

2016-2017 Band Handbook



Sudlow Music

**The “Fabulous” 8th Grade Band
The “Awesome” 7th Grade Band
The “Orange Crush” Marching Band
Percussion Ensemble
The Jazz Bands**

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Welcome to the Sudlow Band Program

This year will be another great year for Sudlow Bands because of YOU!!!!!! We have many great performances and trips that await us this year. You will be asked to improve your skills on your musical instrument in ways you didn't know possible. Your past experience as band members has set the stage for you to achieve even more with each year of band. This year is very important to your future as a Sudlow Tiger band member and Central High School Blue Devil band member. You are the future of the CHS Blue Devil Band program. Below are the many wonderful offerings that you have in store this year.

Concert Bands and lessons

As a member of the band organization you are required to participate in all of the concerts and festivals associated with the program. Your letter grade on the report card is dependent on your participation and preparation for the performances that follow. Weekly lessons are given which you are accountable for. Each quarter you will receive 9 lessons. You must attend all lessons scheduled. If you are absent for a lesson (Holidays excluded) you have a week to get it made up or your grade is recorded as a zero. These lessons are our "tests" and, like math, geography, science, etc., to get the grade you earn, you must take the test. The practicing you do for your lesson will determine your grade. You will keep track of your practice in the front of your lesson book and parents need to sign (initial) the night before your lesson to ensure your success and commitment to your instrument.

The Concert Bands also participate at the Adventureland/Drake Relays Festival of Bands. While this is not a required event, it is always the highlight of the school year. There is a \$80 fee involved with this event. The monies will be collected for this at a later date. The date for this is Saturday, May 6, 2017

The Orange Crush Marching Band (rehearses daily 1st period)

All members of the 7th and 8th grade band are members of the **Orange Crush Marching Band**. They will participate in the Ice Cream Social, Davenport Central's first halftime performance, HyVee Honor Flight, Davenport Schools Band Spectacular, and the Davenport Veteran's Day Parade. Members need to have a flip folder and a lyre (clamp to hold flip folders to their instruments). **Percussion members** will rehearse on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings the **first two weeks of school**. After that you will rehearse as a drum line during your advisory period (AP). **If you are involved with choir, you split your time in half to attend both rehearsals.**

ORANGE CRUSH UNIFORM: Black pants, black socks, black shoes, black turtle neck, Orange Band Sweatshirt (available from Mr. Reiter at \$25), Orange Crush T-Shirts (available from Mr. Reiter at \$15). Please fill out the forms included in this handbook.

DRUM MAJOR

Mr. Reiter and Mr. Zeglis will select the drum majors. Selection will be based on leadership skills, ability to take command over the band, and past observed behavior. There will be one 7th grader and one 8th grader drum major. The drum majors responsibilities are to make certain lines are straight, music is held together through direction, and must carry an air of respect and authority through presence.

Percussion Ensemble/Drum Line

Percussion Ensemble (rehearses Tuesday 7:15-8:45, beginning September 6, 2016)

Drum Line (Rehearses 7:15am-8:30am Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the first two weeks of school)

Percussion Ensemble consists of 7th and 8th grade percussionists to perform unique percussion music not found in the normal, everyday concert band setting. They are their own performing group and will participate on the concerts that include the Awesome 7th grade band.

7th Grade Percussionists are required to be in this organization, your grade is directly associated with this performing ensemble. 8th graders are encouraged to be in this performing group, but it is not required for 8th graders.

Percussion lessons will be held Monday and Wednesday mornings when “Drum Line” season is finished. 1st quarter, Drum Line is your lesson and you are required to be at these rehearsals. You are graded on these rehearsals. Once Drum Line is over after 1st quarter, male percussionists will have their individual lessons on Monday mornings, female percussionists Wednesday mornings.

Percussionists are required to pay **\$40 usage fee** for use of the percussion equipment (timpani, marching equipment, xylophone, vibraphone, bells, the list goes on and on).

The Jazz Bands

These groups consists of students in the 7th and 8th grade Band that, by audition, past performance, and reliability are invited to participate in these groups. **Members will be selected by Mr. Reiter and Mrs. Ciccotelli during your lessons and through audition by Mr. Reiter and Mr. Ciccotelli.**

Many, many gigs are booked upon request. Participants in this organization are expected to participate in the Jazz Clinics and Festivals offered during the year. **Great individual effort is demanded and expected.** If you are invited to participate in these organizations, it is due to your outstanding skills as a musician, your good reputation as a skilled player, and loyal dedication to the organization. You can be replaced if these expectations fall short of Mr. Reiter’s or Mrs. Ciccotelli’s standards. If you are invited, congratulations!

