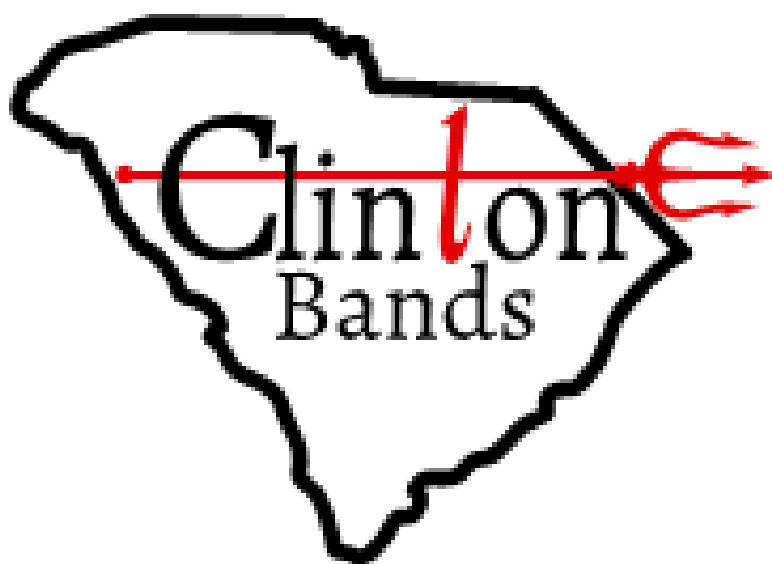




Clinton High School
Band Handbook 2019-2020

Director: Kolman McMurphy
Assistant Director: Hugh Pace

Band Students and Parents:

Welcome to one of the most exciting experiences in which you can be a part -- THE BAND! More than ever before, we have information to justify why we participate in this demanding, but rewarding activity. Studying music helps students with spatial reasoning, test taking, and overall quality and enjoyment of life! Then add on the benefits of social skills, team interaction, leadership training, travel opportunities, music-making, and the discipline of being in a band program, it is a wonder as to why more people are not involved in a historic program like that of Clinton High School. Ultimately, this program is to create lifelong appreciation and love for music and musicianship!

*This handbook is for everyone involved in the band program, even veterans, so please read it thoroughly. This is a new year, information has changed, and it is important to stay informed. The band handbook is used to keep us running smoothly and efficiently. Most questions may be answered by consulting *the handbook*. The policies therein are updated annually to account for rising needs within the program.*

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This version of the handbook is to provide information, dates, costs, expectations, and time commitment required for membership in the marching band for the fall season. At the start of the semester, you will be receiving an additional, more in depth handbook to provide guidance for the band program in its entirety. This is a new year, information has changed, and it is important to stay informed. The band handbook is used to keep us running smoothly and efficiently. Most questions may be answered by consulting *the handbook*. The policies therein are updated annually to account for rising needs within the program.

2019 Devil Regiment Band Camp Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Times:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
July 22-23	Student Leadership Days	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Clinton High School
July 25-26	Color Guard and Percussion Only	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Clinton Middle School
July 29 - Aug 2	Full Band Camp	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	CMS
Aug 5 - 9	Full Band Camp	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	CMS
Aug 12-15	Night Band Camp	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	CMS
Aug 16	Prep for Showcase	5:00 PM - 5:45 PM	CMS
	Community Showcase and Cookout	5:45 PM - 7:45 PM	CMS
Aug 19	First Day of School		

Sincerely,

Kolman A. McMurphy, Director of Bands
Clinton High School
Clinton Band Boosters
Clinton High School Band Aid Club

Devil Regiment Required Materials

Just like in any activity, band classes require additional materials to function and prepare well for this season. Please make sure your student has the following items prepared and with him/her on the first day of band camp, July 25th or 29th.

