

# Concert Band Syllabus

## Mr. Berg

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## Required Materials

- Instrument and supplies
- Music and folder
- Pencil
- Percussion only: 3-ring binder with page protectors

## Attendance Policy

Attendance will be taken when the bell rings at 8am. You will be marked tardy if you are not in the band room by this time, or if you are not prepared to play as soon as morning announcements are over. The accumulation of 3 tardies will result in detention. This will reset after each quarter. If you are more than 10 minutes late, it will be considered an unexcused absence. Any unexcused absence will result in detention.

A tardy may be forgiven as long as you have a valid excuse and communicate with Mr. Berg. However, I won't be as flexible if it is a repeat occurrence.

## Grading Policy

- 50% - Daily Participation
- 25% - Performances
- 25% - Written Assignments

## Concert Attire

- Plain black, short-sleeved round-neck t-shirt
- Black dress pants (no athletic/yoga pants)
- Long, black socks (crew length or higher)
- Black dress shoes (marching band shoes are fine)
- Tuck in shirt and wear a black belt if belt loops

## Lettering Policy

In order to letter in band, you must accumulate 100 points by the end of the year.

- Pep Band Game - 5 points/game
- Pep Fest - 5 points/pep fest
- Washington/Lincoln Performance - 10 points
- Other Performances - TBD by Mr. Berg

## **Senior Awards**

John Philip Sousa Award - Introduced in 1955 to honor the top student in the high school band, the John Philip Sousa Band Award recognizes superior musicianship and outstanding dedication.

### Baldrice Brass Award

Introduced in 1984 in honor of beloved Hibbing band director James C. Baldrice, the Baldrice Brass Award is given to the top brass player. A student cannot win both the John Philip Sousa and Baldrice Brass Awards.

### Art Hill Scholarship

Beginning in 1996, the Art Hill Scholarship is awarded to 1-2 students in honor of beloved band director Art Hill. The Scholarship is awarded by the Hibbing Band Parents Organization in the amount of \$500 each.

## Performance Schedule

## Required Supplies

## Fall/Winter Pep Band Schedules