JAZZ UNIFORM: Black pants, black shoes, black socks, Jazz Band Polo Shirt (Available through Mr. Reiter upon selection into the Cool or Too Cool Jazz Band)

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

August 3-7pm	Ice Cream Social @ Le Claire Park
September 2-8pm	DC/Sudlow Halftime Show@ Brady Stadium
September 14-3:30pm	HyVee Honor Flight
October 11-7pm	DCSD Band Spectacular @ Brady Stadium
October 17-7pm	(Band Spectacular rain date)
November 11-10am	Davenport Veteran's Day Parade @ Davenport Court House
December 13-7pm	Winter Concert
February 18-TBA	All City Solo Festival @ North HS
March 9-6:30pm	MIOSM Concert @ Central HS
March 11-TBA	Instrumental Large Group Festival @ Central HS
May 6-all day	AdventureLand/Drake Relays Festival of Bands
May 16-7pm	Year End Concert

ADDITIONAL PERCUSSION CONCERT

March 31 Iowa Day of Percussion @ Central HS

JAZZ BAND PERFORMANCES

November 21 or 22	Festival of Trees
February 15-6:30	Jazz Musicre
April 15	Jazz Band Festival @ RME

OPTIONAL AUDITION OPPORTUNITIES

January 7	SEIBA Band Auditions @ Fairfield HS
January 21	SEIBA Concert @ Iowa City West HS

CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY PERFORMANCES

November 14-5:30	CAA Fall Festival @ Figge
May 17-5:30	CAA Spring Gala @ Central HS

Usage Fees

School owned instruments are your **re\$pon\$ibility** for care and repair. This includes taking the instrument to get “flushed” prior to returning. The usage fee for school owned instruments is **\$40 per instrument** for the school year. Percussion usage fee is \$40 for use of all the equipment.

Instrument Repair Shops in QC Area:

Denny’s Instrument Service
958 E. 53rd Street
Davenport, Iowa 52807
563-386-4840

West Music
4305 44th Ave.
Moline, IL 61265
309-764-9300

Griggs Music
Brady and Kimberly
Davenport, IA 52803
563-391-9000

Required Book:

Essential Technique 2000--There are many different versions of this book. Please ensure that you buy the one specific to your instrument.

Uniforms:

Concert Bands uniform consists of:

- White Tuxedo shirt
- Black dress pants (no jeans)
- Black socks
- Black shoes
- Black bow tie

The Orange Crush Marching Band uniform consists of:

- Black pants (no jeans)
- Black socks
- Black shoes
- **Black turtleneck/under armour**
- Orange Sudlow Sweatshirt (available through Mr. Reiter--return form with \$25)
Orange Crush Marching Band T-Shirt (available through Mr. Reiter--return form with \$15)

Reiter Rules

1. Follow directions, first time given
2. Get your instrument and music ready to play (check the board)
3. Have pencil, oil, reeds all materials with you.
4. Be respectful to everyone.
5. Always be nice and give someone a compliment every day. (It may be the only one they get)

Consequences

1. Verbal Warning
2. Write a discipline plan, call parents
3. Conference with Parents
4. Removal from band program

Rewards

1. A very successful year
2. Music Request days (of favorite music)
3. Musical Jeopardy game Day/Ultimate Frisbee.
4. Sit where you want day

Davenport Community Schools Non-Discrimination Statement

The Davenport Community School District (DCSD) provides equal educational and employment opportunities and will not illegally discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, sex, disability, religion, age, ancestry, or actual or potential parental, familial, or marital status. DCSD will take affirmative action in recruitment, appointment, assignment, and advancement of women and men, members of diverse racial/ethnic groups, and persons with disabilities for job categories in which any of these groups of people are underrepresented.

Inquiries related to this policy may be directed to Dawn Anderson Rascher, DSCD Equity Coordinator, 1606 Brady Street, Davenport, IA 52803 or by phone at 563-336-3805. Inquiries may also be directed to the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, the Region VII Office of the United States Equal Employment Opportunities Commission, or the Region VII Office of Civil Rights, United States Department of Education.

