

Concert Band Syllabus

2024 - 2025

Contact Information

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Website

<https://www.hibbingbands.com/>

Required Materials

- Instrument and [maintenance supplies](#)
- Music and folder
- Pencil
- iPad (occasionally)
- Percussion: 3-ring binder and page protectors

Attendance Policy

Students must be in their seat with their instrument by 8:00am in order to be considered on time. Failure to do so will result in being marked tardy. If a student is more than 15 minutes late, or does not show up to class, it will be marked as an unexcused absence. Students should communicate with the teacher if they are tardy for reasons outside of their control. Such instances may be excused based on the teacher's discretion.

Each tardy will result in 15 minutes of makeup work, and each unexcused absence will result in 30 minutes of makeup work. All makeup work must be completed by the end of the quarter in order to obtain full credit. Every 30 minutes of accumulated makeup work that has not been made up will result in a half letter grade reduction. Makeup work can be completed in any manner that the teacher deems appropriate, including pep band, extra-curricular activities, practice time, and playing with other bands.

Grading Policy

25%	Participation
15%	Performances
30%	Playing Tests
30%	Written Work

Required Performances

Participation in the events listed below is required to obtain full credit. If you are unable to attend a performance, the teacher must be notified at least two weeks in advance. Refer to the [Conflict Resolution Policy](#) to determine what constitutes an excused absence. The [Performance Calendar](#) has dates for all performances throughout the year.

Participation is required at the following events in order to obtain full credit:

- 4 evening performances: Homecoming Football Game (Q1), Holiday Concert (Q2), Music in our Schools Concert (Q3), Spring Concert (Q4)
- Spirit of Unity Parade (November)
- MSHSL Region 7AA Large Group Contest (April)

Concert Attire

Proper concert attire is required at all evening concerts. Failure to adhere to the dress code may result in a grade reduction or being prohibited from performing. There is a small supply of dress clothes students may borrow if they are unable to purchase these items.

Concert Dress Code

- Black dress shoes or marching band shoes
- Black, crew length sock
- Black dress pants
- Plain, black short-sleeve t-shirt (tucked-in)

Lettering Policy

Students can earn a band letter each year they are in Concert Band. In order to earn a letter, students must have an A in Concert Band both semesters, and attend at least 10 extracurricular events such as pep band games, pep fests, honor bands, or other events deemed appropriate by the teacher.

Additional Resources/Links

- [Hibbing Bands Website](#)
- [Required Supplies/Materials](#)
- [Performance Calendar](#)
- [Fall Pep Band Schedule](#)
- [Conflict Resolution Policy](#)

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Sign and return by **Friday, September 13th.**