



## **1<sup>st</sup> Semester Syllabus – High School Band**

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For more information read through the Handbook online

### **Required Materials:**

- Instrument
- Distributed sheet music for your specific instrument
- **Foundations of Superior Performance** for your instrument
- **Winning Rhythms** by Edward Ayola (available for purchase from Mr. C)
- Pencil
- Notebook paper

### **Discipline**

Discipline will not be a part of the grade in band. Instead, it will factor into the team competitions. Students who need to be addressed for discipline more than once will get detention.

### **Tardy**

Band students will be considered tardy if they are not in their seat (or on the field) at the time class begins unless with a note from a teacher.

### **Instrument Use**

Students can rent instruments monthly from the Music Store in Tulsa, use a personal instrument, or use a school instrument. It is recommended that in the beginning year students rent their instrument

### **Equipment Use – Financial Responsibility**

Students are responsible for their own equipment in order to keep your instrument operating. This includes valve oil, reeds, ligatures, and slide grease. All of these items can be purchased from Muns Music on Archer Road by Quik Trip. Students who do not have a complete instrument will see their daily points decrease. The school will have a limited supply of reeds, valve oil, ligatures, and slide grease. A record will be kept of how much equipment students have been used and parents will be given a statement of how much to reimburse the school for at the end of every month or when needed.

### **Daily Points**

Each day the student will get 10 points for daily participation if they have a complete instrument and music. If you are missing one component, you will get 5 points. If you are missing both then you will get a 0.

## **Playing Tests**

Students will have periodic playing tests over the semester. Students will receive one weeks' notice of their assignment and will do their assignment in class or electronically. Grading will be based on the student's individual ability and evidence of individual improvement.

## **Performances**

The required performances are all of our football games, competitions, parades, and winter concert. See the band calendar online for full dates and times.

## **Rehearsals**

Thursday evening rehearsals are required for all students and will be its' own grade this year

## **Grading**

Grades will be in the following categories:

- Performances (100 points for football games, 150 points for parades, 250 points for competitions, 500 points for the concert)
- Rehearsals (30 points per rehearsal)
- Playing Tests (points will vary)
- Daily Points (10 points per day)

Grades will be based on the Sequoyah High School grading scale. Each assignment will have equal weight.