



2023 BERGEN COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

Any Bergen County student in grades 7-8 who is a participating member of a middle school instrumental music department, and who is certified by the middle school instrumental music instructor as a dependable individual of above average musical ability, is eligible to participate.

Please complete the application form online, submit the form online as directed, then print out the completed form and obtain the appropriate signatures. Your director will submit all signature pages and fees from your school.

Because of the short rehearsal schedule, **absences of any kind will NOT** be allowed for any reason. Any absence will result in immediate removal from the roster. Please be sure to check the rehearsal and performance schedule before applying.

AUDITIONS

Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 4:30 pm at Brookside School, Allendale.

REHEARSALS

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 from 4:30-8:00 pm (Memorial Middle School, Fair Lawn)

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 from 4:30-8:00 pm (Memorial Middle School, Fair Lawn)

Thursday, November 16, 2023 from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm (Cresskill High School, Cresskill)

DRESS REHEARSAL (Cresskill High School)

Saturday, November 18, 2023 from 8:30 - 11:30 am (Cresskill High School, Cresskill)

CONCERT (Cresskill High School)

Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 3:00 pm (Cresskill High School, Cresskill)

FEES:

- 1. AUDITION FEE:** \$10.00 per student IF SCANNED AND POSTMARKED by October 2, 2023
 \$15.00 per student IF SCANNED AND POSTMARKED by October 5, 2023

Please note: There will be no registration on the date of auditions. All applications must be scanned and postmarked by **October 5, 2023. Under no circumstances will applications be accepted after that date.**

2. PARTICIPATION FEES: Following auditions, each director will receive folders of music to distribute to their own students who were selected for the band. Every student who is selected to participate in the band will be responsible for a \$15.00 participation fee prior to the first rehearsal on November 8, 2023. Students should speak to their director about specific payment instructions.