

High School Band

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Course Description

Band 1, Band 2, Band 3, Band 4, Band 5 Honors, 6 Honors

*The course that the student is enrolled in will dictate the level of expectations, concepts, fundamentals, standards and benchmarks that coincide with the course in accordance with the district's curriculum mapping guidelines, state and national standards.

Text and Materials

Any and all music that is handed out is considered the text for this class.

Course Objectives

Students in these courses will expand on basic fundamentals of music performance through the median of a wind or percussion instrument. They will develop the appropriate level of musicianship according to their course level. They will be able to understand and demonstrate musical concepts that directly relate to music and performances scheduled throughout the year. At the end of the completion of this year students will be prepared for the next level band course or will be able to continue in the collegiate atmosphere. Band 5 Honors and 6 Honors will be required to prepare the All-County Audition Material for their Instrument.

Grading Scale

90 - 100	A
80 - 89	B
70 - 79	C
60 - 69	D
0 - 59	F

Evaluation

Diagnostic	0%
Formative	40%
Summative	60%

Late Work and Makeup Work Policy

Please see the handbook in regards to Make-up Work policy. This will be in accordance to Polk County Schools

Supplies

- 1) Instrument
- 2) Music
- 3) Pencil
- 4) 4 working Reeds/Mouth piece
- 5) Valve oil/Cork grease

- 6) Cleaning Rag/Polishing Cloth
- 7) Water container (bassoons and oboes only)
- 8) Spray bottle/Slide Cream (trombones only)
- 9) Percussionist must have their sticks, mallets and stick bags

Evaluations

Daily Participation: Each Student must earn 20 participation points per day in class. These points are earned by:

- 1) Being seated, warming up responsibly 2 minutes after the bell has rung
- 2) You have all of you required materials **at your seat** on time
- 3) Your instrument is in good working condition
- 4) You participate in class and are productive in a positive way

Performances: Any performance that the Ensemble has scheduled (*including marching band* Grade. This includes concerts and other performances. An unexcused absence from a performance can result in the dropping of the final grade up to two full letter grades (a festival performance may be worth more).

Rehearsals: Any after school rehearsals that are scheduled will be mandatory and will count as a formative grade.

Online Resources

CHARMS www.charmsoffice.com . Please see the handbook for further information on how to login to CHARMS. Web Site www.mulberryband.com

Daily Expectations

- 1) Only Percussionist will play on the percussion equipment.
- 2) Only you will play your instrument. No trading with friends.
- 3) Always have your music and instrument.
- 4) Never say "CAN'T." It is not allowed. Never give up.
- 5) NO GUM, FOOD, or DRINKS Expect during lunch.
- 6) BE ON TIME!
- 7) Wear your smile