

## Band

Playing a musical instrument as part of an ensemble is a fun way to encourage our students to develop their artistic talents. As part of the school band, students will perform at assemblies, special events, and two MQA concerts during the school year. Band is an elective course which means that grades are given out. Concerts are a critical part of the grading process as they allow the students to demonstrate the skills they have developed. In addition, Concerts give the faculty and parents the chance to show their appreciation for the student's hard work.

Mrs. Capone is the band director. The first concert is the Christmas Concert during which the band, chorus and students in kindergarten to grade three will perform. The second concert is the Spring Choral and Band Concert. Other concert events may also be scheduled.

Occasional band practices are held after school and are mandatory. Students are to be prepared by practicing and bring instruments and music. Days and dates of band practice are listed on the online Activity Calendar at [www.mqaschool.org](http://www.mqaschool.org). Students are dismissed to the parking lot on Freeport Road.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

My child and I understand that band practice is mandatory and that it is our responsibility to bring the instrument to school and stay for practice. I understand my child is required to participate in all concert. I give my child permission to participate in Band.

Attendance is taken, but parents are not called for those students who do not stay for meetings. *If Mrs. Capone has to cancel due to unforeseen circumstances, my child will call home to notify me of the change.*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_