



Welcome to Cario Middle School Band Program

Dear Parents and Students,

I would personally like to welcome you back to Cario Middle School and the Cario band program. We are one of the most successful band programs in South Carolina, ranking as the state's top program for the past 23 years!

Your child will benefit from the outstanding instruction provided by my associate director, Samantha Mumford. We also offer sectional instruction from area symphony musicians and professional teachers throughout the year. In short, we pride ourselves on giving your child a musical education second to none.

It is very important that you update or fill out the "Student Information Sheet", so we may be able to better communicate important band information to you. In this packet, you will see a data sheet with your information. Please notate any changes to your information and return in the packet. A current email address is a must! Fill out all papers in the student packet (the Cario Lessons Academy is optional, but strongly encouraged!). Include any payments in the packet as well, they will be processed by our band booster treasurer. Fees can be paid by check, or submitted online. Returning this completed packet will count as your child's first grade and is due by August 26. Packets may be turned in during class. Students renting a large instrument (horn, euphonium, tuba, bassoon, bari sax) from the school can also include the instrument rental form and payment.

We will have a 7th and 8th grade parent meeting on Tuesday, August 23rd at 7:00PM. This meeting will take place on zoom, and that information will be sent out via email. We will go over events, trips, Lessons Academy, and more!

Lastly, please download our calendar off the website and plan accordingly for mandatory events. Cariobands.org.

We are looking forward to a great year in the Cario Band!

Jeff Scott
Director of Bands, Cario Middle School



CARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

For Cario Band Booster Use Only:

Form #2

Grade: ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

Student

I have completely read the Cario Middle School Band Handbook (available on cariobands.org). I understand and agree that I will follow each rule outlined in the handbook, including those on classroom and rehearsal behavior, before/after school rehearsals, and concerts. I understand that my contribution to the band is an important part of the ensemble's success. I understand that if I miss an after-school rehearsal or band concert that my grade and my participation in the ensemble will be affected, unless that absence has been excused.

Student's Last Name	First Name

Student's Signature	Date
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Parent

I have completely read the Cario Middle School Band Handbook.

- I understand that my child is expected to follow each rule outlined in the handbook, including those on classroom behavior, rehearsal behavior, before/after school rehearsals, and concerts.
- I understand that my child's contribution to the band is an important part of the ensemble's success. I understand that if my child misses a before/after school rehearsal or band concert, that his or her grade and participation in the ensemble will be affected, unless that absence has been excused. I also agree to pick up my child no later than 10 minutes after the rehearsal has ended. If I am going to be late, I will telephone Mr. Scott so that he may be made aware of the situation.
- I understand there is a financial obligation for my child's participation in the Cario Band Program.
 - Fair Share assessments cannot be prorated. Students who enroll in band are expected to remain in band for the entire school year. Students who drop band are still obligated to pay the Fair Share assessment.
 - An initial payment of \$125 is required no later August 26th. The Fair Share balance must be paid by December 2nd.

I understand that Concert Festival requires each Concert & Symphonic Band member's attendance.

Video Permission Form

I give my permission for both inside and outside of the school day. I understand these recordings will be used as an educational aid during teacher-education conferences and clinics. I also understand that my child's identity will not be released without my permission.

Parent or Guardian Last Name	First Name	Parent or Guardian Signature	Date



CARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND UNIFORM AGREEMENT

Form #3

Grade: ☐ 7 ☐ 8

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Student's Last Name

First Name

If your student will receive a uniform from Chorus or has his own tuxedo, please check the appropriate box. ***Make sure you write the student's first and last name on the form. No signature is required.***

- ☐ My Student will receive a uniform from Chorus/Orchestra.
- ☐ My Student has a Tuxedo.

The Cario Band Booster Board has approved a rental program for 7th and 8th grade uniforms. By signing the form, you agree to participate in the program. Clean uniforms must be turned in by the end of the year.

I understand that my student has been fitted for and will be issued a concert uniform. Any lost or damaged items will be replaced by the parent. I also understand that the following are considered "damage" to uniform parts:

- ◆ Use of iron-on hem tape, hemming adhesive, or glue.
- ◆ Cutting of the fabric.
- ◆ Any "permanent" alterations made to any part of the uniform
- ◆ Burn marks
- ◆ Rips or tears

Almost all of the tuxedo pants issued have adjustable waists, so no alterations are needed.

