

COURSE SYLLABUS

JUNIOR HIGH BAND

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RULES AND EXPECTATIONS:

- **NO TEXTING/USING YOUR PHONE**
 - Be respectful...
 - ...to the room. *Clean up after yourself* and leave the room the way it was when you entered
 - ...to your classmates with what you say and how you say it.
 - ...to your teacher. Use appropriate words and body language (no eye rolling, sighing, etc)
 - ...to yourself. Do not degrade yourself or talk about yourself in a negative way (I'm not smart enough to do that, I can't do it, I'm not good enough, etc)
 - **NO TEXTING/USING YOUR PHONE**
 - Complete assignments on time. Late assignments will not be accepted. (More information about this can be found in the grading section)
 - Always have reeds. I will give every wind student one reed for free. After that, they must buy their own, or get them from me for \$3 each.
 - **NO TEXTING/USING YOUR PHONE**
 - Participate in class in a positive way.
 - ALWAYS HAVE A PENCIL!!
 - They must be sharpened **BEFORE CLASS STARTS**
 - And lastly, **NO TEXTING!!!!**
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CONSEQUENCES

STUDENTS CAUGHT USING THEIR PHONE DURING CLASS WILL NOT BE ISSUED ANY WARNINGS.

Any other misbehavior will result in the following:

- 1st offense: verbal warning
- 2nd offense: individual discussion with teacher
- 3rd offense: call parents
- 4th offense: meet with principal

Depending on the severity of the misbehavior, I reserve the right to skip any steps that I see fit.

GRADING

Grading will be based on a points scale:

- **Weekly participation – 10 points/week**
 - Playing instrument properly
 - Discussion (when appropriate)
 - Having a pencil ready
 - Having playable reeds
 - Any unexcused absences/tardies will negatively affect your weekly participation grade by 2 points per missed day. For example, 2 unexcused tardies in one week will result in a maximum of 6/10 points for the week.
- **Assignments – 25 points/assignment**
 - Numbering music
 - Writing rhythms
 - Worksheets/other assignments
- **Playing tests – 50 points/test**
 - You will be expected to know your music by a certain date. Anytime after the date I give you, I will draw names and hear individuals sing their parts.
- **Concerts/Mandatory Events – 200 points/event**
 - Any unexcused absences from a concert will result in 0/200 points. Unexcused absences include:
 - Scheduled to work
 - Did not have a ride
 - Forgot
 - Students who have emergency reasons for missing a concert will be expected to write a paper to take place of the concert grade. The paper will also be worth 200 points. Students should discuss paper options with me if an emergency situation occurs. Examples of excused absences include:
 - Death in the family
 - Sickness

If there is a conflict you already know about, let me know immediately!!

All points will be added up and calculated into your final grade.

I truly hope you enjoy this class. PLEASE let me know if you are having any problems with ANYTHING!!!

IMPORTANT DATES: (Italicized events are mandatory)

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME
10/11/10	IMEA Auditions	Highland Elementary School	All Day
<i>10/12/10</i>	<i>Fall Concert</i>	<i>High School Gym</i>	<i>7:00PM</i>
11/06/10	IMEA District Festival	Edwardsville High School	All Day
<i>12/14/10</i>	<i>Winter Concert</i>	<i>High School Gym</i>	<i>7:00PM</i>
1/26/11 through 1/29/11	IMEA All State Festival	Peoria, IL	3-4 days
4/2/11	Solo and Ensemble	TBA	TBA
<i>5/5/11</i>	<i>Spring Concert</i>	<i>High School Gym</i>	<i>7:00PM</i>

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____