

Western Brown High School Percussion Ensemble

2009-2010

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Course Description

Percussion ensemble is open to any 9-12 grade student who has an interest in percussion. The main goal of the WBHS Percussion Ensemble is to enhance the skills of each percussion student on a variety of instruments.

Class Fees

The class fee is \$20 per student and covers the cost of books, music, and other materials used in class.

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. Dates for concerts will be passed out this week and posted online!

Grading Policy

*Daily Participation = 1 point each day
(This includes having all your necessary materials)
Written/Playing Quizzes = 10 points
Performances = 100 points
Extra Credit = 5 points*

Concert Dress

As stated above we have two school concerts a year and our performance at graduation. 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. The only other performance will be for the OMEA District Large Group Assessment. More details on that closer to time.

Textbook

There will be a variety of texts used throughout the year and will be checked out to individuals for practice.

Additional Materials Needed

Every student should purchase a pair of drumsticks. Mr. Reed will have Vic Firth SD1 Generals available for \$8 a pair. One pair should last an entire year. If any mallet is broken by a student they will be responsible for the replacement cost of that item

Contact Information

The easiest way to reach Mr. Reed is via email as listed above or by leaving a message at extension 11510. I am usually in my office after school on Wednesdays and Fridays until 3:00PM

Tentative Course Set-up

MONDAYS – Technique Days

WEDNESDAYS – 1 on 1 Days

FRIDAYS – Marching Percussion Days

TUESDAYS – Ensemble Days

THURSDAYS – Ensemble Days

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PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE 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.