



Symphonic Band Syllabus Fall 2021

Course Description:

The Symphonic Band class is designed to advance the skills of the members in preparation for their fall competitive seasons, fall concert, and percussion ensemble. This class is a hybrid class with both indoor and outdoor requirements. Grades in this class will be based on participation, knowledge of music, and skills assessments. This class will be taught and monitored by Director of Bands, Mr. Sam Iddings and Associate Director of Bands, Mr. Alex Shive.

Communication:

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Required Dates:

Rehearsals

- Every Tuesday and Thursday school is in session from August 5th to November 4th
- 3:45-7:00

Special Rehearsals

- Saturday, August 21st from 8am-1pm
- Saturday, September 18th from 8am- 1pm
- Wednesday, October 6th from 5pm-9pm
- Tuesday, November 9th- Concert/Symphonic Band Rehearsal (Times TBD)
- Thursday, November 11th- Parade Rehearsal from 4:00-5:30
- Tuesday, November 16th- Concert/Symphonic Band Rehearsal (Times TBD)
- Thursday, November 18th- Parade Rehearsal from 4:00-5:30

****Extra rehearsal scheduled as we return from fall break so we can prepare for the Contest on Saturday. *This will be the only Wednesday commitment we ask of you all year.***

Contest Dates

- Monday, September 27th- Bartow County Exhibition
- Saturday, October 9th- Band Contest (All Day)
- Saturday, October 23rd- Band Contest (All Day-Hosted by Cass)
- Saturday, October 30th- Band Contest (All Day)
- Saturday, November 6th- Band Contest (All Day)
- Saturday, November 13th (Expected Date)- Veteran's Day Parade
- Tuesday, November 30th- Concert at 7:00 PM
- Thursday, December 2nd- Christmas Parade

Class Requirements:

- Students are required to bring their instrument every day.
- Students are expected to full participate in class activities pending unique circumstances

Grades:

Grades will be assessed on several items

- Participation/Attendance
- Performances
- Test/Quiz

Weekly Grades will be given:

- Participation
 - Combination of attendance and dressing out in class
- Performance (if necessary)
 - Rehearsals/Games/Competitions/Parades(Dates TDB)
 - Both of these items are Pass/Fail

If you receive an *unexcused* absence from an after school rehearsal, you will be docked half a letter grade. If you receive an *unexcused* absence to a performance, your final grade will be docked one letter grade.

Test/Quiz Grades:

- Accuracy grades will be assessed as needed. These include quizzes, video assignments, etc.

Note: If the students are present and active, the grades will be excellent. All the pertinent information necessary is also available in the member contract signed in May.

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PLEASE SIGN AND TURN IN NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, AUGUST 6th

Student Name:

Student Signature:

Parent Name:

Parent Signature:

Date: