

Band Lab Expectations

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Welcome to Band Lab! I am excited to have you in class. This is a class designed to have extra practice time, more individualized attention, and the opportunity to go more in depth with our musical knowledge. We will be doing a variety of activities throughout the year, so I hope you are ready!

Class Rules

Give it your best
Own your behavior
Lead by example
Display your respect

Discipline Plan

1. Warning
2. Student will be moved and will continue the lesson in the new location
3. Student will pack up their equipment and will be assigned a packet of music-related worksheets

Grading Procedures

Students will have time in class to complete and correct all assignments. If they are not completed in class, they will become homework. All students are expected to use their time responsibly every day, for the entire class period. Students will be graded on the following:

1. Daily participation
2. Properly storing equipment
3. Completion of all assignments, performances, and other activities

Communication

I primarily communicate by email, so please check your email or the band website (www.cornermsband.com)

Supplies Needed

Each student will need a writing utensil, an instrument, and the “extra” equipment to make his/her instrument work (oil, reeds, etc.). A small umbrella or raincoat to leave in their school locker is recommended but not required.

Calendar Obligations

There will be a Winter Concert on Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. and a Spring Concert on Thursday, April 29th at 7:00 p.m. All concerts take place in the CHS Auditorium. Conflicts with rehearsals and performances will be handled on a case-by-case basis outside of class time. Parents/guardians are asked to call or email Mrs. Saunders to discuss absences no less than two school days ahead of time – the sooner you communicate, the sooner we can come to an agreeable solution.

Performance Expectations

Students are required to perform for their classmates at least once per nine week grading period. Additionally, students are also expected to perform one time per semester OUTSIDE of class (honor band audition, all state audition, instrumental solo in church, solo and ensemble festival participation, solo or ensemble on the Winter or Spring Concert, etc.).

In order for the outside performance to count, Mrs. Saunders must know about the performance ahead of time and it should have an audience present. If a judge is not in the room (honor band audition, solo and ensemble festival, and/or all state audition) and Mrs. Saunders is not present for your performance (Winter or Spring Concert), a video recording must be submitted to Mrs. Saunders.