

Course: 7th Grade Band

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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, written tests, holiday concert performance, All Region auditions and Honor Band Auditions.

- 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.
- Written tests; students will be learning based on MusicFirst, this is a program designed to teach the students rhythms, counting, key words and phrases used in band. A written exam will be given halfway into the semester as well as a final of the semester.
- Holiday 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.
- All Region Auditions: not all students are required to audition for All Region, but it is an excellent opportunity. As a band we will all be looking at the All Region audition music and scales and prepare them together. Even though not everyone will be auditioning, learning the music is a fine skill to have.
- Honor Band Auditions: Honor Band is a step up from All Region, this music will only be passed out to those who are interested in auditioning. They will work

on preparing this music primarily on their own. The directors are always available before and after school to help out with any issues.

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)