**Junior High School Band**

Director: Nicole Eggebraaten

Course Description:

Band is designed to help students continue their musical skills through playing together in a variety of settings. Performances are a major part of this course including concert band, and small ensemble settings. Students are required to attend all performances during school and out of school.

Goals

1. Students will have a basic idea of music terminology and theory concepts.
2. Students will learn the basic fundamentals of marching.
3. Students will learn how to play a variety of music in a concert band setting.
4. Students will listen to a different music styles and evaluate the selections including their own playing.

Grading

Attendance: Students must attend all performances including concert band, and

small ensemble performances. This is required and if a student is not at a

performance their grade will receive a 0 for that performance. If the absence

is excused prior to the event or after there will be allowances made.

Sectionals are also in the attendance category. Each week a student will

receive 10 points for being at sectionals. If they need to go to guided study

hall they will be excused as long as they check in with the director.

Tests: There will be a chair placement test given at the beginning of each

semester. There will be playing tests during each semester. Students will

have at least one week of advanced notice to prepare for the playing test.

Semester tests will be given at the end of a semester.

Participation: Students must participate in band during rehearsals and

performances. This will be evaluated daily through out each rehearsal.

Once points are lost in this category, they cannot be recovered.

Musical Growth: Students should show improvement throughout the school

year. This will be measured through playing tests and performances.

Attendance: 30%

Tests: 20%

Participation: 40%

Musical Growth: 10%

Scale:

A+ 98

A 96

A- 92

B+ 88

B 85

B- 81

C+ 78

C 75

C- 71

D+ 68

D 65

D- 60

F 0

Late Work Policy

You have one week from the due date to complete for a maximum of 50%.

After one week, your grade will be a zero.

Required Material

Pencil (everyday)

Tennis Shoes (For marching in the fall and spring)

Expectations

Part of your grade will be based on participation. This starts the moment you

enter the room and continues until you exit the band room. Students will

have 5 minutes at the beginning of band to get your instrument out and be

seated. If anyone is not seated at this time your points will be docked for

participation. When the director is on the podium, students will not be

allowed to talk unless they have permission. If the director is off the podium

students are allowed to talk quietly with each other. Students need to respect

everyone and all the equipment in the band room. If instruments are

damaged, students will be responsible for repair or replacement costs.

Semester Outline

Fall Performance

* Big Bad Bones(Trombone Feature)
* Barnstormers March
* Cruisin’

Pep Band

* Star Spangled Banner
* Notre Dame Victory March
* Start learning other pep band tunes

Winter Concert

* Seasonal Tunes