1. Beginner Band Fee sheet
2. Handbook Acknowledgement Form
3. Band Booster Club Membership and Volunteer Form

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**ALL FORMS
DUE FRIDAY,
AUGUST 31**

Please visit our band website!

www.cisband.org



CREEKSIDE BEGINNER BAND CALENDAR 2018-19

August 30: Creekside Open House – 6:30 p.m.

August 31: Band forms due*

September 6: Fall Booster Club Meeting*

November 13: Teach the Parent to Play Night* Time TBD

November 14: Band Picture Day (during band classes)

December 7: Winter Concert and Silent Auction* – 7:00 p.m., Symphonic/Honor/Concert Bands; dress uniform

May 17: Spring Concert* – Pool party afterschool, 7:30 p.m., Luau theme!

May 20: Begin auditions for band placement for 6th & 7th graders* – during school

June 10-14: Stars & Stripes Band Camp, venue TBD

We will send you invites to our 7th & 8th grade performances! Extra credit

*required event

(all events are held at CIS unless otherwise noted)

Other events (dates TBD)

Early September: Band fun day