MISSED PERFORMANCES

In the event you would miss a required performance, you are to perform the pieces we performed for an audience of your choice ***or*** record yourself in uniform playing the music rehearsed for the concert. This is due one week after the missed performance unless you have arranged a predetermined deadline with your band teacher.

Missed Performance Form

Please fill out the form below and have your audience members sign this form so you can receive credit.

Thanks,

Terry Reiter
Brian Zeglis

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Audience members:

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Sudlow Orange Crush Sweatshirt order form DUE AUGUST 26, 2016:

\$25.00

Name: _____

Circle Correct Size

Child Large

Adult Small

Adult Medium

Adult Large

Adult Extra Large

Adult 2XL

****Make checks for \$25 to Sudlow Intermediate, mark sweatshirt and size in memo.**

Sudlow Orange Crush T- shirt order form DUE AUGUST 26, 2016:

\$15.00

Name: _____

Circle Correct Size

Child Large

Adult Small

Adult Medium

Adult Large

Adult Extra Large

Adult 2XL

****Make checks for \$15 to Sudlow Intermediate, mark t-shirt and size in memo.**

CHARMS ASSIGNMENT

This is a GRADED assignment for all students enrolled in the Sudlow bands. Your assignment is to login to your account on the CHARMS website and enter/update all of your contact information. Please follow the directions below:

- 1) Go to www.charmsoffice.com (Bookmark this site for easy access!)
 - 2) Locate the “Parent/Student Login” box on the right hand side of the homepage.
 - 3) Enter your school code: DCMusic
 - 4) In the “student password” box, enter your Sudlow student ID number. You will see a host of additional options open for you.
 - 5) Click the “Personal Info” button. (THIS IS THE STUDENT ASSIGNMENT!)
 - a. Please fill in all requested information if it is not already filled in. There are some specific formatting issues that you need to pay attention to:
 - i. Please use proper capitalization. DO NOT enter everything in all lower case or all upper case letters.
 - ii. Use the following format for ALL phone numbers: xxx-xxx-xxxx In other words, please do not use parenthesis around the area code and use dashes were appropriate.
 - b. Check the “Primary Group” and “Other Groups” information. If you are in a group that is not listed, please let Mr. Zeglis know.
 - c. If you live in a two parent household, please list both parents and their information where requested. If your parents live in two households, please list one person from each household and their information. Please list an email address for each parent if they have one.
 - d. If you have an occupation or skill that you think might be helpful to the bands and are willing to volunteer those skills, please list them in the occupation/skills box. Such things would include: sewing, pulling the trailer, electrical work, welding, etc... anything you think you might be willing/able to help with.
 - e. We DO NOT need or want parent Driver’s License information
 - f. We DO NOT need or want parent Date of Birth information
 - g. Please DO NOT check the “Booster” or “Volunteer” boxes
 - h. WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED, CLICK “UPDATE”! Otherwise, all of your entries will not be saved in the system.
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To receive credit for this assignment, the CHARMS system must show a successful login for your account between today and August 25th. This sheet must be turned in by Friday, August 26th.

Your grade for this assignment will be based on how well you follow the directions above. Please check the correct space below:

_____ I successfully logged into CHARMS and entered/updated my information.

_____ I went to Charms and tried to login using my ID number, but could not log in.

Student Name _____

Handbook Agreement Form

Due August 26th, 2016

I have read, understand, and agree to the policies set forth in the Sudlow Bands Handbook. I understand that all events in the top section of the performance schedule are MANDATORY! Furthermore, I understand that communications will be sent through CHARMS or via the band Facebook page/Twitter account.

Student Name
(Printed) _____

Student
Signature _____ Date _____

Parent
Signature _____ Date _____

Performance dates can be found as events on the Sudlow Bands Facebook page. Please follow us on Facebook (Sudlow Bands) and Twitter (@SudlowBands) for updates and photos throughout the year!

This form must be returned by Friday, AUGUST 26, 2016

Students renting instruments from the school and Percussionists return the \$40 usage fee with this form.

HANDBOOK CHECKLIST

- ❑ Signed Agreement Form--due August 26
(with \$40 usage for percussionists and anyone using a school instrument)
- ❑ Charms Assignment--due August 26
- ❑ Sweatshirt Order Form--due August 26
(if you need a new sweatshirt--with \$)
- ❑ T-shirt Order Form--due August 26
(if you need a new t-shirt--with \$)
- ❑ Purchase Essential Technique 2000
by Sept 6
(book should be specific to your instrument)