

7th Grade Band “At a Glance” 2023-2024

Required Concert Performances

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Monday, December 11, 2023

Saturday, January 20, 2024

Monday, March 11, 2024

Monday, May 6, 2024

*Dates and times are subject to change, and performances may be added, but not without 4 or more weeks notice.

Fall Spooktacular, **HS Gym**, 7pm

Winter Concert, **HS Auditorium**, 7pm

District Chamber Music Showcase, BHS, times TBD
(7:30am-5pm)

Mid-Seasons Concert, **HS Auditorium**, 7pm

Spring Concert, **HS Auditorium**, 7pm

Important Dates (NOT required, but highly encouraged):

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Band Open House at 7pm, Middle School Cafetorium

Performance Attire:

Students must wear black and white dress clothes. Boys must wear black dress pants, black dress socks and shoes, and a white dress shirt (long-sleeved) with a dark neck tie. Sneakers and black jeans are NOT acceptable. Girls must wear nice black slacks/dress pants and a white blouse or sweater. Yoga pants/leggings are not acceptable. Black stockings/socks and dress shoes must accompany the outfit. No large jewelry, please!

Contact Information:

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Mrs. Barbara Siler - Woodwinds

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Mrs. Katie Blankenship - Percussion

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Mr. Cameron Halls - Percussion

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Class Materials

- Instrument
- Instrument accessories
- Pencil
- Lock for locker - provided by school
- Black 3-ring binder
 - Assigned music
 - Lesson material
 - Scale sheets
 - Chamber music
 - Anything else we pass out that's music related!

Grading Guidelines - 3 Ps for your daily grades

- Preparedness
- Participation
- Positive attitude

...also PERFORMANCES! These are required. Unexcused absences result in a TWO letter grade reduction for the nine weeks. Please clear your calendar NOW and tell your coaches etc. about your schedule in advance!

Private Lessons

As always, private lessons are available during class and during Eagle on every instrument. Sign ups are on-going, but please attend our BAND OPEN HOUSE on Wednesday, August 23 to meet the teachers and get your name on their list!

Cell Phones

If we see this in your hand before, during, or after class, you will receive a detention. The band room is no different than the rest of the school in that way!

Care of the room

- No food, gum, or beverages in the band room, other than capped water
- Keep your locker CLEAN!
- Store only band related stuff in your locker
- Be responsible for all the things that belong to you - clean up after yourself every day!