

**Course:** 7th Grade 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 these classes will receive the best instrumental music instruction that can be provided by the director(s). Students are expected to obey all rules, take care of instruments checked out to them, and attend all practices and performances. Over the course of the year, as a member of the Junior High bands, students will prepare music for upcoming contests, concerts, and performances. The students will also build on the benchmarks completed last year and continue to work on music fundamentals.

### **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 performance, and Contest.

- 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 music and As the semester continues, the test will get more difficult based on where we are at in the curriculum.
- 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 holiday concert. Music will be passed out and prepared months in advance.
- Contest: the students will prepare and perform music for their contest in April. The contest includes a performance and a sight reading performance.

**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.
- Music: Students are required to keep track of their music.
- 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)