**Junior High Band 2020-21**

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**Join us on Remind!!! Students:** Text **@carjhbandst** to **81010** and join for free

 **Parents:** Text **@carjhband** to **81010 e**and join for free

REMIND will be our main form of communication this year. Please join!

**Like us on FACEBOOK!!! S**earch “Carthage Junior High Bands”

**All band students will need to purchase a band shirt. Shirts are $15. We will take care of sizing and ordering soon.**

**Supplies needed EVERYDAY for 7th and 8th grade band members:**

**PENCIL-** A must at every rehearsal.

**FOLDER-** You will receive that in class next week

**PAPER-** A few loose sheets should be kept in your folder at all times for bell work

**INSTRUMENTS!-** We will ultimately sound better if everyone has their instruments from day to day. YOU WILL NOT NEED INSTRUMENTS UNTIL MONDAY, AUGUST 24

**BOOKS-**7th grade should have Book 1 for *Measures of Success.* These books can be purchased at **Ernie Williamson’s** in Joplin. If you are an incoming 7th grader, you should already have Book 1 from previous band years.

***🡪No book is required for 8th grade band🡨***

**Grading/Expectations**

**\*Daily points**- **5** points a day for participation (this includes having your instrument, pencil, music and an attitude conducive to good musicianship) as well as your preparation.

**\*Playing tests/quizzes**- There will be playing tests every two weeks in class to check for understanding. We will use a rating system similar to contest season for chair placement and grading.

***Ratings***

**1= 90-100%**

**2= 80-89%**

**3= 70-79%**

**4= 60-69%**

**5= 0-50%**

**Students will be able to retake playing tests if they do not like the grade they initially receive; chair placement will not change with retakes!**

**\*Written tests/quizzes**- Occasional.

**Grading/ Expectations cont.**

**\*Required Concerts and Performances- 100** points; Show up on time and play your best. Concert dress for 7th and 8th will be school appropriate dress clothing. No jeans, shorts, t-shirts, tennis shoes, or sandals, please. Jazz Ensemble will need all black clothing for contest season (spring semester).

**Purchases**

**Performances**

The Junior High ensembles have several performances this year. Other than the Honor Band Auditions in January, all listed performances **are required** and part of the students’ overall grade. Please check and see if there are any conflicts and let us know as soon as possible in case adjustments need to be made.

Dates may be added/changed throughout the school year; we will let you know ASAP!

 **Fundraising**

See Website homepage

**carthagejuniorhighband.weebly.com**

**In closing**

We’re looking forward to a great year of music with you. Come ready to work and focus hard every day; you will be amazed at the results accomplished. If you ever need anything, your directors are always here for you.