



Worship Team Information 2021-2022

Hello CCA!

My name is Mr. Kane, this upcoming school year will be my 5th year teaching at CCA. This class means a ton to me because it is not only an opportunity for CCA students to branch out and learn new skills but to also glorify the Lord while doing it.

Worship team is a ***6th-8th grade class***. Within the class there are a ton of different roles that need to be filled by our students. These roles are:

- *Drum
- *Electric Guitar
- *Acoustic Guitar
- *Audio
- *Bass Guitar
- *Piano
- *Keys
- *Motions
- *Vocals
- *Visuals

Students are not expected to be professionals! We encourage students to audition and show interest in the class no matter how much experience you have. For audio and visuals, you will be given training in class. If you play an instrument that is not on this list do not be discouraged, there are other classes where you can use your gifts!

What is worship team at CCA?

Worship team is not a typical music class. The class is centered on putting together weekly chapel services for the school and doing it in a way that glorifies God. This is important because the younger students can see examples of what it means to worship and what it looks like. There are many ways to worship and serve, this shows our students a few ways we can do that.

The class also provides an opportunity for students to show their gifts in positive ways that are new and interesting. This also helps build community within the middle school students. As a team they have to put trust into each other and build one another up. Middle school is when students start to become more social and the worship team is a great way to feed that.

CCA has a worship team because we see the hole in young believers' spiritual lives where worshipping as a group builds our friendships and relationships with one another. This is a unique class because we are learning more than how to use our talents, we are learning how to build our students' relationships with one another and God.

Class expectations

Worship team meets three times a week. Two of those times are a zero period before school starts at 7:10AM. These class periods are rehearsals before the two weekly chapel services we put on for our two campuses. The third time we meet up is an elective block period once a week. The CCA 2021-2022 school year calendar has not been made quite yet but once specifics are set in stone that information will be sent to parents as soon as possible.

These three class periods are times of rehearsal not practice. Students tend to see no difference between those words. The difference is simple: **Practice** is where you work by yourself and work on your part before class. For example, if you are a piano player, you should print out your music and work on the songs for upcoming classes. You are not expected to be perfect, but you need to work on your part at home by yourself before trying it with the full band. **You should view your practice as homework!** In this class homework is not given out very often so this task is not asking a lot. **Rehearsal** is when the entire worship team plays through the songs together to make sure we sound good as a band. It is very hard to do this when half of the band does not know their part. You should show up to class knowing your part in the songs. Students will receive the songs at least a week in advance so that they have enough time to practice.

Worship camp

There is a ton of information that worship team students need to know before the first week of school. Worship team plays on the first day of school for the first school wide chapel service. This is important because we need to get comfortable with each other as musicians and classmates before the first day of school in order to put on a great chapel service. Worship camp will be August 25th, 26th, September 1st, and 2nd from 10:00am-2:00pm. Students should bring a lunch and water bottle each day. Within these four days we will go over crucial information like working together as a band, learning about the tech booth, and many team building exercises. On the last day we will have auditions with each individual student. We will go over 2 worship songs and talk about your overall skill as a musician. These worship songs will be given to you in advance. They are attached to this google folder where you found this document. Coming to this camp is key and **should not be missed by any student interested in worship team.**

Application & Conclusion

Here is a link to a google form that is titled “Worship Team Application 2021-2022”. <https://forms.gle/RpPFCbvDwj9VM86BA> Please fill this out so I know how many students are interested in worship team. **It is crucial that you get this done before you come to camp in August.** The application just has basic questions that I like to know before camp so this way I know where each student is at.

I am beyond excited for what God has in store for our school and our class next year. Vocalists if you need the song in a different key please let me know and I can send you an MP3 with it in a better key for you. Sheet music and MP3 files will be in this folder.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to me through email at kane@camaschristianacademy.org I usually respond within the day and will be on the lookout for emails from parents over the summer.

Thank you! I am looking forward to hearing from you.

-Mr. Kane



