

# Crandall Middle School Band

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Director

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Dear Middle School Band Parent,

We are excited to announce our annual MS Band Night. Our Wind Ensemble and some Symphonic and Concert Band members will be hard at work learning the challenging high school music. Performing with the HS Band is a great opportunity for our students to see what HS Band is like.

The event takes place November 3, 2017. Band students will perform stand tunes in the bleachers with the HS Band members. Students are expected to be on time at 5:00 PM. Students should be dropped off at the community center (not the band hall). Students will walk from the community center to the band hall and tailgate party. The football game should be finished between 10 and 10:30 PM, and students should be picked up promptly.

The evening will begin with a community tailgate party. Food and drinks will be available for all band members at the community tailgate party. After the tailgate party, students will enter the football field with the HS Band, and perform in the bleachers throughout the game. MS Band members will not perform with the HS Band during halftime. Students have a break during halftime, and should bring money if they want to buy food from the concession stand. They return at the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to play in the bleachers until the game is finished.

Students should dress in spirit-wear for the event. Basically, they need to wear jeans (not shorts) and some sort of Crandall shirt. Many students still have band shirts from previous years, which make a great choice. We will have a spirit contest throughout the evening.

Since this is a performance event, attendance is expected. However, since the game is a UIL event, students must be academically eligible to participate. In order to be eligible, a student must pass all of their classes (grade of 70 or above) during the first marking period. Eligibility for this event could be regained by bringing grades back above passing during the second progress report.

Thank you for allowing your child to be a part of the Crandall Band Program. Participation in music is an incredibly valuable part of life. Our program strives to offer many worthwhile activities for the students of the Crandall Independent School District. This event is sure to be something your child will always remember.

Thank you,



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Please include my student in the Middle School Band Night Performance on October 31.

My student will arrive on time, and be picked up promptly after the game.

I understand that my student will be with the band the entire game, except during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter (where they will be on their own).

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Print Student Name

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Print Parent/Guardian Name

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Signed Parent/Guardian Name

Please turn in this form by October 17.