

# The Berry Band

Beginning Band Parent Meeting

# Welcome to the Berry Band

- Faculty Members
  - Brian Wilson, Director of Bands
  - A.B. Baggett, Associate Director of Bands  
Berry and SPHS
  - Chris Neugent, SPHS Director of Bands
  - Richard Adams, Associate Director of Bands  
SPHS and Berry

# Mission Statement

- \* Music adds humanity and beauty to our world. Our mission is to teach the skills and processes needed to be the finest musician while growing a deeper appreciation, understanding and love for all music.
- \* Core Values
  - \* Every Band Student Growing Musically
  - \* Every Student Musician on Task
  - \* Every Student Musician Committed to Every Other Musician
  - \* Every Pursuit with Excellence
- \* Our Motto:  
**BAND MEANS TOGETHER**



Our Logo/Trademark

# What is this Beginning Band thing?

- Learn about their instrument
  - Care and maintenance
- Make a characteristic tone
- Learn to read music
- Learn to work together to create musical moments
- Perform a concert
- On our way to Carnegie Hall!

# How to help our band students?

- Be involved in your student's musical education
  - High-Quality Instrument and necessary supplies
  - A little Practice Time (practice makes permanent)
  - Be encouraging and supportive
- Be involved in our band
- Read our handbook and complete the forms
  - Check our website @ [www.theberryband.org](http://www.theberryband.org) for information
  - Attend concerts and performances
  - Be a parent volunteer
  - Help with fund raisers (looking for corporate/businesses donations)
  - Chaperone field trips

# Private Lessons

- Many local teachers and musicians in our area
- We have many teachers that come to Berry and teach during the day and after school
- Information sheet at front of the room.

# Fees

All Fees Payable at [myschoolfees.com](https://myschoolfees.com)

- SmartMusic Program-\$12.00 (all band students)
- School Instrument Usage/Rental-\$100.00 (Tuba, Baritone, French Horn, Oboe, Bassoon that use a school owned instrument).

# Budget for 2019/2020

## ◦ Expenditures

- Instrument Staff \$13,000
- Uniforms \$3,000
- Repairs/Refurbish/Supplies \$5,000
- New Instruments \$5000
- SmartMusic License \$3500
- Travel (Bus/Field Trip) \$1000
- Music \$1,000
- Awards, Recognition, Recruiting, etc.\$1,000
- ABA/NBA/AMEA School Fees \$1500
- **Total \$34,000**

## ◦ Income

- Carry over \$2,000
- Concession Stand \$9,000
- Fees \$13,000
- Boo at Berry Concert \$4000
- Other Fundraisers and Donations \$6000
- **Total \$34,000**



# Grading/Assessment

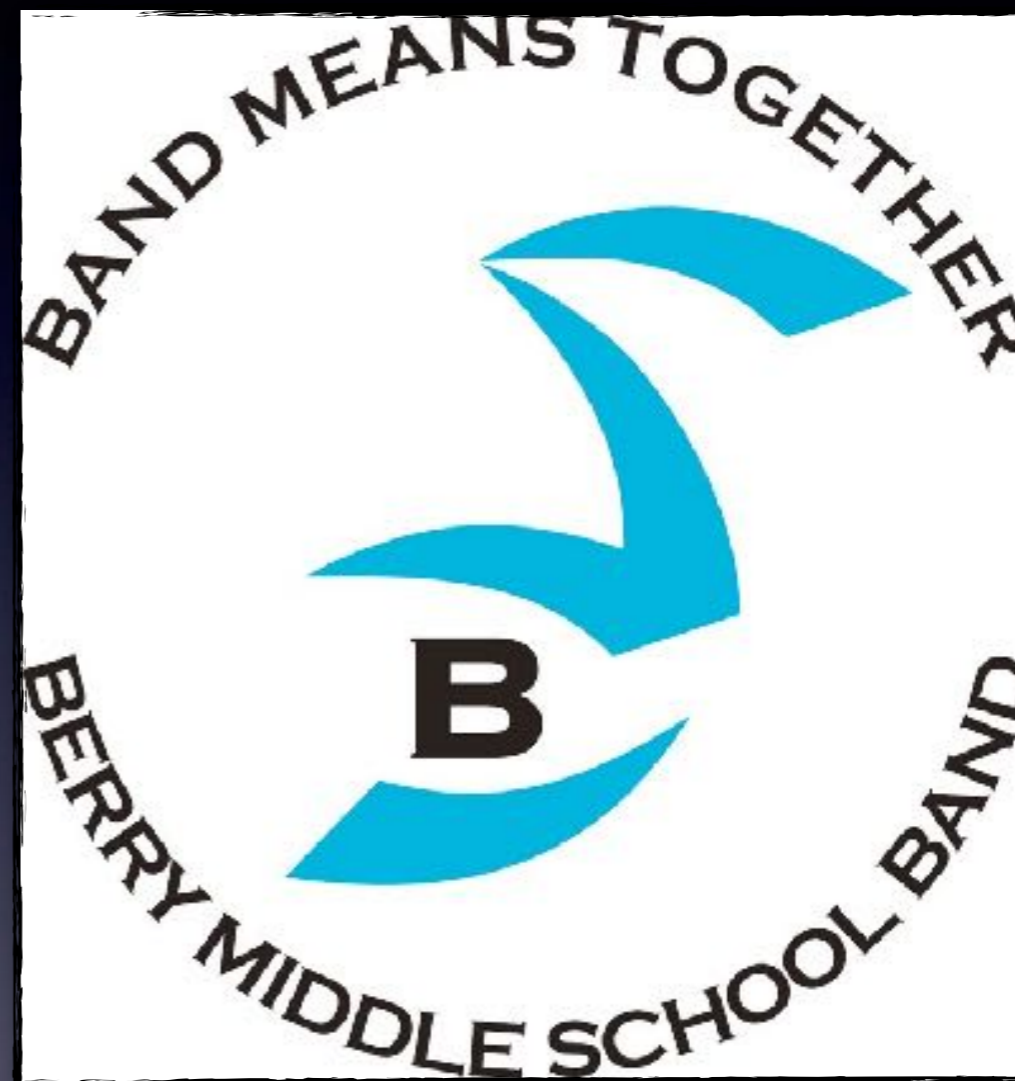
- 50 points per week: Positive Participation
- 60 points per turn-in: Practice Record (will start later this grading period)
- 200 points per occurrence: Performances
- up to 100 points per occurrence: Playing Assessment
- 100 points: pass of lines minimum

# Important Dates

- See Camera Slide

# Contact Information

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- Please keep your contact information up-to-date. Contact our main office at 439-2000 if you have any changes in phone or e-mail.
- Thanks for your help and support!!!



BERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND