



2019 - 2020



## Monticello Academy Band 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and Up

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**Tuition:** Total \$450.00 (billed to Smart Tuition account)

### Behavior:

- Students are expected to follow all Monticello Academy policies.
- Students are expected to be good representatives of Monticello Academy when working with guest instructors.
- If your child is disruptive in rehearsal, he/she will be asked to leave, and you will be notified via email or phone call.
- If a second incident occurs, then we will have a conference to discuss his/her future participation in Band.
- Dismissal from Band is at the sole discretion of Ms. Natalie.

### Attendance:

- Students are expected to have all necessary materials: music and pencil.
- Water Bottles are allowed, but no food!
- Students who miss will fall behind in class, impairing his/her ability to improve and feel confident.
- If your child is going to miss rehearsal, you **MUST** notify Ms. Natalie via School Loop or email.
- If your child misses more than two rehearsals during a one-month period and Ms. Natalie feels they are falling behind, then private lessons will be recommended.
- Habitual absences or will result in a conference with parents, and possible dismissal.
- Participation in the Winter Concert and Spring Concert are mandatory, as well as attending scheduled rehearsals. We are a team and rely on everyone to be there.

### Home Practice:

- Practice is crucial to your child's confidence and success in Band.
- If your child will not be able to commit to regular practice, then **DO NOT** register for band.
- Private lessons are strongly recommended.
- Subject to availability, additional coaching sessions with Ms. Natalie can be arranged for a fee
- Students are expected to come to rehearsal prepared to play the assigned material. Recommended practice time is at least 20 minutes, 5 days a week.
- All band books come with access to MP3 files/CD and all students will be expected to use them.

### Guest Instructors:

- Occasionally, special sectionals with guest instructors will be arranged. Attendance is mandatory. .

### **Schedule:**

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Mandatory Performance</i>
4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> : Band A (Beginner)	9/9/19 – 5/13/20	Monday & Wednesday 3:30PM – 4:20PM	Winter & Spring Concert
5th Grade Band B	9/3/19 – 5/14/20	Tuesday & Thursday 3:30PM - 4:30PM	Winter & Spring Concert

### **Mandatory Concerts and Practices:**

Winter Concert run-through ( <i>Time May Change</i> )	12/11/19	Wednesday	TBD
Winter Sing/Concert	12/13/19	Friday	4:00PM

Spring Concert run-through ( <i>Time May Change</i> )	5/13/20	Wednesday	TBD
Spring Concert	5/14/20	Thursday	5:00PM