

Objective of middle school band:

To expose students to a varied repertoire of music through singing, performing (alone and with others), listening to, analyzing, evaluating, improvising, composing, reading, notating and the relationships between music, art, history, and culture.

To achieve these goals EVERY student must ALWAYS PERFORM AT THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY in rehearsal and in concerts. In order to assure that everyone has the same opportunities to achieve the goals stated above, students must help and not distract others. The following guidelines will be followed in rehearsals:

Students must:

Have good posture

Be responsible

Be respectful of others and their property

Listen to instructions and follow them the first time they are given

Have a positive and cooperative attitude

Take instrument home everyday

Always do your best

Each student needs to purchase a black Beresford band shirt, black pants, black socks, and black shoes (closed toe without a heel only!) before homecoming. THIS ATTIRE WILL BE WORN AT ALL MARCHING/PEP PERFORMANCES.

Grading:

Full concert band rehearsal, lessons, concerts and tests make up the band student's grade.

Every student is required to come to 7 lessons per quarter, 3 of which have to be in the first midterm. Each lesson is worth 5 points. To receive all 5 points you must show up prepared! Missed lessons can be made up for full credit. **IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REMEMBER LESSONS AND TO SCHEDULE MAKE-UP LESSONS!**

Each concert or contest is worth up to 50 points. A student will receive all points if he/she is present and prepared. Dates of concerts: 9/20, 10/18, 12/6, 3/26 (7&8), 4/30 (6), 5-5, 5-16

Each rehearsal is worth 3 points. To get all 3 points, a student must show up prepared with instrument, music, pencil, and do their best!

It is expected that each student is to practice at least 2 ½ hours each week. Students can practice marching music, concert music, jazz music, honor band audition material, honor band music, scales, lesson material, contest music, or music for other performances.

Written tests will be on musical terms and note values (basic math skills are required).

Playing tests will be on scales, lesson material, and concert music. (10-50 points)

Extra credit will be awarded to students who attend extra lessons or go above and beyond expectations.

A=90-100 points, B=80-90 points, C=70-80 points, D=60-70 points, F=0-59 points

Cut and return this portion of paper to Mr. Jones by Friday, August 30, to receive full credit (5 points)

We have read and understood the rules, and will be at all concerts and contests

Parent's signature _____

Student's signature _____

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