- ☐ ***First half payment of band fees: At least \$100 at the start of camp, or a registered payment plan with the booster organization.***

Rehearsal Items

- ☐ 3 ring binder with plastic protector sheets (Color Guard not required)
- ☐ Pencils, Pencils, Pencils!
- ☐ Music Flip folder and lyre for football games and stands
 - ☐ Local Music stores will be available during band camp to provide materials such as:
Valve oil, flip books, lyres, cleaning cloth, reeds.
- ☐ Stick tape/flag tape (white electrical tape for drumline and color guard)

Rehearsal Attire

- ☐ **Water Bottle/Jug (preferred “Coleman” brand gallon jugs)**
- ☐ **Sunscreen**
- ☐ **Dot book** (small 3x5 spiral bound notebook/ 2-hole punch note card binder.)
 - ☐ Found at any store with school supplies.
 - ☐ Necessary for quick reference for where to go on the field.
- ☐ **Baseball cap or hat** (outdoors only)

Recommended Materials

- ☐ Sunglasses (outdoors only)
- ☐ Bug spray (dryer sheets work well if tucked into a waistband)
- ☐ Backpack/bookbag/fanny pack (useful to sort materials)

Concert Band Required Materials

- ☐

Financial Obligations for Marching Band

Students involved in band programs have a responsibility to the organization to support the financial needs of the activity. **The “fair share” assessment for 2019-2020 is \$192.50** for returning members and **\$238** for new members, and **\$245** for new color guard members. If you have multiple students in the program, **additional students have a reduced fee of \$75** per sibling involved in the program.

Uniform obligations are also expected and are included in the section under Uniforms. Students are required to supply cotton band gloves, marching/color guard shoes, as well as items for summer uniform: 50% white tennis shoes, black belt, khaki shorts.

In recent years, the band program as operated at nearly a \$20,000 budget! Your student is asked to contribute to that number by supporting his or her “fair share” of that cost. Households are asked to plan accordingly, participate in fundraisers, and make an 8 month - payment plan to responsibly contribute to the needs of the band program. The band also offers need-based scholarships to students and households in need. Please speak to Mr. McMurphy, or our Band Booster President.

Recommendation: We recommend that you use fundraisers to cover the entire amount so that you feel a sense of "ownership," and that you attempt to carry over a positive balance to the following year. Please note that this assessment does not pay for extra band trips. It is the desire of the band director to take a music related spring trip at least every other year.

Band Fundraiser Schedule:

August 22- Sept. 20: SnapRaise Fundraiser

August 26 - Sept 9th: Band Discount Cards Sale

Sept 24-Nov 9: Band Fruit Fundraiser

*Concession Stand Work Schedule: **Needed 4-5 volunteers** for each home game for JV and MS Thursday games. “Fair Share” credit is calculated by Total Amount Sold divided by the Total Number of Hours Worked. This is a HUGE fundraiser for the band and students will build a lot of credit towards meeting the bottom line.*

**Please sign up for two games to volunteer at for the 2019 season, in the contact column, and an updated list will be sent out via email and the BAND APP.*

CLINTON RED DEVIL Concession Stand Work Schedule - FALL 2019

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL	SPORT	OPPONENT	CHS GROUP /CLUB	CONTACT/SPONSOR
WED	8-21	7:00	Varsity	Football	Berea	Band	
TH	8-29	6:00	JV	Football	Laurens	Band	
TH	9-12	5:00	7th Grade	Football	Ware Shoals	Band	
TH	9-19	5/6:15/7:30	7th/8th/JV	Football	Gray Court/McCormi ck/Wren	Band	
TH	9-26	5:00	7th Grade	Football	Hickory Tavern	Band	
TH	10-3	TBA	8th Grade	Football	Sanders	Band	
TH	10-10	5/6:30	8th/JV	Football	Laurens/Mid -Carolina	Band	
TH	10-17	TBA	8th Grade	Football	Brewer	Band	
TH	10-24	6:00	JV	Football	Emerald	Band	
TH	10-31	6:00	JV	Football	Woodruff	Band	

