

Course Information

Course Name: 7-12 Band/Choir

Term: Semester 1 & 2

Description

This course is designed to expose you to concert band/choir repertoire in an academic setting as well as improve upon individual performance skills within an ensemble.

Teacher Contact Information

Miss. Anderson

School phone: 701-597-3355

Availability: 7:45am- 8:25am, 3:10pm-3:45pm

Email: Kierra.Anderson1@k12.nd.us

Supplies Needed

Instrument, Pencil, Music00

Classroom Policies

General School Policies

See the Flasher student handbook for additional school wide policies (attendance, late work, serious discipline procedures, food/drink in the room, etc.) which can be found on the school webpage under resources.

Classroom Rules

- Respect yourself, others, and your environment
- Be responsible

Hall Pass

One student may be permitted to leave the classroom at a time with permission from the teacher. When leaving students must wear a hall pass.

Personal Technology Devices

Cell Phones/Tablets/iPods

Following the FHS policy, students are not allowed to use cell phones during school hours at FHS except for the situations outlined in the student handbook. Phones are to be powered down or silenced and stored in students' lockers.

Tardiness

In general, an unexcused tardy will result if a student is late for a class without an appropriate note from another staff member or administrator. The fourth unexcused tardy will result in detention. Arriving to class without required materials will result in a tardy.

Grading

Daily participation

Daily participation consists of students setting up for band or choir and participating in the daily rehearsals. If a student is absent due to sickness or any other event, their grade will not be affected.

Weekly practice logs

Students will have a practice log that will be checked once a week on Monday or Tuesday. I will be looking at the week prior. We will decide as a class what an acceptable amount of time should be required.

Playing test

Students will submit a video of google classroom of themselves playing parts of their music selected by the teacher.

Performance

Performances are an extension of our classroom activities, we expect all students to attend each performance. We use this as part of the overall grade for the semester. We do recognize, however, that there will be absences. There are basically two types of absences.

1. The first is an excused absence. Illness or family emergencies do arise. The student is excused from the performance, but will need to make up for the missed performance by recording a video of them playing the performance material, and submitting it to google classroom. Prior notification is appreciated when possible. In case of illness or family emergency, a brief written explanation sent to my email will be appreciated. Since concert dates are made within the first month of school, it is expected that reasonable efforts will be made to assure participation

in our performances. Please plan your family trips carefully and try to work around our performances.

2. The second type of absence is considered unexcused and will result in a ZERO for the concert grade. This occurs when a singer has no valid reason for the absence or chooses work or a social function over a concert responsibility. It is important to realize that a musical performance depends heavily on the participation of EVERYONE and we want students to recognize the importance of their contribution to the ensemble.

Performance dates

Our performances are still TBD, but will be to the student within the first month of school.

There will also be opportunities to attend festivals around North Dakota. I will provide dates as they are available to me.

Concert Dress

The students are to wear all black. (shirt, pants, socks, shoes) Please no jeans.

Please detach and turn into your teacher.

Print Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature indicates that you have read and understand the course syllabus.