

**HIGH SCHOOL
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
2013**

**Welcome to the
Music Department!**

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

www.cresskillmusic.org

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 – behavior; preparation for class (music and folder, pencil, instrument)

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.

2013 Fundraisers

- Cheesecakes – 40% profit
started Thursday, September 19th
ended Thursday, October 3rd
- Wrapping Paper, Gifts, Candles – 40-45% profit
starts Tuesday, October 15th
ends Tuesday, October 29th

2014 Fundraisers

- Joe Corbi Pizza Kits – 25-33% profit
starts TBD
ends TBD

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 19, 2013

7:30pm

\$3.00 Admission

Spring Concert

Friday, May 9, 2014

7:30pm

\$5.00 Admission

PLEASE ATTEND THESE CONCERTS!!!

Band Festival

- October 20, 2013 – Montclair State University
- All day event – arrival back at CHS—approx 11:30pm
- \$34 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. 16, 2013.
- We are host band and will play the Star Spangled Banner, which means we perform 1st @4:25pm.
- Please bring \$6 (exact change) for parking

Band Competition

- October 13, 2013 – Bergenfield High School
- 11:30am report time, 1:50pm performance
- There is no fee. Tickets are available at the door
- Cresskill High School's first ever band competition

Music Boosters

Become an active part of the Music Booster Organization.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 2013

7:30 PM

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Many hands, little work –

support your Music Department

THANK YOU!

**ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR
EVENING!**

Instrumental Lessons

- small group lessons
- pull out from classes on rotating basis
- excused from lesson due to absence from school; tests, quizzes, or projects in class
- Students missing lessons should notify teacher in advance of the absence
- Students should notify their classroom teacher in advance if they have a lesson