

CURRICULUM SYLLABUS

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC - WIND ENSEMBLE / PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Instrumental music at Terry Sanford High School is highly rewarding class that offers students with the opportunity to perform alone and with others a variety of music. In this class students will become creative problem solvers who think critically and make decisions, through artistic modes.

COURSE TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS

Instrument with proper items (cork grease, oil, reeds, etc.)

Pencils to make marks on music (must have everyday!)

A composition or journal for written evaluations. (must have by September 12th)

Reed players should be purchasing at least a size 3 reed. Please ask if you have any questions. If you are ever planning to make a new Instrument choice, reed choice, mouthpiece choice, etc, please speak with me before spending money on items that may not set the student up for the highest level of success.

GRADING AND ASSESSMENTS

The grading for band class will be broken down into the following:

- 1) Daily participation (35%): being prepared and actively engaging in classwork as a group.
- 2) Tests on scales and music selection tests. 30%
- 3) Performances (45%)

NOTE: If you miss a required performance you are in jeopardy of receiving a failing grade. Band is a performance ensemble class and therefor recreating an experience as a makeup grade is a very hard task. If a performance is missed it will be handled on a case by case basis.

ATTIRE FOR PERFORMANCES

Females: All Black, slacks or dresses. Should be professional, and should adhere to FTS Dress Code (CHECK THE LENGTH!) Shoes should also be black and can be flats or high heels. NO. YOU CAN'T HAVE A BLACK AND WHITE DRESS, BLACK ONLY. Hair expectations will be addressed at a later time, but aim for a nice, professional look at concerts.

Males: All Black, dress pants and dress shirt. (a polo is not a dress shirt.) Should be professional, and tucked in with a black belt. Shoes should be black dress shoes. Hair for males should also be tidy, nice, and professional

EXPECTATIONS FOR PERFORMANCES

The FTS Band Program has the opportunity to perform at many events throughout the school year. Some of these events are to show our accomplishments and growth as a band program (such as concerts), and many are to build community awareness and support (such as parades, football games, and pep rallies). Therefore, all students must take part in our efforts to continue to build community support and awareness. I will make every effort to keep dates updated and never expect last minute things unless deemed to be necessary by the FTS administration.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE THAT AFTERSCHOOL REHEARSALS ARE DEDICATED TO TUESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM 5PM-7:30PM. (until nov. 2nd) STUDENTS SHOULD BE IN THE BAND ROOM NO LATER THAN 4:45 TO PREPARE AND BE READY.

ALSO YOU WILL RECEIVE A MASTER SCHEDULE OF ALL BOOSTER RELATED EVENTS BY THE BAND BOOSTERS AS WELL!

September

8th - HOME football vs. Cape Fear (call time 6:00pm)
15th - Rehearsal - 5:00-8:30pm
23rd - Bulldog Bash (DETAILS TBD) 9:00am-3:00pm?
29th - HOME football vs. Grays Creek (homecoming, call time 6:00pm)

October

6th - AWAY football vs. Douglas Byrd (call time 5:30pm)
7th - Mini Camp in football stadium (3:00pm-9:00pm)
13th - HOME football vs. Westover (call time 6:00pm)
14th - COMPETITION @ SOUTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL (plan 12:00pm - 10:00pm)
20th - AWAY football vs. Southview (call time 5:30pm)
21st - COMPETITION @ GRAYS CREEK HIGH SCHOOL (plan 8:00am - 10:00pm)
27th - HOME football vs. Pine Forest (call time 6:00pm)
28th - COMPETITION @ CORINTH HOLDERS HIGH SCHOOL (plan 11:00am-12:00am)

November

3rd - AWAY football vs. E.E. Smith (call time 5:30pm)
4th - COMPETITION @ SCOTLAND HIGH SCHOOL (plan 11:00am-12:00pm)
7th - Parade rehearsal - 4:00pm-5:30pm
11th - Veteran's Day parade (plan 8:30am - 1:00pm)
16th - All County Auditions @ Southview High School (optional)
17th possible football playoff game
25th possible football playoff game

December

1st possible football playoff game
5th - Winter Concert @ 7:00pm in Auditorium
7th - Parade rehearsal - 4:00pm-5:30pm
9th - Fayetteville Christmas Parade (plan 8:30am-1:00pm)
11th-12th - All county clinic date for those students who audition and make it

CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Please sign and return this paperwork no later than Thursday August 31st.

I, _____ (STUDENT NAME) and,

I, _____ (LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME),

Understand the provided syllabus and all of its contents related to this class in regards to the materials needed, dates of performances and after school obligations, and the grading policy of this class which aligns with Cumberland County Board policy.

I also understand that should a need arise that would prevent me from attending a performance or rehearsal that I will let the Director know through the completion of an Absent Request Form (which can be found on the bulletin board in the band room) for consideration and approval, and that these **requests must be completed 2 weeks prior to the date to even been considered for approval.** I understand that failure to do so will negatively impact my grade, regardless of a request form being turned in if the reason missing is deemed unacceptable. Accompanying paperwork may need to be submitted, such as doctors notes, etc. A simple parent note asking to not be penalized will NOT be accepted.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____