

**HIGH SCHOOL
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
2015**

**Welcome to the
Music Department!**

Contact Information

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Website

Get all of our up-to-date information at our
Music Department Website –

www.cresskillmusic.org

MusicFirst Online Classroom

Students will have the opportunity to record, write and create music using the MusicFirst Online Classroom. Each student has a username and password to access the site from any computer.

Links to the online classroom will be posted on each class's web page. Look for this icon!



High Music Department Program

Students may be a member of Concert Choir, Concert Band, or BOTH Concert Choir and Concert Band.

Students who are in both split their time amongst the two groups.

Students in band (whether they are part of choir or not) should be prepared for band each and every day.

Grading

Performance – includes attendance; quality of performance at lessons, rehearsals, and concerts; quality of performance of music in testing situations

Class Participation – includes rehearsal participation; rehearsal etiquette; behavior; preparation for class (music and folder, pencil, instrument)

Homework

Grading

Students in Band AND Choir will receive an averaged grade from both instructors –

50% Instrumental -

Mr. Verderese

50% Vocal -

Mr. Von Glahn

Marching Band

- Students are graded on attendance and participation at all rehearsals and performances.
- Absence excuse forms must be handed in at least 2 school days prior to the absence.
- If excused, students will receive an assignment to make up grade for the missed event.
- Please make every attempt to schedule doctor appointments, college visits and other events around the schedule.

Instrument Rental/Repair

- Students can rent, buy or get repairs done from the following locations:
 - O. DiBella Music in Bergenfield
 - House of Music in Closter
 - The Music Shop in Boonton

Fundraising

Fundraisers are used to assist students in deferring the cost of POTENTIAL extended tour trips.

Fundraising is optional. All funds raised are credited to individual student accounts.

2015 Fundraisers

- Cheesecakes – 40% profit
 - starts Tuesday, September 22nd
 - ends Monday, October 5th

- SaveAround Local Coupon Book – 40% profit
 - starts Monday, October 19th
 - ends Monday, November 2nd

2016 Fundraisers

- Joe Corbi Pizza Kits –Profit differs by item
starts Thursday, January 21st
ends Thursday, February 4th

Prior to Concerts...

You will receive an email detailing –

Arrival times

Performance Dress

Expected Conduct and Behavior of
Performers

Any other information

Concerts

**PLEASE SEE OUR HANDOUT FOR ALL
PERFORMANCES!!!!**

Holiday Concert

Thursday, December 17, 2015

7:30pm

\$3.00 Admission

Spring Concert

Friday, May 13, 2016

7:30pm

\$5.00 Admission

PLEASE ATTEND THESE CONCERTS!!!

Band Festival

- October 25, 2015 – Montclair State University
- All day event – arrival back at CHS—approx 11:30pm
- \$35 fee includes 2 tickets to show, dinner after the festival, custom designed cakes and 1 t-shirt.
- Money is due no later than Wed, Oct. 21, 2015.
- We are band #5 and should perform somewhere between 5:15 and 6:15pm.
- Please bring \$6 (exact change) for parking

Band Competition

- October 11, 2015 – Bergenfield High School
- 11:30am report time, 2:50pm performance
- There is no fee due to participate. Tickets are available at the door
- Cresskill High School's third band competition

Music Boosters

Become an active part of the Music Booster Organization.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th , 2015

7:00 PM

ROOM A4

Website:

<http://www.cresskillmusic.org/Music%20Booster%20Organization.html>

Email: cresskillmusicboosters@gmail.com

“Many hands makes for little work” –

support your Music Department!

THANK YOU!

**ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR
EVENING!**