

**Course:** 6th Grade Beginning Band

**Instructor:** Rebekah Jimenez

## Instructional Plan

### **Course Content Description Template**

Provide a brief overview of the course content, including key topics and themes covered throughout the course.

All students enrolled in this class will receive the best instrumental music instruction that can be provided by the director. Over the course of the semester, as a member of the Junior High 6th Grade Band, students will prepare music for upcoming concerts, and performances. Content included is, key words and phrases used in music, notes and rhythms used in the Essential Elements book and music that will be passed out for sight reading practice as well as Contest music.

### **Major Assignments and Projects Template**

List the major assignments and projects for the course, including their purpose and any relevant deadlines or evaluation criteria.

Major assignments include, chair tests, Sight reading Practice, spring concert and contest in April.

- Chair tests; the student will be graded based on their performance. The director will give 1-2 weeks for the student to prepare an excerpt from their beginning band book, Essential Elements. As the semester continues, the test will get more difficult based on the book.
- Sight Reading Practice: students will be expected to practice sight reading as in preparation for their contest in April. The students will follow the 7 min rule that has been instructed by ATSSB Region 16.
- Spring Concert; the students are expected to perform at the end of the semester Spring concert. Music will be passed out and prepared months in advance.
- Contest: the students will perform in a concert and sight reading contest in April. The music that will be used is the same music that is used in the spring concert.

**Required Textbooks and Instructional Materials Template**

List the textbooks and other instructional materials required for the course, including authors, publication dates, and any additional resources needed for successful completion.

All required materials will be either provided by the school or needed to be purchased by the parents.

- Instrument: all instruments are provided by the school. Students are required to maintain and bring their instrument to and from school.
- Essential Elements Beginning Band Book: This book is provided by the school. It is our everyday textbook and students will be required to have this book everyday.
- Pencil: A pencil is required for this class, we will be marking music. Pencils can be kept in the student's instrument case.
- Highlighter : We will use this often. To highlight important info in our music.
- Black 1-inch Binder (Students will need to provide their own, If one cannot be provided, please talk to the directors)
- 5-8 Clear plastic sheets for music (Students will need to provide their own, If cannot be provided, please talk to the directors)