

2021-2022 Magnolia JHS Music: BAND 7 and 8

Class Syllabus

Teacher: Mr. Jenkins

Course Objectives

Students will learn to:

- 1) Read, count, and perform notated pitches and rhythms at or above appropriate grade level.
- 2) Develop proper playing technique on at least one of a variety of wind instruments, such as:
 - A) Woodwind (Flute, Piccolo, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto/Tenor/Bari Sax, Oboe, or Bassoon)
 - B) Brasswind (Trumpet/Cornet, French Horn, Baritone, Trombone, Tuba)
- 3) Collaborate and perform in a variety of ensemble settings, such as Concert Band and Special Ensembles.
- 4) Develop musicianship skills that are appropriate to grade level.

Class Materials

The following materials will contribute to the success of learning in this class:

- 1) A good attitude and persistent effort. Watch, listen, and follow instructions.
- 2) 3-Ring Binder (1-2 inch) with 50 top loading sheet protectors, with pencil pouch and pencils.
- 3) Woodwinds: Reeds (Rico Royal or Vandoren) starting at strength 2 ½.
- 4) Brasswinds: Valve oil (Al Cass) and tuning slide grease.
- 5) Metronome/Tuner: Free applications are available for smartphones, or inexpensive options can be recommended.

Continued participation

Students are expected to participate and fulfill course expectations to continue enrollment. If a student demonstrates reluctance to fulfill their commitments to the course requirements, they may be subject to removal.

Students are encouraged to always give a full effort. Do not be afraid to make a mistake, that is how we learn.

We are not expecting perfection. Our goal is *LEARNING and GROWTH*.

Grading

Students will be graded based upon observation of participation (daily lessons, rehearsals, and performances), development of required skills, and knowledge of required materials (exercises, scales, and musical selections). Assessment and evaluations will be of both informal (group observation) and formal (individual testing) formats.

Participation and having required materials (Daily, Rehearsals, and Performances): 50%

Observed Technical Development: 30%

Material Proficiency (Formal and informal observation): 20%

Rehearsals and Performances

Our daily classroom lessons are designed to develop musicianship skills through drills and exercises. Our afterschool rehearsals are designed to work on performance materials. Students are expected to be enrolled in the class during the day, attend afterschool rehearsals, and participate in performances. Any possible conflicts (such as a family emergency or special events) must be made known to the Director, through email or a written and signed letter, by the Parents/Guardians in a timely manner.

Rehearsals are held regularly after school on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:15 pm until 4:15 pm. Please refer to calendars and schedules that will be posted online at the classroom website at the following URL. <https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/Domain/1586>

We normally begin the year with rehearsals once a week, then expand to twice a week. For the Christmas Parade in December, we will practice the entire week (Monday-Friday) before the parade. Any special rehearsals, which are rare, will be accompanied by an announcement via messaging services and posted online.

These are our traditional performances, unless there is an unforeseen circumstance:

- 1) October 15: Perform at a Chino HS football game with Chino HS Band and Pageantry.
- 2) December: Chino Christmas Parade (12/11) and Winter Concert (12/15)
- 3) March: Pre-festival Concert and Concert Festival(s): TBD
- 4) May: 6th Grade Orientations, Band Showcase at Chino HS, and Closing Concert: TBD

Parent Meetings and Support

We hold a Parent meeting once a month, usually on the second Wednesday of the month, from 7:00-8:00 pm in the MPR at Magnolia. This is an opportunity to hear firsthand about upcoming events, get an updated schedule, and learn about volunteering opportunities. Please make the time to attend. We need your help to do as much as we can for our students. First meeting is Wed. 8/11 at 7 pm in the MPR.

Please do not hesitate to contact for any questions or concerns by email at sean_jenkins@chino.k12.ca.us

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Course Expectations Acknowledgment

Please date and sign below to show that you have received and reviewed the information regarding this course.

First Parent meeting is Wednesday, August 11 at 7 pm in the MPR. Parent meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

CLASS/Period: _____

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Sign: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____