Clinton Devil Regiment

July 29, 2019

Dear Students and Parents,

We are so excited for the start of a new band season! With the beginning of the season also comes the payment of band fees. These fees are essential to providing the basics for our students. The band program simply cannot operate without collecting these fees. We are thankful for the support that the school district provides to the program. Without this support, band fees would be much higher. Please view the fee breakdown below. The total payment will vary according to if you are new to the devil regiment, returning, or a color guard member. On the following page, please pick a payment plan that best suits the needs of your family. We will conduct some fundraisers as the year goes on. A portion from your child's profits can go towards their band fees. I will provide balance updates from time to time to keep you informed of outstanding balances and credits from fundraisers.

Fair Share Band Fees Breakdown

Item	1- New Devil Regiment Member	2- Returning Devil Regiment Member	3- Color Guard
Show Shirt	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$12.50
Performance Shirt (Red-Show up, Show Out)	\$12.50	Returning members should already have this shirt.	\$12.50
Uniform Jacket	\$30	\$30	Color guard uniform cost to be determined
Shoe Fees (as needed)	Band shoes \$33	Returning members should already have shoes	Guard shoes \$39
Competition Fees, Music, Equipment	\$75	\$75	\$75
Travel	\$75	\$75	\$75
Total:	\$238	\$192.50	\$214

Please complete the information on the following page and **return to Mr. McMurphy by August 1, 2019**. If you have any questions about band fee payments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

Anna Wages

Band Booster Club, Treasurer

awages6495@bellsouth.net

2019 Devil Regiment Payment Agreement

Student _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Please choose one option below:

New Devil Regiment Member- \$238.00

_____ Option 1- Pay entire fee up front. Attach check to this paper.

_____ Option 2- Divide fee into 2 payments. Payment 1 of **\$119.00 due August 1** and Payment 2 of **\$119.00 due November 1**.

_____ Option 3- Make 5 (\$47.60) payments due on or before the following dates: August 1, September 1, October 1, November 1, December 1.

Returning Devil Regiment Member- \$192.50

_____ Option 1- Pay entire fee up front. Attach check to this paper.

_____ Option 2- Divide fee into 2 equal payments. Payment 1 of **\$96.25 due August 1** and Payment 2 of **\$96.25 due November 1**.

_____ Option 3- Make 5 (\$38.50) payments due on or before the following dates: August 1, September 1, October 1, November 1, December 1.

Colorguard Member- \$214.00 (There will be an additional uniform cost after the uniforms are selected)

_____ Option 1- Pay entire fee up front. Attach check to this paper.

_____ Option 2- Divide fee into 2 equal payments. Payment 1 of **\$107 due August 1** and Payment 2 of **\$107 due November 1**.

_____ Option 3- Make 5 (\$42.80) payments due on or before the following dates: August 1, September 1, October 1, November 1, December 1.

Payments may be turned in to the band directors or mailed to:

*Anna Wages
205 Young Drive
Clinton, SC 29325*

Instrument Rental-Fee

Students using a school-owned instrument over the course of band season or concert season will be required to pay a **one time \$20 rental fee**. This fee allows us to have a budget line for instrument repairs, cleanings, and general maintenance. This applies for the entire school year and for all instruments a student is renting.

Student Handbook

Band Policy

In order to assist band members and parents in understanding areas of responsibility, a statement of band policy is herein set forth. Becoming familiar with this policy will enable each individual to make the most of this great opportunity to be a member of the high school band program, becoming a better person and a better musician.

We firmly believe each student should improve through regular practice. When the student has lost the will to improve him- or herself or to make a better contribution to the band, he or she is wasting the time and effort of fellow members and the community by continuing in the program. The happiest student is one who improves through regular habits of practice and daily progress. He or she must not only know right from wrong but must be able to stand for principles and develop a high sense of purpose toward which he or she is willing to work. Responsibility is the focus behind any level of achievement within this program. We intend to conduct ourselves in a manner that will facilitate the learning of all students.

