

Craigmont Middle School Band:

Home of the Showcase

Welcome to the home of the Craigmont Middle School Band. Our program is a training ground for leadership, discipline, and artistic excellence. As a premier **show-style** middle school program, we pride ourselves on high-energy performances, precision percussion, and a standard of excellence that prepares our students for the next level.

Our curriculum focuses on rigorous instrumental fundamentals and music theory, ensuring every student develops a strong technical foundation. Whether on the stage or on the field, our students learn the value of teamwork and leadership, carrying these lessons with them long after the final note is played.

Stay Connected & Informed

To ensure you never miss a beat, we utilize two primary tools for all schedules and updates:

- **The Band App:** Our primary hub for real-time communication. All parents and students should join our group for instant notifications, rehearsal notes, and itineraries for events and competitions.
 - **Monthly Performance Calendars:** A physical performance calendar is handed out to students at the beginning of each month. Digital copies of these monthly calendars are also posted within the Band App for easy access.
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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What style of band is the Craigmont Middle School Band?

We are a show-style band. Our performances emphasize high-stepping movement, powerful brass, and a dynamic percussion section. We focus equally on high-level musicality and showmanship.

What is the rehearsal schedule?

Standard rehearsals take place during the school day. However, our after-school rehearsal block runs from **2:30 PM to 6:00 PM** to prepare for upcoming performances. Consistent attendance is vital for the success of the ensemble.

Are there leadership opportunities for students?

Yes. We believe every musician is a leader. Students can earn positions such as Section Leader or Captain, where they learn to manage peer groups and facilitate rehearsals using proven leadership principles.

How does the middle school band connect to the high school?

Craigmont Middle is the primary feeder for the Craigmont High School band program. We work closely with the high school directors to ensure our students have a seamless transition and are ready for the next level.

What supplies does my student need?

All students are expected to have their instrument in working order, a black one-inch binder with sheet protectors, and specific maintenance supplies (reeds, valve oil, or drumsticks) as outlined in the Band Handbook.

Resources & Quick Links

- [Join the Band App \(Communication & Updates\)](#)
- [Official Craigmont Middle School Band Handbook](#)