

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Hello, and welcome a new school year!

Please review the SKDS Band Expectations with your student and return the bottom portion signed. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me at St. Katharine Drexel School at 885-5558 or by email at lopask@stkatharinedrexelbd.org

Thank you!
Ms. Lopas

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL SCHOOL BAND MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

Band grades will be based on the following:

Practice: Students will demonstrate knowledge and skill for the lesson material assigned for that week. Students will be expected to practice each week to prepare the material for each of their small group lessons and for class. Students will give themselves a practice grade based on how prepared they feel for their lesson.

Performance in Class: Students will demonstrate the following in rehearsal: be on time and always have his/her instrument, music, and pencil; be attentive and respectful to the teacher and peers; concentrate and maximize their individual potential. Students will be graded on their performance in class.

Performances: Students are required to perform in all concerts and festivals as a part of their grade. A written excuse by the parent or guardian will be accepted only in the case of illness or an emergency. Failure to comply will result in a lower quarter grade. ***Performance dates are listed on the back of this sheet. Please mark your calendars now!***

Written Work and Assignments: Students will occasionally have take-home assignments that are given as a class and would not be notated in their lesson assignments. To be clear, students have "homework" every night (to practice) but will have written homework less often.

Band Rehearsals and Lessons:

Band meets three times each week. Students have small-group lessons in addition to regular band class. It is the student's responsibility to attend lessons at his/her scheduled time. Lessons that are missed must be rescheduled.

I have read and understand what is expected of me in band this year.

Student _____

Parent/Guardian _____