Objectives of the Band Program

- To teach music by its actual performance.
- To develop performance skills on the various wind and percussion instruments
- To provide for the musical needs of the school and the community.
- To develop musical taste with regard to the selection of music.
- To acquaint the students with music theory, history and how history and musical composition relate to students' lives and musical experiences.
- To provide all students with the opportunity for worthy use of their time, a means for self-expression, and healthy social experiences.
- To develop the ability to function as a responsible member of a group, enhance interaction, and develop *esprit de corps*.
- To foster leadership skills within each student.

Marching Band Curriculum

Membership in the marching band requires strenuous physical exercise and the ability to play the difficult literature encountered in the activity. All students enrolled in the band program are strongly encouraged to march, with the exception of students outside of the program, who are eligible to audition for the color

guard. The marching band performs in the fall, approximately from July - October and may extend into playoff season for Varsity Football and various parades or other duties through December.

Color Guard

Female students who are interested in dance, choreography, and movement may choose to audition for our Devilettes Color Guard. The color guard is sponsored by Mr. McMurphy and instructed by our color guard director, Mr. Stacey Nelson.

Private Lessons

As one might expect, private lessons on a musical instrument are the best way to improve performance skills. The one-on-one approach allows the student to benefit from individual attention as opposed to being one in a class of many. *A recent survey of students in the all-state band revealed that approximately 80 percent of the students in band study privately.* Students are generally more inclined to practice diligently for a weekly music assignment, and this discipline increases the student's enjoyment with the instrument. The band director will be more than happy to assist in the selection of a private teacher.

Tardiness to Marching Band

Students will make up their tardiness at the conclusion of rehearsal in 5-minute increments, in a process referred to as "Time-For-Time."

Sitting Third Quarter

During marching season, students will sit during the third quarter of football games and not get a 3rd Quarter break for the following reasons:

- Failure to pass-off music by the allotted deadline
- More than one unexcused rehearsal or tardy per week
- Any infraction of disrespect towards others, including a fellow member, staff, or chaperone of the band.

The director is responsible for the interpretation and enforcement of the merit and demerit system and may hold a student out of a performance.

Attendance Policy

The only excusable absences are prearranged school conflicts and those that would be excused by the school for regular attendance records, e.g., illness, a death in the family, or a religious holiday. Individual needs will be addressed as they occur. This system is subject to modification by the director.

Performance no shows! The student will receive a zero for a Major Test or Performance grade on his or her report card.

For *all* absences, the following procedure must be followed by the student and parent:

- The director must be notified in advance.
- An absentee form must be filled out and on file with the band director.
- For illness, a parental note or doctor's excuse must be submitted.

- Although cleared by the school office, absences from a band activity that same day must be cleared with the director as well--please call the band room.
- In extreme cases, a phone message may be left on the band answering machine with a follow-up personal call.
- Follow-up is the sole responsibility of the student!

The mere filing of an absentee request form does not constitute approval. The above policy is cut and dry in regard to what is excused.

Conflicts with Band

Resolving conflicts between the band and other activities or events is the responsibility of the student. Rehearsal and performance schedules are given out in advance so that arrangements can be made. Students should not become involved with activities that may directly conflict with band activities. When outside activities create hardships concerning the band, unless it is a situation that should only happen once, the student will need to consult with the director about possible alternatives. Students should have a calendar and be aware of all band dates well ahead of schedule. It is the policy of the band director to assist students when conflicts occur within the scope of the band policy. Students are reminded that band is a very demanding activity and that involvement in outside activities should be limited to those compatible with the band schedule. All conflicts with *performances* must be resolved in favor of band participation. Work is not an excuse for missing any band activity.

Grading Policy

Grades are assigned for the band class and performances, which are co-curricular.

