

7th and 8th Grade Bands Syllabus

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I. Grading

Students will receive a total of 10 points of participation per day. Each day the 10 points will be earned by bringing the following items to participate in band:

- 5 points - instrument/ on time ready to go
- 3 points - all music (sheet music and music book)
- 2 points - pencil (pens or colored pencils are not acceptable for band)

Students will also earn the following points throughout the graded quarter:

- 100 points - concert attendance (must be in correct attire)

II. Classroom Expectations

1. Be respectful to every person, thing, and idea.
2. No food or pop is allowed in class. Water is fine.
3. Bring all required supplies.
4. Stay out of the percussion instruments, instrument lockers, and storage closets.
5. Do not move chairs or stands without permission.

At the beginning of band class, all students should be working on getting instruments set up, instrument maintenance (oiling, greasing, reeds, etc.), getting their music ready for that day, and getting to their chair. If a student is late or not doing what they are supposed to do to get ready, 5 points will be taken away from that day's participation grade.

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III. Consequences

The following consequences will be implemented if the above expectations are not met:

1. Verbal Warning
2. Taking Participation Points
3. Taking Instrument and Shadow Playing
4. Office Referral
5. Detention
6. Phone Call Home

*Consequences will not be followed in order based on severity.

IV. Required Supplies

1. Pencil – no pens or colored pencils allowed
2. Instrument
3. Folder
4. Music
5. Standards of Excellence (Green, Blue, or Red depending on level)

V. Attendance and Missed Assignments

If you are absent, **you** are responsible for getting makeup assignments from Mrs. Jancura. Makeup assignments should be asked for Mr. Jancura is not teaching. Do not ask for assignments in the middle of class or in the middle of another class. You will be sent back to your class empty handed. Make up assignments will be given the same amount of time for completion as other students. Assessments will be given as soon as you come back.

Unexcused absences will result in 0 points of participation. With excused absences, the student will be given a makeup assignment to make those points up.

The above policy will also be used in the case of concerts. Since the band usually gives one concert a quarter, it is very important for students to be in attendance. If a student has to miss, the director must know at least two weeks in advance for it to be counted as excused. In the case of emergencies, the director should be notified as soon as possible.

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VI. Restroom and Water Fountain

1. No one will be allowed to leave the classroom the first 10 minutes or last 10 minutes of class.
2. Only one person will be allowed to leave the room.
3. Take the pass and sign out. False information will revoke privileges.
4. If anyone one is abusing the privilege of leaving the room (leaving every day, being gone for too long, etc...), only three people will be allowed to leave per day.

VII. Cell Phones and Electronic Devices

East Knox students are **NOT** permitted to have cell phones or electronic devices according to the student handbook. If it is **seen**, it will be taken to the office. Students can pick up their device from the office at the end of the school day. It does not matter if it was being used or just sitting on their stand. Keep it in your pocket or book bag.

VIII. Tardies

If a student is tardy (not in the room getting their instrument ready), they are to report to the office for a late pass. 50% of that day's participation will be lost due to a tardy.

Mrs. Jancura **WILL NOT** give you an excuse to be late. You are required to have your stuff when you walk through the doors. I will not give permission to retrieve missing materials from your locker after the tardy bell has rung. This is a lesson in responsibility.

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Acknowledgment

Please sign and return by Friday August 27th (100 Points)

I have read the syllabus for Middle School Band. I understand what is expected from my child and the consequences of not following these expectations.

Parent Signature _____

I have read the syllabus for Middle School Band. I know what is expected of me when I am in Mrs. Jancura's classroom. I understand that electronic devices are not permitted. I understand if I break these rules there will be consequences.

Student Signature _____