

Extra-Cirricular Music Offerings at Caesar Rodney High School

Opportunity	Important Information
<p>All-State Ensembles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All-State Junior/Senior Band and Jazz Band audition opportunities. Many CRHS music students are accepted into All-State Bands! Auditions in Nov/Dec, festival in February. 	<p>Student must be enrolled symphonic/jazz band.</p> <p>Audition, application fee, and acceptance fee are required.</p> <p><i>Find more information on www.delawaremea.org</i></p>
<p>Kent County Honors Band</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All high schools in the district come together for a collaborative honors ensemble. Nomination process in Dec, festival in February. 	<p>Student must be enrolled in symphonic band.</p> <p>No audition is required (only nomination from your director)</p> <p>Acceptance fee is required.</p>
<p>Basketball Band (b³ band)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter athletic band that supports basketball games and wrestling matches. Performs pop and jazz tunes. Rehearsals in Dec, performances in Jan/Feb. 	<p>Any CRHS instrumental music student is welcome to join.</p> <p>Jazz instrumentation (saxophone, trumpet, trombone, percussion, piano, bass, guitar)</p>
<p>Pit Ensemble for Musical (Pitbulls)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instrumental ensemble that performs for the yearly musicals. Rehearsals Dec-March, musical in March. For advanced musicians only. 	<p>Audition required, director selects ensemble. Instrumentation needed changes based on the show.</p> <p>Limited performers (1 student/instrument typically)</p>
<p>Indoor Winter Ensembles (Percussion and Guard)</p> <p>New in 2020 and 2022, this group is open to any CRHS student who wants to join. Past percussion or dance experience is preferred but not required. Perform and compete on the East Coast from November - May. Students must pay fee to join the ensemble. Fundraising opportunities available.</p>	<p>Auditions and placements are required.</p> <p>Ensembles led by hired-in staff: Guard, Michael Hope Percussion, Robbie Davidson</p> <p>Rehearsal schedules & payment plans are determined by Indoor Staff and may vary from year to year.</p>
<p>Department Trips</p> <p>Every two years the department has taken trips to Walt Disney World for the band to perform and for the choir to participate in a workshop. Trips have also been taken to Hershey Park. Opportunities may vary by year.</p>	<p>Students interested in attending the trips should be a member of a performing ensemble. Information will be dispersed to the students throughout the course.</p>
<p>Tri-M National Music Honor Society</p> <p>Juniors and seniors may apply to be in this Honor Society (any musician in our department). Tri-M's goal is to inspire music participation, create enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, and promote leadership in the music students of our school.</p>	<p>Application and the qualification process required. Application information will be dispersed through the department once/twice a year.</p> <p>Ms. Preszler & Mr. McCarthy co-advisors.</p>

Questions? Contact the CRHS Band Director, Catherine Preszler, at

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