



2018-2019 COURSE SYLLABUS

Marching/Concert Band

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Materials/Equipment Needed Daily

- Writing Utensil
- Music Binder with current literature
- Instrument in good working order
- Instrument specific equipment like reeds or neck strap

Additional Materials for 1st Semester

- Coordinate Sheet/poker chips
- Proper athletic or tennis shoes for marching
- Water bottle
- Pep Band shirt (\$10)

Expectations

- Students are expected to attend all performances, rehearsals, sectionals, and meetings regarding our band program.
- Early is on time. On time is late. Late is unacceptable.
- Respect our equipment.
- Respect each other.
- Gum, food, drinks (other than water) and electronic devices are not allowed during band rehearsal.
- Maintain a positive, winning attitude with our program and those involved.



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Tardy Policy

- **When the bell rings you are:**
 1. **TARDY** if you are just walking through the door, and are not prepared to work.
 2. **ON TIME** if you have your instrument/equipment/music ready to go.

Grading

PARTICIPATION

- 5 points – Daily grade based on attendance/participation/preparedness
- 10 points – Tuesday Night Rehearsal
- 50 points – Rehearsathon
- 25 points – Football Games, special events, etc.
- 50 points – Concerts, Competitions, etc.

CONTENT

- 10 points – Performance Test
 - Administered randomly on a semi-regular basis
 - A missing score does NOT affect your grade
- 5 points – Paperwork
 - Quizzes, projects, written assignments, etc.

Grading Scale

89.5% - 100% A

79.5% - 89.4% B

69.5% - 79.4% C

59.5% - 69.4% D

0% - 59.4% F

Make-up

A make-up for performance participation is not possible. The only way to keep these points is to offer an acceptable note/email or phone call from a parent in advance of the absence and complete an assignment given at the teacher's discretion. Should you be absent due to family emergency, the student must provide the excusal on the first class day following the performance. Special circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.