

OEHS Percussion Ensemble Handbook 2017-2018

Description

The OEHS Percussion Ensemble is an extracurricular group that is open to any students enrolled in curricular band class. The ensemble will perform at concerts and festivals throughout the year. Being in the percussion ensemble is a year-long commitment.

Activity Fee

There is a \$60 activity fee to participate in the percussion ensemble. The cost covers purchasing music for the ensemble, equipment, festival registration fees, travel expenses, and instructor payment. Please contact Mr. Rexroat if there are financial issues. Checks should be made payable to OEHS.

Rehearsal Times

A complete rehearsal schedule for the entire school year is attached to this packet. The percussion ensemble will rehearse every Wednesday from 2:45pm-4:45pm

Eligibility

The percussion ensemble is open to all students who are interested. Based on how many students are interested, enrollment may be capped if needed.

Attendance Policy

Members of the percussion ensemble must commit to attending all rehearsals and performances. The success of the ensemble relies heavily on the effort put forth by each individual at every rehearsal and performance. If you cannot make the performances of the ensemble, please do not join the group.

Illness or family emergencies are the only accepted excused absences. Please schedule medical appointments at times that do not conflict with rehearsals or performances.

Unexcused absences include: Homework, work, family events (birthday parties, sibling athletic events, etc.), hanging out with friends, etc.

Students must be aware of the time commitments associated with being a member of the percussion ensemble.

If a student has 2 unexcused absences over the course of a semester, they may be removed from the ensemble at the discretion of the director.

If a conflict with a rehearsal cannot be avoided, it must be communicated to Mr. Rexroat at least two weeks in advance. Otherwise the absence will be counted as an unexcused absence.

Please compare your calendar to the attached schedule and make necessary arrangements now.

All performances and festivals are mandatory.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Wednesday, October 25th	First Rehearsal	2:45pm-4:45pm
Wednesday, November 1st Wednesday, November 8th Wednesday, November 15th Wednesday, November 22nd Wednesday, November 29th	Rehearsal Rehearsal Rehearsal No Rehearsal Rehearsal	2:45pm-4:45pm 2:45pm-4:45pm 2:45pm-4:45pm No Rehearsal 2:45pm-4:45pm
Wednesday, December 6th Wednesday, December 13th	Rehearsal Rehearsal	2:45pm-4:45pm 2:45pm-4:45pm
Wednesday January 10th Wednesday, January 17th Wednesday, January 24th Wednesday, January 31st	Rehearsal Rehearsal Rehearsal Rehearsal	2:45pm-4:45pm 2:45pm-4:45pm 2:45pm-4:45pm 2:45pm-4:45pm
Saturday, February 3rd Wednesday, February 7th Wednesday, February 14th Wednesday February 21st Wednesday, February 28th	Vandercook Day of Percussion Rehearsal Rehearsal Rehearsal February Concert	All Day 2:45pm-4:45pm 2:45pm-4:45pm 2:45pm-4:45pm Call time 6:15pm
Wednesday, March 7th Wednesday, March 14th Wednesday, March 21st Wednesday March 28th	Rehearsal Rehearsal Rehearsal No Rehearsal	2:45pm-4:45pm 2:45pm-4:45pm 2:45pm-4:45pm No Rehearsal
Wednesday, April 4th Wednesday, April 11th Wednesday, April 18th Wednesday, April 25th	Rehearsal Rehearsal Rehearsal Rehearsal	2:45pm-4:45pm 2:45pm-4:45pm 2:45pm-4:45pm 2:45pm-4:45pm
Wednesday, May 2nd Thursday, May 3rd	Rehearsal Percussion Concert	2:45pm-4:45pm Call time 6:15pm

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Oswego East High School Percussion Ensemble Commitment and Conflict Form

Please return this form and payment to Mr. Rexroat by Wednesday, October 25th.

By signing this form, it is understood that both parent and student have read and agree to the terms of the Percussion Ensemble Handbook. By signing this form, the student is making a commitment to participating in the group for the entirety of the year and understands the expectations of the group.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please list any other clubs, activities, or sports the student is participating in or is planning to participate in throughout the school year:

Please make the \$60 check payable to Oswego East High School

***Please note that this fee is non-refundable. Once paid, the student has committed themselves to the group.**