

2016 Fall HCCPS ROCK ENSEMBLE

6TH-8TH GRADE

Rehearsals **Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:00pm**
February 8 – May 10

Performance:

Friday May 5

HCCPS Music Festival 6:30-8:30pm

In this group designed for students with instrumental experience, the students will form a band which learns songs together in preparation for performances at all-school and other venues. Each student will choose an instrument to focus on, and will be assigned to a group based on their instrument choice. Students can suggest songs, and will have the opportunity to help with arranging songs with their band. They will work on instrument skills, working as an ensemble, and stage presence.

Registration: The form is due **Friday, Feb. 3**, and the \$75 payment is due by the following **Monday, Feb. 13th**. Need-based scholarships are available. Turn in form and payment to the Main Office.

Students who want to experience a rehearsal before committing to the season are welcome to come to our first rehearsal, Friday, Feb. 8th without paying the registration fee. Registration fee must be paid in order to continue the following week.

Attendance: Each student is expected to attend all rehearsals and participate in all performances. For unavoidable absences for health or emergencies, please call the Main Office and email atalbot@hilltowncharter.org. *If your child is well enough to attend school, they are expected to come to rehearsal.*

Instruments: This ensemble is designed for students with instrumental experience. If you are unsure if this group is right for you, email Aidan and he will help you decide. Students are encouraged to bring their own instruments, though some will be made available for rehearsals and performances (drum sets will be provided, please do not bring your own). No one will be turned away for lack of instrument!

Behavior: Each student's active participation and focus during rehearsals is an essential part of the ensemble's success. If a student is not able to meet these expectations, a conversation about continuing in the ensemble may be necessary. This is an optional activity for motivated musicians and may not be the best activity for all students.

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REGISTRATION
FALL 2016

**Please turn in to "COMPLETED FORMS BOX" in Main Office
By FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

Student:

Class:

Main Instrument

Years of playing

Email(s) for all Rock Ensemble announcements:

I, _____, the parent/guardian, understand the expected commitment and agree to the requirements for participation. I will also:

1. Turn in payment of \$75 per child by Monday, Feb. 13th to the Main Office
2. ensure that my child is present and prepared for each rehearsal and performance
3. inform Aidan ASAP of any unavoidable absences.

Rock Ensemble registration: \$75

(make checks payable to HCCPS & write HCCPS Rock Ensemble in the memo line)

I am applying for financial assistance

Payment: cash / check # _____

Received by: _____