

CAST Band Program 2020-2021

CAST offers band class to students enrolled in grades 5-8. Band classes are classified into beginning, intermediate, and advanced. Students who are new to band will have a chance to experience many different instruments before choosing their instrument. Intermediate and advanced students will have the opportunity to perform in large concert bands and small ensembles, as well as percussion ensembles. Throughout the year, CAST Band students perform regularly on and off campus.

Band Fees for the School Year:

- \$40 band fee
- The fees covers specific expenses such as registration fees, uniform cleaning, instrument repairs, minor accessories, t shirts, and many other band minor expenses.

Supplies Needed:

- Method Book
 - Used for daily rehearsal
- Pencil
- Instrument
 - Can be rented from music store
 - CAST has a limited supply of instruments that can be rented for \$25 a semester
 - Instrument accessories (**Woodwinds:** reeds, cork grease **Brass:** valve oil, cleaning kits, **Percussion:** sticks and mallets)
- CAST Concert Uniform
 - Used for performances throughout the school year
 - Uniforms will be provided by CAST with minor cleaning fees
 - Ladies: Black Dresses
 - Gentlemen: Tuxedo Uniform Blank pants/Black Shoes (opt for ladies)

Rehearsal and Performance Expectations:

- After School rehearsals
- In school and after school performances at CAST throughout the year
- Four County Honor Band and All County Honor
 - Based on director's recommendation
- Solo and Ensemble is required for all returning band member
 - Optional for first year members (but highly recommended)
 - Based on the performance costs may occur for a piano accompanist
- Parents will expected to provide transportation to certain performances both on and off campus

Band Teaches Me....

To stay positive in stressful situations

To be a team player

To be a leader

To be confident, even when I'm not perfect

To conquer my fears

To not just listen to music, but to experience it To push myself past my limits to see how far I can go That hard work pays off!