

CMS Worship Band  
Musical Abilities, Expectations and Commitments  
2017-2018

**(please circle instrument/voice as listed)**

Musically - At this present time, I am able to demonstrate the following  
with regard to my instrument...

1. Vocals

- Stay on pitch while singing a solo worship song without accompaniment
- Match pitch when played on the piano
- Learn a simple line of music in 5 minutes
- (suggested but not required) Learn and sing a simple harmony line against the melody

2. Piano

- Play variations of a chord when given a chord chart (read from a chord chart)
- Read music notes (not from a chord chart)
- Maintain tempo/speed consistently
- (suggested, but not required) Play and sing at the same time

3. Acoustic Guitar

- Own an acoustic guitar
- Read and play from a chord chart
- Know basic strumming patterns (3/4, 4/4 etc.)
- Keep a steady beat
- Be able to follow a lead singer in chord changes
- (suggested, but not required) Play and sing at the same time

4. Electric Guitar

- Own or have daily use of an electric guitar
- Read and play from a chord chart
- Know how to use the pedal for different sounds/distortions
- Learn a short riff/motif for a song in 5 minutes

## 5. Bass

- Own or have daily use of a bass guitar
- Read and play from a chord chart
- Know the most important notes in a chord
- Be able to feel the important beats in a 3/4, 4/4 song

## 6. Drum Set/Cajon

- Own or have daily use of a drum set/cajon
- Keep a steady beat
- Know multiple beats
- \*drum set\* Can play the different parts of the drums alone (toms, high hat, cymbals, snares)
- \*cajon\* Be able to feel the important beats in a 3/4, 4/4 song

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By signing above, I state that I am able to do what is written above.

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Signature of person able to confirm the above is in fact true of you (parent, worship pastor, youth pastor, music teacher, etc.).

Academically - At this present time, I am able to demonstrate the following with regard to my academic performance at school...

On Time

- I am consistently at school and at school activities on time, whether or not that is my responsibility (parents driving, etc.)

Prepared

- I am consistently prepared for all my classes and school activities. I know that when I am prepared, I show that I am a student who is willing and able to complete the work assigned me.

Hard Worker

- I am consistently a hard worker, wanting to do my very best in my work. I am an initiator, not waiting to be told what to do but seeing what needs to be done and doing it.

Excellence Driven

- I am consistently driven to perform excellently in my academics because "whatever I do, I work at it with all my heart as working for the Lord, not men" (Col. 3:23, paraphrased).

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By signing above, I state that what is written above describes my academic performance.

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Signature of past (within a year) or current teacher.

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Spiritually - At this present time, I am able to demonstrate the following with regard to my spirituality...

Walk with Christ - personally

- I am a born-again Christian who believes that God created me and everything I see, Jesus alone is needed for my salvation, and that the Holy Spirit is continually sanctifying me.
- I agree with and affirm all of the school's doctrinal statements.

Walk with Christ - in fellowship

- My attitude is one of respect for others
- My words (and tone of voice) are kind, uplifting, and encouraging
- My actions show that I live to please Christ and not to please others

Walk with Christ - in response to authority

- I obey the authorities God has put over me; I do so respectfully, not spitefully
- When I am in the wrong, I recognize the sin, and I repent (apologize and turn away from the sin)
- I actively seek to learn to lead others through respecting and obeying those in authority around me, and I will take these opportunities to grow into the leader God desires me to be.

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By signing above, I state that although I am a sinner, I am one saved by grace through Jesus Christ, and my life is characterized by the statements listed above.

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Signature of person able to confirm the above statements characterize your life **at home** (parent, grandparent you live with, etc.).

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Signature of person able to confirm the above statements characterize your life **at school** (teacher, principle).

## **Expectations and Commitments for Middle School Worship Band 2015-2016**

While on the Middle School Worship Band, it is expected that I....

**Continue to progress in the areas listed above (musically, academically, and spiritually).**

If I am asked and agree to be on the Middle School Worship Band for the year 2017-18, I commit to...

### *Musically*

- 1. Practicing my instrument at home**
- 2. Listening to worship music at home and becoming familiar with the songs we play**
- 3. Bringing my instrument to every practice (if applicable)**
- 4. Arriving on time to all practices**

### *Academically*

- 1. Doing my very best in my academic work so that I show I am dedicated not only to music, but other areas of my life that the Lord has called me to at this present time**
- 2. Prioritizing my time appropriately so as to be available for every practice**
- 3. Giving up my an advisory period to practice with the team (Tuesdays)**

### *Spiritually*

- 1. Spending time with the Lord and his Word as often as I can knowing I cannot adequately praise and worship Him (and lead others to do the same) if I do not know Him whom I am worshipping**
- 2. Speaking, acting, and playing in such a way that is honoring to the Lord (inside and outside of the Middle School Worship Band)**
- 3. Honoring all those above me in authority**

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(Student Signature)

By signing here, I state that I commit to do what is listed above.

If at some point, it is deemed necessary by Mrs. Witty that I withdraw (*temporarily*) from playing a certain Chapel Worship or withdraw from the Middle School Worship Team (*yearly permanent*) for certain reasons (including but not limited to failing to fulfill commitments listed above), I will do so willingly knowing that it is for the benefit of the team and myself that I do so.

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(Parent Signature/Legal Guardian)

By signing here, I state that I have read the above commitments for my student and understand what is expected of them.