**7-12 Band**

**Syllabus**

**Guidlelines and Grading**

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**CLASS EXPECTATIONS**

* ALWAYS GIVE YOUR BEST EFFORT.

Pay Attention, keep extra talking to a minimum

* BE RESPECTFUL

To the teacher and other students, and school owned equipment

* Electronic devices will be stored in an approved area when entering class, (The Phone Zone) and can be picked up at the end of class.
* No Gum, Candy, or drinks in class (water is ok).

Discipline: Not meeting the expectations could result in a loss of daily points, taking away a device, detention, calling parents, or office referral if needed.

**GRADING**

Breakdown **Class Participation is 70%**

 **Performances/Tests are 30%**

* **Class Participation 3** points per day will be given for productive, active, and consistent participation during class.
* **Performances 20** **points/** All performances are required and graded.

**Missing a performance because of an illness or emergency will require** **make- up work.**

Missing a performance because of work will result in a 0 and may not be made up.

Please let the director know at least 1 week ahead of time if you need to miss a performance.

**\*Students missing performances because of other school-sponsored activities are excused and will not be required to do make-up work.**

**CLASS ATTENDANCE & MAKE UP WORK**

Band is a participation class, and rehearsal time is graded; therefore it is extremely important that students be in class.

Any absence from class will require make-up work.  **Practice time that students turn in will count toward make-up work**.

Make-up work will be in the form of practice time or other music assignments approved by Mrs. Helgoth, and can be done during encore, at home, or before school.

**Make up work should be done in an appropriate time frame as described in the student handbook.**

**INSTRUMENT RENTAL**

Anyone using a school instrument (including percussion) must fill out a rental form and pay $**25.00** per semester for the use of the instrument.  The money is used for general repair and upkeep of school-owned instruments.  (Valve oil and reeds are not included in the rental price.)  Rental agreements need to be signed and returned at the beginning of the year.

**SUPPLIES**

Students are responsible for purchasing reeds, oil, grease, and other supplies needed for their instrument.  Most of these may be purchased from the school.  Checks should be made to:  “BHS Music Activities.”