



Dear Future Band Members, Parents & Caregivers,

Crestwood High School Concert Band - 2021

Crestwood High School established a Concert Band under Musical Director, Mr Steve Lavis in 2014.

In 2019 the band performed successfully at a variety of school functions and community events that included Relay for Life and Open Night. The band competed successfully at the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod and was a featured item at the Crestwood High musical evening in December.

The band at Crestwood was established to give students transitioning from primary to high school the opportunity to continue developing the musicianship and performance skills they established as part of the primary school band programs. Students who were not part of band programs in primary school are also welcome to join the band, all they need is some understanding of music and a willingness to develop their ability to play a band instrument. The band is made up of representatives across the year 7 to 12 year groups, with the largest proportion of students coming from years 7 to 10.

Rehearsals are held each Friday afternoon from 3.00pm to 4.15pm in the music rooms. The band fees will be **\$100 per term and instruments can be hired for an additional \$50 per term.**

There are a variety of interesting and exciting events planned for the band in 2021. As the band grows, more opportunities will be presented. Band members will take part in interschool band workshops, eisteddfods, concerts and band tours.

We believe that the Crestwood High School band program provides a fantastic opportunity to both develop musical abilities and foster new friendships. We look forward to your participation next year. Please complete the form below to register your child's interest in the Crestwood High School Band Program in 2021.

Mrs T Hourigan
Principal

Mrs J Scott
Head Teacher CAPA

Mr Q Bamford
Band Coordinator

Crestwood High School Band Program 2021

Please return this slip to the Student Services window at Crestwood HS or email to Quentin.bamford@det.nsw.edu.au

I give permission for my son/daughter to join the Crestwood High School Concert Band.

Student Name: _____ Instrument: _____

Years of experience playing an instrument: _____ School Year Group in 2021: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)

Parent/Caregiver name: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____