

# O.M.S. – INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

## SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR 2023-2024

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>GROUPS INVOLVED</u>
December 5	Holiday Concert	Symphonic, Concert & Jazz Bands
February 20	Winter Festival Concert	Symphonic, Concert & Cadet Bands
February 24	Jazz Band Dinner Dance	Jazz Band
March 8 & 9	District Band Festival	Symphonic & Concert Bands
April 23	Spring Concert	Symphonic, Concert, Cadet & Jazz Bands
June 7	Kids in Curwood Parade	Symphonic, Concert & Cadet Bands

**GOOGLE CLASSROOM** – All students have already been invited to their Band Google Classroom. Students can simply go to their Google Classroom and accept their invitation to be a part of the class.

**REMINDE** – This is how we communicate announcements/reminders to students and families. The code/instructions for signing up can be found in your child’s Google Classroom and at [owossobands.com](http://owossobands.com) on your child’s band page (Symphonic, Concert, Cadet, Jazz). In fact, making sure that students/parents/guardians are signed up for Remind will be one of the first Google Classroom assignments for the year!

**GRADING** – Grades will be given weekly. The grade for the week/quarter will be based on total points earned throughout the quarter. The components of the grade include...

**Practice Card** (60 Minutes per week. 1 minute = 1 point) Please practice 10 minutes per day, 6 days a week for best results. This **MUST** be submitted to Mr. Tolrud via your Google Classroom **WEEKLY**.

**Weekly Participation** – (10 Points per week) These are given for in-class participation.

**Assignments/Playing/Written Tests** – (Points will vary)

### **UNIFORMS – CADET BAND ONLY – (CADET BAND MEMBERS PROVIDE THEIR OWN UNIFORM)**

Each Cadet Band member is expected to provide the following: **black dress shoes** (Black dress oxford-style shoe with an all black sole), **black dress socks**, a **white shirt** (long or short sleeves) and a **dark blue or black pant**.

### **UNIFORMS – CONCERT AND SYMPHONIC BANDS ONLY**

Each Concert or Symphonic Band member is expected to provide the following: **Black Dress Shoes** (Black dress oxford-style shoe with all black sole and a heel) and **Black Dress Socks**. Please do not use an athletic style shoe or a shoe with too big of a heel/sole. The uniform provided to your child is checked out to them free of charge. It consists of pants, top, and collar liner. Please help your child take proper care of the uniform, as it will need to last OMS for many years and is dry clean only. Parents/Students will be held responsible for any damage done to the uniform.

**ALL PERFORMANCES** are required as indicated above. Exceptions will be made for sickness and personal emergencies. If you know of a conflict and cannot work it out, provide a written explanation to Mr. Tolrud **AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR** to that performance and you may be excused. One unexcused absence will result in the lowering of that quarter’s grade by one complete letter grade. Two unexcused absences will result in a failing grade for that quarter. A concert is the culmination of many weeks of hard work and each member of the band is an essential part of that performance.

**EXTRA CREDIT** will be given to students attending outside instrumental concerts throughout the year – bring in the program from the concert with your name written on it and give it to Mr. Tolrud.

Now that all of that is out of the way, a huge **“WELCOME BACK!”** goes out to all students and parents!!! The OMS bands are of the highest caliber, and I am certain this will once again be an **OUTSTANDING YEAR!** If you ever have any questions, please email or call at your convenience. Remember, communication is the key to a great experience here at OMS!

**[www.owossobands.com](http://www.owossobands.com)**

**ALL INFORMATION** will be sent home electronically via **owossobands.com, Google Classroom and Remind**. Please bookmark these pages and sign up for Remind to stay “in the loop” 😊

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