

# THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF CRANDALL ISD

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Dear Crandall Band Parent,

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The Crandall Fine Arts Department is proud to announce the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Arts Festival. We are very happy to have the opportunity to provide an event of this caliber to the community, and we are excited that our bands will play a big part.

The Winter Arts Festival will be held at Crandall High School on Thursday, December 6. It will include performances by our bands and other fine arts departments. Festival doors open at 5:30 PM. The evening will begin with live entertainment in the cafeteria at 6:00 PM provided by the CMS Dance program and CHS Gold Dusters. The festival closes with band performances in the gym beginning at 7:30. There are also booths setup throughout the hallways to fill your time between performances.

Advance entry tickets for all performances are \$3. These tickets will be taken at the high school doors and are required for entrance. If you choose to wait and buy tickets at the door, the price will be \$5. Children age four and under are admitted for free. Performing band members will be admitted for free.

The band performances will start in the gym at 7:30 PM. All Middle School Band members will meet in the high school gym by 7:20 and sit in their reserved section until it is their time to perform. Students must bring their own instrument and music to the high school for the event (except large instrument players). Please see the reverse page with an extended schedule. Band Students will use the High School Band Hall as their instrument unpacking and preparation area.

**All band members should dress in their best clothes.** All performers are encouraged to wear dress clothes. We understand that there are many ways to dress nice, and we hope that students will show their holiday spirit. However, we do have a couple of strict stipulations. Students will not be permitted to perform in jeans, shorts, or t-shirts of any kind. Concert attire is traditionally modest, dressy, and tasteful.

As with all of our group performances, all band students are required to attend. All performances are a major part of our students' Term 3 grades. In order to perform, however, students must be eligible according to U.I.L. requirements. Therefore, students must have been passing all classes at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period in order to perform. Students that are not eligible to perform will have an alternate assignment that will weigh the same on their six weeks grade for band.

The Winter Arts Festival will be an incredible holiday event that we hope will continue to be a long-lived Crandall tradition. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you,

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## Schedule of Events

Doors open at 5:30 PM

Cafeteria Performance

6:00 MS Dance and HS Gold Dusters

Small Gym Performances

6:00 MS Jazz Band

6:30 HS Jazz Band

7:20 All MS and HS band members must be seated in gym with instruments to watch performances

Gym Performances begin at 7:30 PM

HS Band

MS Symphonic Band\*

MS Wind Ensemble\*

Beginner Band

*\*After each group performs, they will be seated in the audience to watch the remainder of the concert. Students are expected to remain for the entirety of the concert.*

**All performance schedules are tentative, and subject to change.**

**ALL MS INSTRUMENTS AND CASES ARE STORED IN THE HS BAND HALL WHILE NOT IN USE. INSTRUMENTS SHALL BE PLACED IN A DESIGNATED AREA.**