Class Participation= 20 percent. This includes after school rehearsals on the schedule. Every day, students must have their instruments, equipment, and pencils at every rehearsal, and display maximum effort to earn the best grade.

Auditions, Four Ts, Performances, Rehearsal Camps, Sectionals, Attendance, Rubrics, Tapes, and Self-assessments = 80 percent. It is the student's responsibility to turn in all assignments, prepare for auditions/performances and make scheduled events. Playing assignments for the school year will be short and must be submitted via Google Classroom. Please prepare in advance to purchase an inexpensive recording device.

Duties of the Band Member

- Be on time to all rehearsals and performances. **Early is on time -- on time is late.**
- Upon entering the rehearsal setting, get your instrument, and go directly to your assigned position.
- When the director or staff member steps on the podium or asks for your attention, all talking should cease.
- Come to the rehearsal with a good attitude.
- There should be no excess playing (e.g. horsing around on the instrument), only good, solid material.
- Make a real effort to improve on a daily basis, and establish a good practice routine.

- At the end of the rehearsal, put all materials in their proper place.
- Maintain a strong academic standing in all course work.
- Become responsible for and assume responsibility for your own actions. Admit when you are wrong.
- Have proper respect for yourself and those in authority.
- Read and play music with insight -- have musical expectations.

The Importance of Attitude

The greatest single factor that will determine the success of any individual or organization is **attitude**. The kind of person you are is an individual choice, and how you feel about something is one of the few actual independent choices you have in life. *It takes intense dedication to reach goals. Students should learn to discipline themselves to practice fundamentals daily.* The right attitude must be present along with sincerity, concentration, and dedication as the basic foundations. Such an attitude makes an artistic performance inevitable and is the difference between a winning organization and a mediocre group. The band can do much for you. Make the most of it in every rehearsal and performance.

The Importance of Discipline

Because of the nature of the organization, band discipline must be strict! Band students and parents must believe in the ideals, principles, and philosophy of the organization. Each member must always be aware of good behavior and think for him- or herself. Any misconduct casts a bad light on the school, community, and band program. Any member who discredits the organization by his or her conduct or actions in band, in another class, or on a trip shall be subject to dismissal from the band program or may lose a privilege within the program. This may include the chance to go on a spring trip. This decision will be at the director's discretion.

Parents' Responsibility to the Band

It is the responsibility of every parent and guardian to see that the policies outlined in the handbook are followed and that the form in the back is signed and returned. This states that you understand the policies set within and that any questions are to be directed to the band director by making an appointment. Each parent is responsible for the attendance of his or her child at all band functions. It is the responsibility of each parent to see that the child practices his or her instrument daily. The hands of the directors are tied without the help of parents.

How Parents Can Help: See our "Get Involved!" page on the band website at:

<https://sites.google.com/lcsd56.org/clintonbands/home/get-involved>

When a band question arises, it is important that you get factual information before discussing it with others. We do more harm to ourselves, the band family when we talk about the things that contain one or more falsehoods presented as facts. If questions arise, it is important to remember this axiom:

If it is a performance issue or anything dealing with the band proper, contact the band director. If it is a fund-raising question or anything dealing with parent issues, talk with the booster club



president.

- Show an interest in the musical study of your child.
- Arrange a regular time for your child to practice.
- Find a quiet place where he or she can practice without interruption.
- Listen to performances of practice material when asked to do so.
- Help the student keep a daily record of practicing.
- Come up with a reward system for daily practice.
- Keep the instrument in good repair, and keep at least three reeds in the case; get a metronome (or download an app on your smartphone).
- Be extra careful with school-owned instruments. Repair costs are high!
- Teach your child to be prepared and on time for each rehearsal or lesson.
- Provide private instruction! Ask your band director for quality references.
- Make faithful attendance at all band activities important.
- Buy your child a personal planner for marking important dates.
- Keep the handbook in a safe place and refer to it often.
- Notify the teacher if the student is to be absent for rehearsals or lessons.
- Double-check to make sure students have their instruments.
- If the student is absent, make sure his or her folder gets to school if the student shares it with someone.
- Visit rehearsals occasionally.
- Attend booster meetings, concerts, games, and contests.
- Turn in fund-raising money on time.

