

Beginning Band 1& 2
Syllabus/Expectations

Course Description: In this music course, students will begin their study of instrumental music and standard performance practices on woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments. Instruction areas include ensemble rehearsal and performance techniques, musicianship, tone production, festival performance and sightreading, and music literacy. NOTE: Individual study/home practice as well as public performances are required as part of the evaluation process.

Prerequisites: None.

Required Materials: The Sweetwater District is able to provide a limited number of school band instruments. Maintenance of the instrument is the requirement of the student to whom the instrument is loaned as per the District Loan Agreement. Percussion students are required to provide their own sticks and/or mallets.

General Expectations: See Everyday Guidelines. Additionally, it is the responsibility of the student to get missed assignments from the instructor and arrange/make-up missed exams or performances if applicable. In general, there are no extra credit assignments. However, the teacher may modify assignments to fit the needs of individual students.

Scholarship Grading Policy: Scholarship is determined by averaging the student's participation in class, music assignments, and performance participation (with all required components) for each grading period. The final grade is the average of all grading periods. 90-100% = A, 80-89% = B, 70-79% = C, 60-69% = D, less than 60% =F

Citizenship Grading Policy: This grade is based on the student's participation in class/performances as well as completion of assignments given in class. Additionally, see the Citizenship Rubric.

Please sign and provide contact information requested. Signature indicates having read and understood the aforementioned items.

Signatures

(student)

(parent/guardian)

(contact number)

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