

Grade 7/8 Band Course Outline 21-22

Driving Question: *How can I improve my overall skill as a musician and effectively collaborate in an ensemble?*

Music Objectives:

- Read and interpret music and theory
- Identify and perform pitches, rhythms, and articulations correctly
- Perform dynamics, phrasing, and other concepts of musical sensitivity
- Perform in an ensemble as a team member (blending sounds/prepared for class)
- Perform confidently in front of an audience

Class Expectations

Students are expected to:

- Bring a music folder with repertoire to each class (music folders and repertoire will be supplied).
- Bring a pencil to band class.
- Practice time- (Lunch time practice is available in the Fine Arts center).
- Have instruments and materials ready for every class (music binder, reeds, valve oil, pencil, etc.) Unprepared marks will be given if students come to class without materials.
- Attend all concerts, extra rehearsals, workshops, camps and clinics (if applicable).
- Keep instrument properly maintained.
- Show courtesy and respect to themselves, fellow students, the teacher, their instrument, and music.
- Participate to the best of their ability.

CTF Outcomes

These are the areas we will be focusing on as a class.

- **I develop skills that support effective relationships**
- **I collaborate to achieve common goals**
- **I communicate my learning**
- **I explore my interests and passions while making personal connections to career possibilities**

Evaluation:

- Students will be expected to show growth in the following Music and CTF course objectives.

1= never 2=seldom 3=sometimes 4=frequently 5=consistently

Objectives	Scale				
I am prepared for band with my instrument, pencil, technique book and music.	1	2	3	4	5
I come in at lunch to practice.	1	2	3	4	5
I practice at home.	1	2	3	4	5
I sit with good posture.	1	2	3	4	5
I know how to clean and care for my instrument.	1	2	3	4	5
I can play F concert with correct pitch.	1	2	3	4	5
I can play most of the repertoire with little trouble.	1	2	3	4	5
I come to band with a good attitude and support my team.	1	2	3	4	5
I am ready to play when my conductor is ready.	1	2	3	4	5
I am attentive during class.	1	2	3	4	5