Marching Band Practice

Students are expected to attend all rehearsals and performances. If there is a situation preventing this, an excuse form must be requested and filled out *beforehand*. After-school rehearsals will be on Tuesdays, and Thursdays beginning August 20th. If a student is absent from school on the day of an after-school rehearsal, this does not automatically excuse the student for that afternoon. Someone must contact the band director at the band office. Do not leave a message with another student.

Uniforms

The band will provide the following in regard to the uniform:

- Summer Uniform t-shirt
- Hat and plume/headwear
- Trouser/bibbers
- Jackets, gauntlets

The Student will provide the following:

Summer Uniform: Khaki shorts (finger-tip length) and black belt, plain white socks, low-top tennis shoes (at least 50 percent white)

Marching Uniform: Black cotton gloves (\$2/pair), black marching shoes (approximately \$40), black upper calf length socks, black Show Shirt or plain black undershirt (approximately \$10).

Performance Uniform: Our Students will have a non-traditional uniform for performances this year, in order to better match the theme of this year's show. Students will be asked to contribute to the purchase of their performance uniform, consisting of a designed top, and bottom, show design apparel.

The uniforms are to be worn properly at all times!

Inspection

Prior to a few performances of the band, all band members will stand inspection. Any member who does not pass inspection will not participate in the given performance.

Band Members will be checked for the following:

- Cleaned, pressed uniforms
- Correct hems on trousers
- Cleaned, polished shoes
- Hair correctly worn -- all hair will be up off of the collar at all performances
- Jewelry--only watches and own class ring
- Clean, lubricated instruments

Do not get your ears pierced during marching band season!

Football Games

- Report time for all games will be announced on each Thursday prior to the game.
- Students must wear the full uniform.
- For home games, students will be dismissed following the announcements in the band room.
- For away games, students may ride home with another individual, but the band director must have a note signed by the parents prior to departure and said person must make contact with the director at dismissal time. Parents must also contact the director prior to dismissal.
- When marching to and from the stadium, the band will remain at attention.

When you have class it shows-- when you don't, *it shouts!*

- Only uniformed band members are allowed in the band section.
- All members are to remain in their section. Any stands music will not be played unless rehearsed and approved by the director.
- There will be no eating or drinking in the stands. The band will have the third quarter off and must be back in their seats for the downbeat at the beginning of the fourth quarter.
- All members should be alert as to what is going on down front. Be ready to react immediately to instructions given by the drum major or director.
- If a student leaves the band section, another student must accompany him or her and both must have permission from the director.

Traveling

- If a conversation can be heard in the front of the bus, it is too loud!
- There will be no hanging out of or talking out of bus windows.
- Please lower the volume considerably when entering towns or stadiums. This is for your safety, is courteous to the bus driver, and is an act of class.
- Please keep the bus clean; pick up after yourselves, and thank the chaperones and drivers. Always leave a space looking better than when you found it!

Competitions

Competitions are special events in which we get to perform for a sophisticated audience and very competent judges. We are there to do our best--not to win. If we do our best, everything will take care of itself. Specific information is given prior to competitions as to directions, departure, and anticipated return time. All parents are encouraged to attend competitions and support the band. Students may use the band phone to call following a trip. Parents, please come immediately when called.

Music Pass-off System

To pass off assigned material, the player must successfully demonstrate to the director or designated student assistant his or her ability to perform it. Every note and rhythm must be perfect, though standards will be adjusted to fit the musician's level. For example, a freshman, after working hard, may be able to play an assignment note perfect and up to tempo but with weak intonation and poor tone and style. The flaws would be pointed out to the individual but would be passed off. On the other hand, a senior might have done very little work, but still could play the assignment not perfect, up to tempo, with better tone, intonation, and style and still be asked to go back and perfect the assignment.

