

STAGE BAND SYLLABUS

Instructors: Ms. Melinda P. Sarver and Mr. Brian C. Quakenbush

Graded Class

Prerequisite: One year of instrumental study
Rhythm section by audition

The Stage Band is a class for which the students will receive a grade.

There are two separate stage bands. *The meeting schedule for the year will be an alternating A/B schedule. This schedule is attached. Please review carefully and post in a visible place as a reminder.*

The class requirements will be as follows:

1. The student should be in attendance at each class meeting
2. The student should be on time! Class begins promptly at 7:30am.
3. The student should be in attendance at all performances.
4. **Formal Concert Dress:**
 - a. **Ladies – black knee length skirt or dress slacks (please no black jeans, skorts or shorts), white blouse and black dress shoes.**
 - b. **Gentlemen – black dress slacks (please no black jeans or shorts, dockers style pants are fine), white long-sleeved button down shirt, black dress shoes, black socks and black bow-tie. You may purchase the black bow-tie from the school or on your own. Information to follow.**
5. **Casual Concert Dress:**
 - a. **Blue jeans and tennis shoes**
 - b. **We will be ordering band t-shirts at an approximate cost of \$5.00 per shirt
If you do not order a shirt, you may purchase a black short sleeved shirt at an area local retailer.**

* should this be a cause for concern, please let Ms. Sarver know

Grading

50% Classroom Attendance

40% Classroom Work

10% Performance Attendance

Classroom Work/ Daily Effort and Cooperation

The student will be evaluated on the following:

- a. being on time to class
- b. being prepared with instrument, music and pencil
- c. refraining from eating, chewing or drinking substances
- d. remaining quiet while the director is talking or the group is playing
- e. putting materials away properly at the end of class
- f. demonstrating proper posture
- g. being respectful
- h. participation in class discussion and activities

Performance Attendance (please see yearly calendar)

Attendance at performances is required unless excused by the director.

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Please sign and return this page by September 3rd, 2010, stating that you have read and understand the expectations for this class and the yearly band calendar.

Parent Signature _____

Parent Email Address _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

When bringing your student to school in the morning, please drop them off behind the building. They will enter through the doors by the cafeteria and will wait in the cafeteria until 7:20am at which time the teacher on duty will release them to come to the bandroom. of the. Thank you!

*** If school should be delayed in the morning due to inclement weather, the stage band will not meet for that day.*

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Parents and student should understand that this class begins the school day. Arriving late is treated as if the student arrives late for 1st period. Should a student not show up for class and has not previously notified Ms. Sarver or Mr. Quakenbush of an appointment, the absence will be treated as the student skipping class and will be subject to a referral to an administrator.

Tardy Policy – If there are special circumstances, please let Ms. Sarver or Mr. Quakenbush know in advance.

Tardy 1 Quiet Table

Tardy 2 Quiet Table

Tardy 3 One hour of Detention

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No _____

Parent Signature _____

