

High School Band

Lesson Plans

October 19 – October 30, 2015

Target #1 – I will play all notes correctly.

Target #2 – I will play all rhythms correctly.

Target #3 – I will play all articulations correctly.

Standards: **1.2.B ~ perform an appropriate part in an ensemble, demonstrating well-developed ensemble skills**

3.1.E ~ Read music, accurately and expressively, music which requires well developed technical skills

Tuesday

- Warm-up: Bb Concert Key Exercises
- Rehearse “Feliz Navidad” – work with sections that have the melody, and then rehearse harmony parts. Put together at the end.
- Rehearse “Christmas at the Circus” – play at slower tempo to start. Work with trumpets on chromatics. Work with percussion on individual parts

Thursday

- Warm-up: Bb Concert Key Exercises
- Rehearse “Bell Carol Rock” – work with percussion to start rehearsal to establish correct beat and tempo, then play with entire group. Identify problem areas and then drill those sections.
- Rehearse “Christmas at the Circus” – attempt to solidify the opening theme of Entry of the Gladiators/Jingle Bells

Monday

- Warm-up: Bb Concert Key Exercises
- Rehearse “Feliz Navidad” – identify problematic areas and then drill/practice those areas
- Rehearse “Christmas at the Circus” – work on 2nd theme, Man on the Flying Trapeze/Silent Night. Then work on 3rd theme of Jolly Old St. Nicholas.