



Mr. Robichaux

Symphonic Band and Percussion



Expectations

- ❖ Digital days are not “free” days. Digital days are to work on Canvas assignments as well as attend virtual class sessions that may occur from week to week.
- ❖ Both face-to-face, virtual classes, and digital assignments count towards a student's grade.
- ❖ Academic integrity – we are here to learn! We are here to prepare for the next grade level and to prepare for life. Students need to learn the habits of successful people, which include integrity and work ethics.

What does our Face-to-Face instruction look like?

- ❖ Face to Face instruction will include teaching and developing:
- ❖ The students performing on instruments through a varied repertoire of music, alone and with others.
- ❖ The students ability to analyze characteristic tone quality utilizing playing technique (e.g. proper embouchure, playing position, posture, breathing techniques, articulation, appropriate percussion technique).
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- ❖ The students ability to demonstrate proper warm-up techniques (e.g. long tones, lip slurs, chorales, technical exercises).
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- ❖ The students ability to apply and understand basic elements of music theory and their appropriate uses in performance elements.



What does our Canvas course look like?

- ❖ Students will go to the appropriate classroom homepage
- ❖ Within each classroom is the hybrid schedule for both face to face and virtual days
- ❖ Students will be able to find all materials necessary in the files section as well as using the assignments page links in the virtual classroom.
- ❖ Students will submit written assignments in Canvas in the assignment section and will submit playing assignments in the appropriate Google Classroom.
- ❖ All assignment due dates are in the assignment section for each corresponding assignment
- ❖ Students may contact me for help via email or through Canvas.
- ❖ Students that are absent will be able to follow the classroom assignments and download any materials through the files section of the assignment page.



Assessment (quizzes and test) policies/procedures

- ❖ Weekly assignments will be due on Fridays.
- ❖ Any written tests or assessments will be given in the classroom on a students face to face day.
- ❖ On Fridays students may be given an informal assessment to help guide in class instruction and to make sure all gaps in knowledge are being worked on in face to face class situations.



Tutoring/help session

- ❖ Tutoring and help sessions are available on Fridays.
- ❖ In order to set up a tutoring/ help session all a student needs to do is contact me and I will set up a conference time in Canvas to meet with them.



Tips for parents/guardians to help students to stay organized and manage their time wisely during the digital day

- ❖ Set a daily schedule for your student for digital days (when to get up, when to start working, how much time to allocate per each class on the schedule, etc.). Allow at least one hour per class.
- ❖ Have students use either calendar on their phone or a planner to keep up with their due dates and assignments.
- ❖ Follow up with the students at the end of the day and ask them what they have completed.
- ❖ Sign up to be a Canvas observer in order to keep up with your child's assignments