



High School Band

2014-2015 Syllabus

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Daily Procedure

1. Bring all required materials to your chair:
 - a. Instrument
 - b. Music
 - c. Pencil
 - d. Positive Attitude!

Failure to bring these materials will result in a loss of daily participation points. No exceptions!

2. Be on time to class, which means you are in your assigned seat when the bell rings.
3. Be prepared to remain in class (take care of trips to the bathroom and water fountain during passing time).
4. Treat all students and teachers with respect.
5. Stay on task throughout rehearsal.
6. After rehearsal, clean up all of your materials, including the area around your chair.

Expectations

1. Practice at home! It is not only expected, it is necessary for improvement!
2. Use pianos only with permission, and never handle another student's instrument.
3. Food & drink are prohibited in the band & choir room, as they can do major damage to equipment.
4. Keep yourself informed of all dates and deadlines. You are expected to attend all concerts and performances. NO EXCEPTIONS!
5. Take care of your music and other school equipment – it is the property of New Haven HS and you will be held financially responsible for losses or damages.
6. Attend each rehearsal with a positive attitude about the task at hand – making music!

Attendance

In performance ensembles, every member of the group is vital to the group's success, whether in rehearsal or in concert. Please follow the following attendance guidelines:

1. It is the student's responsibility to contact the director at least one week before an excused absence from a dress rehearsal or concert. Students will receive a full year calendar on the first day of school.
2. Students are responsible to make up any missed class work.
3. Unexcused absences from dress rehearsals and concerts cannot be made up and will affect your grade (see grading policy).

Grading

High School Band members are expected to practice on a regular basis, but will not be required to turn in practice logs on a weekly basis. Instead, students will need to perform monthly playing exams on a piece of music chosen by Mr. Hibbert. High School band members will be graded on the following:

Performances: 25% (see concert attendance policy above)

- Concerts
- Rehearsal
- Other Performances (field trips, etc.)

Participation: 25%

- 5 points available per class period
- Daily Points may be lost for the following:
 - Not ready to start class
 - Lack of Participation
 - Talking
 - Food/Soda/Gum in class
 - Failure to bring required materials
- Daily points may not be earned back

Class Work and Assessments: 50%

- In-Class Activities
- Written assessments
- Performance assessments

Grades will be awarded on the following scale:

A = 90-100% B = 80-89% C = 70-79% D = 60-69% F = 59% and below

Concert Dress

Concert dress for 2014-2015 will consist of the following;

Men: Black New Haven Polo
 Black Dress Bottom (Dress Slacks)
 Black Shoes

Women: Black New Haven Polo
 Black Dress Bottoms or Skirt
 Black Shoes

Pep Band: Black New Haven Polo
 Jeans
 Sneakers or Tennis Shoes

2014-2015 High School Band Student Info

Please print legibly and return to Mr. Hibbert

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Home Phone: _____

Father's E-mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Mother's E-mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Would it be okay for Mr. Hibbert to periodically contact you regarding upcoming events involving your student via email?

___ YES

___ NO

I have read and am aware of the policies in the HS Band Syllabus which consist of:

- *Daily Procedure
- *Expectations
- *Attendance
- *Grading
- *Concert Dress

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date