

High School Band

Mrs. Schneider

Room 275

2007-2008

Course Description:

This class is for experienced instrumental musicians to advance musical skills and increase experience in solo and ensemble performances.

Objectives and Goals:

Increase technical and musical proficiency
Learn basic marching techniques
Increase performance experiences

Grading Scale

Up to 5 points per day will be awarded for

- Having instrument
- Having music
- Class participation
- Attendance
- Positive Attitude

50 points will be awarded for appropriate

Concert performances & conduct

Playing tests each quarter or more

Grading Scale - (Percentages of total points)

96-100 = A	78-81 = C
93-95 = A-	75-77 = C-
90-92 = B+	72-74 = D+
87-89 = B	68-71 = D
85-86 = B-	65-67 = D-
82-84 = C+	Below 65 = F

Absences

If you are absent there is no way to make up what you missed, consequently I can't give you points for the classes you miss. It is strongly suggested if you miss many classes that you take the personal initiative to spend extra time at home practicing your horn on the current music we are working on.

Classroom Rules and Expectations

Be responsible for your actions
 Be on time and prepared
 Use class time wisely
 Be attentive
 No food, candy, beverages class
 No purses or book bags in classroom
 Respect others and their property
 No disruptive behavior
 Display a positive attitude
 Clean up after yourself
 Follow instructions promptly

Conduct/Attitude Grade

We are a team and as such we must work together even when we don't always agree. Majority rules if it's a vote. There are things we must do for educational purposes that isn't up for a vote! Understand and accept this.

You will lose points for

Continually being out of your seat
 Being tardy
 Disruptive, inappropriate, or disrespectful behavior
 Food, Candy, Beverages, or bookbags
 Complaining
 Not following directions
 Not participating appropriately
 Off task, sleeping, talking or inattentive
 Kicked out of class
 Harassing another student
 Messing with another student's instrument or music
 Leaving your stuff around the room

Scheduled Performances for Band

We will be wearing band uniforms for some events and our polo's and jeans for others. For concerts we will either wear black slacks and white tops or black slacks and band polo's.

Performances: All performances are mandatory and any deviation from that must be discussed with Mrs. Schneider and a note 2 weeks before a game or concert from your parents/guardian is necessary.

Football games - Uniforms or TBA

Aug. 31

Sept 21 - homecoming

Sept. 28

Oct. 12 - parent's night

Pep Rally's	Band dismissed	Pep Rally
Aug 31 -	3:05	3:15
Sept. 7	3:05	3:15
Sept. 21	2:55	3:05
Oct 12	3:05	3:15

Basketball TBA - Polo's and jeans

Concerts		Call Time	Concert Time
Nov. 12	Veteran's Day	TBA	9:30am and 10:30am
Dec. 10	Winter Concert	TBA	7:00 pm
April 5	Solo and Small Ens.	TBA	TBA
April 25	Pop Concert	TBA	7:00 pm
May 8	Cabaret	TBA	TBA

Lettering

It is possible to letter in band. A chenille letter is given for the first year a student letters. After that bars to put on the letter are given to designate how many years that student has lettered. It is not possible to earn a letter on class participation and concerts alone.

BAND POINT SHEET 2007-2008

ANNUAL EVENTS

- Member of Band (50 points per semester)
- Audition for All-State Band (25 points)
- Accepted to All-State Band (50 points)
- Performed at the Veteran' Day program (5 points)
- Performed with the band at the winter concert (10 points)
- Solo/small ensemble at winter concert (5 points each)
- Participate in an honor band (5 points each)
- Performed at State Solo/Ensemble Contest
(10 points for each I rating, 7 points for each II, 5 points for each III)
- Performed with the band at the Pops Concert (10 points)
- Solo/Small group at Pops Concert (5 points each)
- Played in the Pep Band (1 point each)
- Band camp - 1 point per day

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Regular member of a church or community band/orchestra (5 points)
- Church accompanist, wedding or funeral accompanist (more than one occasion (5 points)
- Played at the Rand Center (3 points)
- Played at a nursing home (3 points)
- Solo at a church service, wedding or funeral (3 points)
- Taps at a Memorial Day Service (2 pts)
- Played National Anthem at Sporting or other event (3 pts)
- Other (please list - points at discretion of director)

PERSONAL GROWTH AS A MUSICIAN (including Music Appreciation)

- Performed at Harrison County Fair Talent Show (3 points)
- Took private music lessons (3 points)
- Attended music events at other schools, churches, or communities (1 point each - Limit 3)
- Attended concerts (1 point each - limit 3)

Things for the Good of the Music Department

- (points at discretion of director)
- Teacher assistant (5 points per semester)
- Assisted at middle school concert or WIC concert
- Played on music volleyball team (1 point)
- Other (please describe)

Miscellaneous (at the discretion of the director)