

# **8th GRADE BAND**

**We Are One #MeadMade**

**Curriculum Night 2019**  
**Mrs. Jennifer Green**

## ***Beginning of the year Performances:***

- Septemberfest- Great performance with perfect weather!**
- Conant High School Football Game**
  - Rehearsed Monday, Sept. 9**
  - Game on Friday, Sept. 13 at 7:00-9:00 p.m., Conant H.S.**
  - Students have lots of fun every year! (Hope is that it encourages the 8th graders to continue with band in high school and they realize marching band can be *fun!*)**

## **Band Calendar 2019-2020- 8th Grade Events**

**Friday, Sept. 13, Conant H.S. Football Game with the Conant Marching Band, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Monday, Dec. 2, Winter Concert, 7 p.m. at Mead Jr. High**

**Thursday, Feb. 6, Solo and Ensemble Contest (*participation optional*), 5:00-8:30 p.m. at Conant High School with specific scheduled times for each event**

**Wed. Feb. 19, 6th/8th Festival Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Mead Jr. High**

**Friday, May 8, Illinois SuperState competition, University of Illinois at U-C (*if band is accepted*)**

**Tuesday, May 12, Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Mead Jr. High**

**Saturday, May 16, Music in the Parks, all day, at school near Great America for contest performance and then the rest of the day spent at Six Flags Great America!**

## ➤ Concert Attire

Formal Concert Uniform:

- Girls- Black dress pants (**no skirts, jeans, yoga pants or leggings**), white blouse (at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  length sleeves), black socks or stockings and black dress shoes (**no gym shoes**).
- Boys- Black dress pants (**no jeans**), white dress shirt, black socks and black dress shoes (**no gym shoes**)

\*Informal Concert Uniform:

- Green Music t-shirt, blue jeans or blue jean shorts.

## ★ GRADES

- 45%-participation and effort
- 20%-written assessments and playing exams during lessons
- 10%-performance attendance
- 25%-practice log and reflections
  - ~30 minutes/4 days per week
  - ~Total of 120 minutes
  - ~Parent Signature required for turn-in (*No videos this year*)

# Rehearsals/Lessons

- **Band rehearsals are every day as a regularly scheduled class**
- **Weekly Small Group Lessons- Pull-out lessons once per week on rotating basis**
  - Lesson schedule posted on lesson door and in the band room.
  - 7 week rotation=class period missed 1 or 2 times/trimester
  - Gold Band lesson passes- get signed by teacher whose class is being missed and student asks for missed work.
  - If test occurs during scheduled band lesson: Student should ask their teacher if they can take the test during 3rd period (their band period) in order that they do not miss the lesson.
  - Special project that cannot be done during band period: Let Mrs. Green know the day before.
  - *Teachers and Mrs. Green work together closely to ensure students' success!*

**Mrs. Green is looking  
forward to a great year of  
wonderful music with your  
young musicians!**