Band Calendar

Please review and follow the High School Band Calendar on Google Drive. Use the following link to view on our Clinton Bands Google site at:

<https://sites.google.com/lcsd56.org/clintonbands/home>



EXCUSED ABSENCE REQUEST FORM

CHS BAND 2019-2020 School Year

* MUST BE TURNED IN A MINIMUM OF 5 SCHOOL DAYS BEFORE CONFLICT DATE *

Student's Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Date(s) of anticipated absence: _____

Total hours missed: _____

Reason(s) for absence - _____

Please be specific! The policy is quite simple-- if the school will excuse it, we will excuse it. If the school will not, we will not. "Important matters" or "family matters" are not considered excusable by the school.

The high school will excuse any absences for a death in the family, a religious holiday, or illness with a doctor's excuse. The doctor's excuse must be submitted to the school attendance office, and a copy must be placed on file with the band director.

List team & coach's name when conflict is for CHS sports practice: _____

Parent signature

Student signature

All forms must be submitted to the director of bands and will remain on file in the office for the remainder of the school year.

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(For Director Use Only)

Date request received: _____ **Emergency Situation: YES NO**

() Request approved – No make-up necessary

() Request approved – Make up required (Due one week from date assigned) Make up assignment will be: _____

() Request denied – Student will not receive credit for time missed

Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contract of Mutual Consent

I, the undersigned student, accept membership in the Clinton High School Band and understand I am responsible for all policies set forth in the band handbook. I fully agree to carry out my responsibilities to the very best of my ability.

Student signature

Date

I, the undersigned parent or guardian, have read and understood the policies as set forth in the band handbook. I also grant full permission for my child to be an active member of the Clinton High School Band. In addition, my child has full permission to attend all band functions. Furthermore, I understand that I must meet all financial obligations.

Parent/guardian signature

Date

If your student owns a **personal instrument**, please fill out the rest of the form with the information below.

Type of instrument (s) _____

Manufacturer Brand Name _____

Serial Number _____

Parent e-mail address _____

Clinton Bands 2019-2020 Registration

Student Name: _____

2019-2020 School Grade Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Parent E-Mail Address (if applicable):

Mailing Address:

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT(S) (List Name, Number, and Relationship to Student):

Clinton High School **BAND APP Permission**

As part of the CHS Band Program, we have multiple means of communication. Announcements are posted on the Clinton SC Devil Regiment Facebook page, as well as occasional emails. The Facebook pages are open to anyone. Just search for the page and select "Like".

However, we have a form of communication that is similar to Facebook but is something that is the most effective and a way to communicate quickly.

We use an APP called BAND, which is monitored by all of the Clinton Band Directors and additional staff. Within the app, there are chat groups, which the student would be added and is still monitored by staff. Within the app, important announcements will be posted regarding the season, travel information where needed, as well as Booster Club announcements.

If your child is selected as part of the CHS Band Program, they will need to be added to the BAND APP. The invite will come from the Director by means of text message. The message will prompt you and your child to download the app and create a profile. Once you have created the profile, the Director will then add both the parent and the child to their appropriate chat group so that they will receive important information throughout the season.

This is also a way that they can ask questions and the questions will be answer by staff or sometimes other members.

Please fill out the information below so that both you and your child will be added if selected to be part of the CHS Band Program. The phone number must be a cell phone number. If not selected, this form will be shredded.

___ I (parent) do not wish to be added to BAND APP

___ I (parent) wish to be added to BAND APP but not the Section chat group

___ I (parent) wish to be added to BAND APP AND the Section Chat group

SCAN ME To request
to Join

Parent Name: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Student Name: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

