

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF CRANDALL ISD

Greg Hamilton

Director of Bands, Crandall Middle School

Dear Crandall Band Parent,

11.10.2021

The Crandall Fine Arts Department is proud to announce the 17th 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 Tuesday, December 7. 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 at 6:00 PM. The festival closes with band performances in the gym beginning at 7:45. There are also booths setup throughout the hallways to fill your time between performances.

Advance entry tickets for all performances are \$5 (\$4 plus \$1 fee per ticket). If you choose to wait and buy tickets at the door, the price will be \$7. Children under 4 are admitted for free. Performers will be admitted for free. Purchase tickets using the QR code on the next page.

See the next page for the performance schedule. All Middle School Band members will meet in the high school gym by 7:30 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 instruments). 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. Please let us know if we can help with the concert attire.

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 2nd term in order to perform. Students that are not eligible to perform will have an alternate assignment that will weigh the same on their term 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,

Greg Hamilton
Band Hall 972.427.6080 ext. 5619
ghamilton@crandall-isd.net
www.crandallband.org

Schedule of Events

Doors open at 5:30 PM

Practice Gym

6:00 MS and HS Choirs

Cafeteria

6:30 MS and HS Dance

7:30 All MS and HS band members must be seated in gym with instruments to watch performances

Band Performances begin at 7:45 PM in the Gym

Beginner Band*

MS Symphonic Band*

MS Wind Ensemble*

HS 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 CMS Band instruments and cases will be stored in the CHS Band Hall while not in use. There will be a designated place for all instruments and cases.



Buy tickets using the QR code. Tickets are \$5 in advance (\$4 + \$1 ticket fee)