![C:\Users\Cindy\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\WDFLEAYB\MC910220687[1].jpg]() **Welcome to Band**

**1. Be on time!** Be in the band room when the tardy bell rings. If you are latehave a pass!

**2. Be prepared everyday!** Have your instruments, music, etc…

**3. You will need to buy a one inch black 3-ring binder with a clear pocket on the**

 **front and spine to keep your music organized**. \*Walmart has

 these binders for $2.47.

**4. NO Food, Drinks, Candy, Gum etc. in the band room.** You will get a detention.

**5. Be polite! Be polite to me and to each other!** Order is essential to learning. Good

 manners are required. **DO NOT** expect to use Band as a social hour. If I am

 talking – you are not. If we are playing music – you are playing!

**6. ALL participation counts!** Playing your instrument on a daily basis, theory quizzes,

 scale tests. Everything that is assigned counts for points.

 **NO PARTICIPATION = NO POINTS!**

**7. NO CELL PHONES! You will receive the appropriate penalty according to the**

 **school handbook.**

**8. Questions???** Ask questions whenever you don’t understand. **DO NOT** wait until the

 day of a concert, quiz, or test to tell me you don’t understand!

**9. Be Patient!** My goal is for you to finish the year as a better musician than when you

 began in August.

**10.** My school email is: cmasters@coventryschools.org. Always identify yourself on the

 subject line.

**11**. “Life without music would be a mistake!”

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 **Important Band Dates: Please mark your calendar!**

**Friday, September 21, 2012** – Band night. The 8th grade band is invited to participate

 with the High School Marching Band at the football

 game. Wear your band shirt. Time will be announced.

**Tuesday, December 4, 2012 –** CMS Band Christmas Concert in the High School theatre.

 Arrive at 6:30, concert at 7:00. Wear your band shirt.

**Thursday, February 28, 2013 -** CMS Band Concert in the High School theatre. Arrive

 at 6:30, concert at 7:00. Wear your band shirt.

**Thursday, May 1, 2013 -** CMS Band Concert in the High School theatre. Arrive at

 6:30, concert at 7:00. Wear your band shirt.

**Saturday, May 18, 2013 –** All Coventry Bands & Choirs participate in an evening

 of music and fun. Wear your band shirt. Concert times

 will be announced later. The entire program begins at

 6:00 PM.

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 **I have inserts for you to identify your binders.**