

# Intermediate Band Syllabus

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## General Information

### Description

This course is open to students who have mastered the beginning level of band. Students entering this course should be proficient in music reading, scales/rudiments, tone production, blending and balancing, dynamics and rehearsal procedures. All techniques from the Beginning Band course will be further developed in Intermediate Band. At this level there is a greater emphasis placed on performance. Private lessons are encouraged but not required for Intermediate Band students.

### Required Materials

- 3 Ring Binder with paper
- Pencil
- Instrument
- Essential Elements Book 1 & 2
- Wire Music Stand (for practicing at home)

### Performances

Intermediate Band students are required to attend and perform in the Winter (December) and Spring (May) Concerts. All concerts will be held in the gym. Students are required to try out for Mobile County Honor Band; and encouraged to try out for the District VII Honor Band and/or Solo and Ensemble Festival.

### Uniform

Students will wear their band T-shirt with school uniform grey slacks/black slacks or floor length black skirt for Winter and Spring Concerts.

### Fee

The band fee is \$75. The band fee covers the cost of the band T-shirt and goes towards the purchase of concert music and other band program needs. If there are any conflicts or hardships with the band fee, please contact me directly.

### Grading Policy

Major Tests and Performances - 60%

Minor Tests (including classroom participation) - 40%