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# Beginning Band

## First day of School Checklist

- ☐ 1 inch binder
- ☐ Clear sheet protectors
- ☐ index cards
- ☐ pencil pouch
- ☐ pencils
- ☐ highlighters

## Grading:

Students will have a list of assignments to "pass-off" each 9 weeks. These will directly affect their grades. It is imperative that students work to complete these regularly to not fall behind.

**Pass-off assignments 50%**-Based on performance of music in class, concerts, performances, and written assignments

**Homework/Daily Assignments 50%**-Based on assignment sheets, class participation, preparation of music outside of school, and written work.

## Attendance Class/Rehearsals/Concerts:

**Band is a FULL YEAR COMMITMENT-students are expected to stay in the class for the entire year.**

**Students will have class 2 days per week. They MUST be prepared for their assigned day.** *I recommend setting an alarm on a phone to go off each morning of their band day to help them remember to take their band stuff to school.*

Regular class attendance is required to keep up with the rigor of the subject. Students who miss class will miss a lot of instruction each day. Efforts will be made to not have to have after-school rehearsals; however it is not always possible. Rehearsals are required so that the "team" can prepare to perform together. We may only have 1-2 after school rehearsals throughout the year.

**All concerts are mandatory. These count as a major grade.**

## When do I need my instrument?

**AUGUST 25**

### Checklist:

- ☐ Instrument--in good working condition
- ☐ Essential Elements Book 1
- ☐ Cleaning Kit (specific instrument)
- ☐ 1 box of Reeds (size 2.5 clarinet/saxophones)
- ☐ 1 bottle of valve oil (all brass instruments)
- ☐ Percussion--all required sticks & mallets

## Concert Uniform:

**Black dress pants** (no leggings or sweat pants)

**Required Polo** (to be ordered from Mrs. Frazier)



## Band fee: \$100

Can be paid in 2 \$50 installments

Total due by Sept 1

## Activities & Events

*Dates & Times announced later*

December Concert

\*Solo & Ensemble Festival

May Concert

*\*Optional event*