

High School Band Syllabus 2019-2020

Events:

Each performance is **mandatory** and will only be considered excused by a parent's communication at **least 24 hours** before or after the absence. Please be aware, times and dates are subject to change. Notes and reminders will be sent home regularly to correct time and date issues. Please check the school website for updated information: http://www.brhschools.org/athletics_activities/music

Sept. 27th - Pep Band @ Friday Football Game, Parent's Night, 6-9 PM

Oct. 11th- Pep Band at **HOMECOMING GAME**. *Possible parade beforehand. More details to come, plan on 4-9 PM. Tell Mrs. G if you need a band t-shirt!*

Oct. 12h - Honor Band Recordings Due, recorded during school hours ***

Oct. 24th- Pep Band @ Girls Volleyball Game, 6 PM

Oct. TBA- Hannahville Domestic Violence Awareness Parade, during school hours

Nov. TBA- Veteran's Day performances in Big Gym, during school hours

Dec. 6-7th - Honor's Band at NMU, all day Friday and Saturday until 1 PM ***

Dec. 16th - Monday night Christmas Concert @ 6:30 PM

Please note, in the case of bad weather, the Christmas Concert will move to Dec. 17th

Jan TBA. Pep Band @ Basketball game, 6:45-7:30 PM

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Feb. 1st - Instrumental Solo and Ensemble in Escanaba High School ***

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March 4th or 5th- Band and Orchestra Festival in Marquette, during school hours

March 14th - State Solo and Ensemble Festival at NMU***

March 15th - Sunday Spring Fling at 11:30 AM

May 14th - Spring Concert at 6:30 PM with Music Awards

May ?? - Graduation, date and time TBA

May 25th- Memorial Day Parade, usually 10:45 AM

***** Not required but highly recommended**

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Classroom Expectations and Rules:

1. Show up to class on time and bring a pencil, your instrument, and music everyday. Get set up quickly and quietly.
2. Absolutely NO GUM in class.
3. Only water in a SEALED container. NO pop, coffee, juice, etc.
4. Be respectful to your director, classmates and all school property. Damaging any school equipment could result in a fine from the school.
5. Band should be a fun and safe environment. Do your best to keep a positive attitude and get work done.
6. **Ipads are only to be used when Mrs. Goodrich is NOT on the podium or as directed.** Otherwise, they are subject to confiscation for the duration of class.
7. **Phones are completely off limits in class.** They can either be stored in the phone storage unit by the door, or placed out of site during class. If not put away, they will be sent to the office for the remainder of the day.

Grading:

1. Students will be given grades for the following activities:
 - a. In-class participation. 5 points possible per day. Points are taken away for excessive talking, inappropriate behavior and coming to class unprepared (no instrument, etc). Damaging school owned property will result in a loss of participation points for the day and a possible fine from the school.
 - b. Concerts/performances. Points for performances vary depending on the event. The more important the event, the more points it is worth.
 - c. Playing tests and written tests/worksheets. Playing tests will be given AT LEAST twice a semester, more if needed. Written tests will be given for midterms and finals. Worksheets will be passed out and finished in-class. Ipads will be used for formative assessments and Google Classroom work.

Contact Information:

Please contact me with any questions or concerns! As it can be difficult to hear my phone during class, text and/or e-mail are preferred.

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