

Advanced Band Syllabus

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Course Overview:

This class is designed to build upon the skills learned in the Beginning Band Course. Students will continue to study music theory and terminology, increase performance skill on their instrument, and perform appropriate band literature. The final project will include a concert performance.

Course Goal and Objectives:

The goal of this course is for students to continue their musical learning and to add additional elements important to mature musical understanding and performance. At the completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Easily identify all of the most common musical terms and markings
- Analyze program notes and incorporate appropriate elements of musical performance.
- Work in small groups to show working knowledge of the complete process of music preparation and performance.

Grade Distribution:

Students will be graded in the following areas:

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| • Test/Final Performance | 35% |
| • Quizzes/Classroom Performances | 30% |
| • Classwork/Homework/Preparation | 30% |
| • Bellwork | 5% |

Students will be graded during several class activities on the effort they put in. The entire rehearsal/preparation process will be considered in grading, as it is just as important as the performance itself. Students who apply themselves should be successful in this course.