

Bishop Noll Beginning Band Course Syllabus

Semester 1

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Students will learn specific musical instruments and music theory. Students will learn progressive reading skills as they master basic freshmen musical proficiency... Students will be required to complete music theory sheets throughout the semester and must prepare a solo to be performed at the end of the semester. Students will also be required to prepare a musical essay that students will turn in at a specified date.

BAND GRADING POLICY

PARTICIPATION GRADE

Preparation and improvement of music materials for performance from week to week- 10 pts per week

*Theory assignment sheets

* Completion of musical essay – due date to be announced – 50 points

* Band performances – 50 points per performance

STUDENT MATERIALS

Students are required to have a band instrument for each class one they have been assigned. Students must have a music folder and 2 pencils for band. Students will be issued a STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE green book for use in class. This book must be in class at all times.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- Upon entering the bandroom students must immediately retrieve their band instrument, music and take their seat.
- Students must in their seat by the 2nd bell. Once class has began all talking must cease
- No gum, food or drink is allowed in the bandroom
- No school work from another class is allowed to be present unless a study period has been granted.
- BE RESPECTFUL-Students are expected to act in a Christian way to their fellow students. Please do not use another student's instrument without their permission.
- BE RESPONSIBLE- Students are responsible to know all dates of performances and rehearsals. All dates will be posted on the band calendar.
- Unexcused absences will result in the loss of the all participation points during that week.
- Students are expected to take musical instruments home for practicing of handed out materials.

GRADING SCALE FOR BAND

A- 90- 100

B- 80-89

C- 70-79

D- 60-69

F-59 AND BELOW

EXTRA CREDIT

Private Lessons- 5 pts per week

Preparation and performance of approved solo – 15 points

Attending marching band and pep band performances and participating with the band.

Participation in jazz band ensemble or other ensembles being offered – 15 points per rehearsal and performances.

MANDATORY PERFORMANCE DATES:

CHRISTMAS AND SPRING CONCERT