

Syllabus: Band

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Class Content

Band classes involve playing band instruments in a group. A wide variety of music will be studied and prepared for performance. Students commit to performing at concerts and events, most of which are outside the school day.

Prerequisite:

Beginning: Interest in playing a band instrument.

Intermediate: Experience playing a band instruments.

Honors: Advanced skills playing a band instrument and teacher permission.

Course Goals:

Students will develop and advance their skills playing individually and in a group.

Course Texts

Teacher-selected repertoire and method books, Finale Theory worksheets

Assessment/Evaluation for Grading

Grades will be earned on daily participation, performances, assignments, written tests, and played tests. Each of these will have a point value; the grade is determined by the percentage of these points that is earned. The JHS grading procedure will be followed.

Attendance Procedure

- This is a hands-on ensemble class, so you need to be here to learn the material and learn to play it together. Students missing four or more classes-whatever the reason-are unlikely to earn credit.
- Students missing a test or assignment due date for school activities should make arrangements in advance. This includes college visits, job shadows, etc.
- Students missing an assignment due date or test for legitimate illness or funeral should make arrangements immediately upon their return. Students need to bring a parent note in these cases.
- There is never a makeup opportunity for an unexcused absence. Anything listed as "ATR" or "AUN" in the Campus system is unexcused.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____