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Rules

1. Be Prepared
2. Be Safe
3. Be Respectful
4. Be Responsible

Discipline

Cox Middle School and Maury County Board of Education policies will be followed.

Materials

1 inch 3 ring binder with page protectors and loose leaf paper.
Pencils and highlighters
6th grade Book—Essential Elements 2000 Book 1
7th grade Book—Essential Elements 2000 Book 2 and Foundations for Superior Performance
8th grade Book—Foundations for Superior Performance
It is the responsibility of the student to have at least 2 working reeds at all times.

Grading

Formative (Classwork, Rehearsal Techniques) 20%
Summative (Quizzes, Performances) 80%

Playing Quizzes: Students are given several days to play an assigned piece that has been worked on in class. Students from time to time also may be given the option of several pieces to play. Students are expected to be prepared and give the best performance they can. Not playing at all results in a 60. Speak with director if you need additional help with playing in front of others.

Rehearsal Techniques: Students are expected to participate in class daily. Participation includes having your instrument, book, music, reed, pencil and following procedures regarding discipline. Students earn points daily for participation within these guidelines. Points will be tallied at the end of each nine weeks and are part of the formative portion of their grade.

Performances: Students are expected to be at ALL performances and wear appropriate concert attire. Performances are part of the summative portion of their final grade. Students are only excused from a performance due to illness with a doctor's note, death in the family, or religious observances.

Concert Attire: Boys should wear white collared tops with a solid colored tie with black pants and shoes to all performances. Girls may wear a solid white dress shirt or blouse with black pants or modest skirt and black dress shoes. Skirt must meet school dress code. NO JEANS, TSHIRTS, or TENNIS SHOES. Students involved in pep band and jazz band will wear their band shirt with shorts or jeans. Students are to wear costumes to the Halloween concert in October.

Support— It is the responsibility of every student and/or parent to support the group. Some support the group through participation in fundraisers while others volunteer to work in the concession stand at ball games. Others make a donation, chaperone, or help with other needs of the band.

Lessons— Lessons are vital to the success of the individual player. If you are interested in lessons please contact the band directors for information.

Websites— www.mauryk12.org
www.coxmiddleschool.net
www.eacoxband.weebly.com

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School owned instruments— Students that use a school owned instrument are to get the proper paperwork signed by a parent or guardian before they are allowed to take them home. School owned instruments are checked out to a student much like library books and text books. It is the responsibility of the student to take care of the instrument and let a band director know if repair is needed.

DO NOT TRY TO FIX IT YOURSELF. Instruments that are checked out to students include—French Horn, Baritone, Tuba, Bassoon, Oboe, Bass Clarinet or Bari Sax.

Personal instruments/materials— It is the responsibility of the student to have their band instrument and or drum sticks and bags labeled in such a way as to make it very easy to find. Parents should copy the serial number down at home in case instruments get confused. If you need help finding the serial number please ask a band director for assistance.

6th Grade instruments should be at school on August 17.



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Student name: _____

Parent name: _____

Parent email and phone number: _____ phone _____

Parent signature _____

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