

Marching Band/Symphonic Band 2016



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Class Hours: Band 5th Period

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Description:

Marching/Symphonic Band provides a quality musical experience while performing excellent music. Emphasis is placed on the development of individual performance through fundamentals. This class is a co-curricular class and attendance at all sectionals, concerts, programs, and after school rehearsals are required. The Symphonic Band forms the marching band from August through the end of the football season. Band members are expected to attend band camp. During the fall the band rehearses on Tuesday and Thursday from 3-6pm and games on select Fridays and Saturdays. The Symphonic Band rehearses after school in the spring semester on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:45-5pm. The marching band performs at every home game and a few performance assessments. The Symphonic Band performs 2 concerts a semester and participates in all Music Performance Assessments (additional performances may be added at director's discretion).

Materials:

Students must have the following items each day:

Instrument (including any accessories like Reeds, mouthpiece, blue juice etc.

Staff Paper

Notebook Paper

Pencil

Smart Music Subscription

Music Binder with dividers

Music

Foundations for Superior Performance (Designed for your instrument)

Failure to have any of the items will result in points lost for the day.

Attendance:

As a member of the River Ridge High School music program you are required to show up to every class. If you are absent you must provide proper documentation and contact information of a person you were with. If you do not provide the above material you will lose points for the day. If you are absent on the day of a playing/singing tests you can only make it up if you have the proper documentation. You are required to attend all performance, if you can not make it do to a medical or family reason please give the proper documentation or else it will result in points lost for the assignment.

Class Expectations:

- * Students are to arrive on time to class and be seated with their instruments ready to go.
- * Everyone must respect the instructor and each other!
- * Students are responsible to practice their parts on their own! Rehearsal is not time to learn your part, it is to learn how your parts fit in with everyone else's parts.
- * If you need help with any of your parts or homework I will offer after school assistance (unless there is full ensemble rehearsal.)

Skills to be developed:

Students will learn basic aural skills and basic theory. They will understand the basics of instrumental and/or vocal music mechanics. Students will learn construction of scales and modes and how to perform them at the state standard. In the class students will develop a vocabulary of basic musical terms from different languages as well as information on composers from all over the world.

National Standards:

1. Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.
2. Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.
4. Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines.
5. Reading and notating music.
7. Listening to, analyzing, and describing music.
9. Understanding music in relation to history and culture.

State Standards:

MU.912.C.1.1, MU.912.C.2.1, MU.912.S.2.1, MU.912.S.1.1, MU.912.H.1.3

Grading:

- *40% Performance: Based on attendance and performance at concerts/evaluations.
- *30% Attendance/Participation: Students must be in class and participate in any activities for the day
- *20% Tests: Written and performing based.
- *10% Materials: Students must keep all notes and handouts in their folders as well as their required method books.