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# COOPERSVILLE BRONCO 6th GRADE BAND



# TEACHERS

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# COMMUNICATION

- **Band Website:** [www.coopersvillebands.org](http://www.coopersvillebands.org)
  - Any information passed out in class will be uploaded here.
  - **Subscribe** to get more detailed information sent directly to your inbox
- **Weekly Newsletters** - Should have received the first one last Friday!
- **Email is the best way to contact us** since we teach in 3 different buildings.
  - We try to respond within 24 hours during the school week (Mon. - Friday) but with 456 students in the band program it may be a little longer.

# PROCEDURES

- **Students may practice in the band room in the morning beginning at 7:10** (when the busses drop students off)
- Instruments can be picked up after school by going through the choir room to enter the band room. (We are teaching at the HS during this time)
- **Students should be practicing 3x a week for about 15 minutes** to be successful. Extra music books are available to check out from our “classroom music library.”

# GRADING

- Concerts 300-500 each  
Daily Rehearsals 20 points  
Playing Tests 50 each  
Class Assignments 50 each  
Extra Credit/Help 30 each
- All playing assessments will (hopefully) be done through google classroom. Students will be able to record as many times as they want then submit the best one to be graded! We will go over this in class. **Students may redo any test throughout the semester.**

# INSTRUMENTS

- Clarinets, Saxophones, Oboes and Bassoons should have at least 3 reeds in their case at all times. They should alternate reeds daily to increase the life of the reeds.
- You can purchase ANY band accessories through Meyer Music over the phone and they will deliver the product to the school on the following Thursday at noon.

# BAND BOOSTERS

- We can always use more help!
- Especially during the upcoming chocolate sale. If you are available to volunteer please sign up using the “sign up genius” on the band website.
- Next meeting is tomorrow night in the HS Band room at 7:00pm
- Additional dates are listed on the band website and on the syllabus.

# CONCERTS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Tuesday 12/5/17	6:30pm	6th Grade Band Holiday Concert	HS Centerstage
Thursday 5/17/18	8:00pm	6th Grade Band Spring Concert	HS Centerstage

- Students will need to report to the HS band room 30 minutes prior to the concert.
- 6th grade uniform - nice clothes!