Medals shall not be pinned to the uniforms.

Uniform shirts and pants/skirts are to be laundered and pressed prior to performances. All uniform parts will be returned at the end of the year and replacement fees will be charged for missing/unreturned/damaged uniform parts.

Replacement Cost:

Tuxedo pants \$26.00

Vest \$23.50

Dress Shirt \$13.00

Dress \$54.00

Bowtie \$ 3.00

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Parent or Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date



Cario Band Financial Checklist

Student Name	
Instrument	
Class	6WW 6B 7WW 7B 8
Tshirt Size	YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Make checks payable to Cario Band Boosters. Please write a separate check for each item. **In the memo line, list student name, grade/class, and what is being paid for.** Ex. John Smith, 6B, FSA

Please put all paperwork and payments in the student band packet and return to teachers by August 26. (There will also be an online payment option).

Mandatory Payment for all band members:

Check next to
included payments

Fair Share Assessment (FSA): \$250 Total May be paid all at once or split into two installments. 2 nd payment due 12/2/22	FSA Includes: music, all student binder materials, class books, band t-shirt, band uniform, Smart Music subscription, sectional teacher payments, guest instructor/lecturer payments, and competition registration fees	Paying FSA in full now: \$250	
		Paying first installment only: \$125	

Additional Payments for some band members:

Instrument Rental Fee (students using a Cario instrument. This includes all students playing French horn, Euphonium, Tuba, Bassoon, Bari Sax) -Can be paid \$150 for the full year, or two payments of \$75 2 nd payment due 12/2/22	\$150 for full year	
	\$75 Fall only	
Cario Lessons Academy (CLA): Not mandatory, but highly recommended! See CLA registration form for more information.	\$50 registration fee for Fall lessons	

Total Amount Included	
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PRIVATE LESSONS ACADEMY AT CARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL

As a convenience to our parents, there will be a supervised weekly private lessons program located at Cario Middle School. The Lessons Academy will offer Charleston's finest teachers in one location to provide our students the opportunity to excel in music, while making getting to those lessons more convenient for our band parents! **No need to drive across town in traffic! Lessons without the stress and lost time.**

The private lessons staff consists of Charleston's finest teachers, symphony members and professional players. Each teacher has been approved by the band staff due to their track record of providing high quality lessons for the Cario community. In a recent study, over 80% of the students selected for All-State Band were enrolled in weekly private lesson instruction.

Lessons are on Wednesdays starting at 4 pm with the last lesson at 7:30 pm (lessons are 30 minutes). We will have two sessions, each lasting 15 weeks. Registration for Fall Lessons Academy begins August 19th. There are limited spots available for each teacher, and the instructors will establish the rate for each lesson.

If you are interested in reserving a spot at Cario Middle School Lessons Academy for your student, please fill out and return the registration form and fee in the band packet or directly to Mr. Scott.

Fall Session: 9/14/2022 ~ 1/11/2023

Registration starts on Friday, August 26

Registration Fee: \$50 paid at time of registration.

Make checks payable to: **Cario
Band Booster**

Note: Registration Fee refund deadline – 9/9/22

No lessons on 11/23, 12/21, 12/28

Spring Session: 1/18/2022 ~ 5/10/2023

Registration starts on Wednesday, January 4

Registration Fee: \$50 paid at time of registration.

Make checks payable to: **Cario
Band Booster**

Note: Registration Fee refund deadline – 1/13/22

No lessons on 3/29, 4/12

Select your preferred time slots in order, keeping in mind that it is impossible to schedule everyone at 4 pm. There will be situations where beginners will need earlier times due to supervision issues, etc. We will do our best to meet everyone's needs, but we need everyone to be as flexible as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Scott at Jeffrey_scott@charleston.k12.sc.us

Please complete and return the registration form ~ Fall Session Only!

Fall Session: Wednesday, September 9, 2022 ~ Wednesday, January 11, 2022

Student Last Name:			First Name					
Class	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 th Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 th Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 th Grade					
Instrument:			Name of Instructor (if already in lessons)					
Parent Name:			Phone Number:					
Email Address								
Preferred Time (PM) ~ Rank by preference (1~8)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:30

Date Received: _____ Payment Received: _____