

Tom Cox Band Policies 2020-2021

Grading Procedures

A student's grade is compiled from 50% Daily grades and 50% Major grades.

Daily Grades

- Homework
 - Practice Records are due every MONDAY.
 - 10 points will be deducted for late practice records.
 - Practice records (signed by a parent/guardian every week) comprise 10% of a student's total grade, but they are the most important part of their grade.
- Participation
 - Active participation with all materials.
 - 10 points will be deducted per day for missing supplies.
 - Playing quizzes, supplies checks

Major Grades

- Playing tests, Concerts and other Performances

Classroom Expectations "High 5"

1. I will be positive.
2. I will be engaged.
3. I will show respect.
4. I will participate.
5. My actions, my consequences.

Discipline Procedures

3-Warning System (all warnings documented)

Warning #1 – student is alerted to their behavior, given warning

Warning #2 – student is warned 2nd time that their actions and choices will result in parent contact if they continue

Warning #3 – Automatic parent contact after school, loss of playing privilege for the rest Of class

Band Membership Fees

All members of the Tom Cox Band are assessed a membership fee as follows:

All Band Students = \$20

This fee will include:

- Band spirit t-shirt (different every year – size input on SchoolCash Online)
- Two special band playing masks for everyone in band (except oboe, bassoon and percussion)
- One Bell Cover for all instruments with a bell (which is almost everybody)

We have spent a large amount of time researching the best ways to protect your students while playing their instruments. Also, the cost of the masks were donated by a friend of the program, so that's how we are able to lower the fee so much. Normal band fees were \$42 for first-year students. We are super happy to be able to lower our fee in these tough times.

The Band membership fees also help towards purchasing concert music and other curricular needs for the classroom. Money should NOT be a deterrent to participate in band. If there is any concern with paying the fee, please notify your student's teacher directly.

Membership fees are due by Wednesday, September 23rd, but we would appreciate it, if you are able, please pay them ASAP.

Payments are made online through School Cash Online.

If you have any questions about any of the policies or SchoolCash Online, please feel free to contact us.

Melissa Perry (Woodwinds)

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Dustin Lucas (Trombone/Bartione/Tuba/Percussion)

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

Shirt sizes – Shirt sizes this year are input online with your payment through School Cash Online
The choices are Youth-Large, Adult-Small, Adult-Medium, Adult-Large, Adult-XL, Adult-2XL

All parents will input one size for their student's Band Spirit Shirt.

Fill out the Google Form associated with this Email or Canvas Assignment to acknowledge that you have read and understand our Band Policies for the 20-21 school year.

Thank you!

This Google Acknowledgement Form is Due by September 23rd, 2020.

Here is a link to the Acknowledgement Form:

[TOM COX BAND POLICIES GOOGLE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM LINK](#)