

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert Band  
2009-2010  
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### **Course Description**

The main goal of the MOMS Bands is to teach students to perform on a selected band instrument. In addition students will be expected to learn about different musical terminology, music history, music theory, and music styles. The end result will be not only students who are not only musicians, but can speak intelligently about music.

### **Concert Attendance**

A band concert is the result of many long hours of practice on the part of each student. Therefore it is extremely important to participate in all concerts. Concerts do not happen often, but they are vital to fulfilling the function of the band program. If a student misses a concert and it is not excused then they will receive a 60% for that nine weeks grade. Other grading policies are discussed below.

### **Grading Policy**

*Daily Participation = 1 point each day*  
*(This includes having your book, pencil, instrument and good attitude)*  
*Written/Playing Quizzes = 10 points*  
*Performances = 100 points*  
*Extra Credit = 5 points*

### **Concert Dress**

As stated above we have two concert events a year. For each of those performances the dress is nice. No jeans, t-shirts, or large logos. 10 points will be deducted from the performance grade for inappropriate attire.

### **Course Set-up**

New this year we will be running the class in a different method than before. The new emphasis will place more responsibility on individual players. Below is the tentative outline:

MONDAYS	Group Technique Days
TUESDAYS	Concert Literature
WEDNESDAYS	Scale/Rudiment Days
THURSDAYS	Concert Literature
FRIDAYS	Small Group Days

*This schedule is tentative and may change based on the week. More details will be explained!*

### **Extra Credit Opportunities**

Each student will have the opportunity for extra credit ranging from honor band auditions, pep band, solo & ensemble events, and other items. They will be taken on a case by case situation.

### **MISC**

Please keep an eye on the website for the most current information regarding concerts.

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE BAND INFORMATION FORM**

This form is your *first* graded assignment and is due NO LATER than the first Friday!!

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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We will use the ONECALLNOW system for periodic communication. If you already receive these from the school then you need to do nothing. Also, by signing and returning this form you are saying that you have read and understand the syllabus page.