

Student Name: _____

2017-18 Group: Cadet ConB Symb

Keep the Music Going Summer Assignment 2017-2018

Music doesn't stop just because it's summer.. now there's more time to practice and have fun with your instrument making music without a lot of pressure! Find your 2017-2018 group below and dig in.

Print out & keep track of your minutes on the summer practice sheet (website) & turn it in for extra credit!

If you are going into CADET next year:

Standard of Excellence Book 1 (Red Book):

Begin at the beginning. Review instrument assembly, care, and how to hold the instrument pages.

Play from beginning through the center of the book ("the staples"). Read all color boxes on each page.

Review all fingerings, rhythms, skills on each page. Remember: Use the book's DVD to hear the songs!

Pg. 42: Concert Scales

___ Memorize Concert Bb and Concert Eb scales ("thirds" & "chords" don't have to be memorized)

___ Memorize the Chromatic Scale at the bottom of the page.

Head Start: Go to the DMMS school band website to download the full scales sheet for your instrument.

Start memorizing the full scales, using the fingering chart in your band book to look up new fingerings.

Rhythm pages (back of the book) Clap, Tap, and Count starting with #1 through the end.

Percussionists: Focus on the Rudiments page, back of book. Practice all skills, counting and repetition!

Don't forget to do BOTH sides of the book... do bell skills daily to be ready for fall!

If you are going into CONCERT BAND or SYMPHONIC BAND next year...

Standard of Excellence Book 1 (Red Book): Start at the center staples, work to the end of the book (June)

Read the color boxes at the top of each page, review and refresh your memory! Just skim and review.

Play: at least 3 songs per page to make sure you have mastered the skills on that page.

Rhythm Skills pages (back of book): Clap, Tap, and Count [aloud] starting with #1 to the end.

Percussionists: Study the Rudiments page (back of book). Play and count these daily for mastery.

Don't forget to do BOTH sides of the book... do bell skills daily to be ready for fall!

Standard of Excellence Book 2 (Blue Book). (Be starting this by July 1)

CONCERT BAND Goal: get to the center staples of the book by the end of summer.

SYMPHONIC BAND Goal: get to the end of the Blue book by the end of summer.

Read beginning pages. Review and refresh your memory on the basics. Don't remember it? Look it up!

Head Start: Go to the DMMS school band website to download the full scales sheet.

Start memorizing the full scales, using the fingering chart in your band book to look up new fingerings.

All students in Concert and Symphonic Band will be memorizing both sides of this sheet. Students that can play it through memorized in 1 minute (60 seconds) or less, become members of the "12 or Nothing Club".

Rhythm pages (back of the book) Clap, tap and Count all rhythms beginning with #1.

Percussionists: Study the rudiments sheet pg. _____. Practice all skills with counting and lots of repetition!

Don't forget your daily practice includes sticking practice, rhythm reading, and BELLS pages!!

Chair Challenges will be held around the second week of school, so do your summer practice.. don't fall behind...and be ready to take off with your complete View Binder, Band Books [name on front cover], your ready-to-play instrument, reeds, etc (Mrs. G's rule: NEVER less than 5 ready reeds in your case!). Don't forget to take care of your instrument over the summer, and use your required CARE KITS! Get one!

Metronome tuners will be REQUIRED EQUIPMENT FOR CONCERT & SYMPHONIC STUDENTS.

Extra Credit for Summer Music will be given for:

___ Private lessons on your band instrument ___ Attending a music camp ___ Attending a concert (bring program)

___ Percussionists only: extra credit for attending DMMS Summer Drum Camp

___ Turning in this sheet with practice information filled in.. what you practiced and minutes practiced.