

North Kitsap High School Band Syllabus

(Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble)

(2019-2020)

Instructor: Mr. Adams

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Course Objectives: The student will develop and improve music notation, instrumental technique, rehearsal etiquette, expression through sound, the performance process, creative process, self-evaluation, personal integrity and sense of community. Students will perform a wide variety of literature through the year. The band curriculum is based on the Washington State Arts Learning Standards.

Class Expectations:

- Band is a performance based class. Students are required to attend and actively participate in rehearsals and performances. This includes events beyond the school day.
- Students are asked to maintain a positive, respectful attitude at all times.
- Students are expected to practice at home to develop technique and prepare their music.
- The NKHS cell phone/electronics policy and tardy policy will be enforced.
- Please do not chew gum, eat or drink anything besides water in the band room.
- Please remove hat when entering the room.

Materials needed: Instrument
Music
Pencil, pen, paper

Grade composition: Grade will be based on written work, quizzes/tests, performances and successful demonstration of Washington state learning standards.

NKHS grading scale: A = 100-94, A- = 93-90, B+ = 89-87, B = 86-84, B- = 83-80, C+ = 79-77, C = 76-74, C- = 73-70, D+ = 69-67, D = 66- 60, F = 59-0

Late/Missing work: You have until the end of each month to turn in late or missing work. Late work is worth 75%. It is the responsibility of the student to check Skyward or contact me individually regarding late or missing assignments.

Please see the NKHS Band Handbook at the NKHS Band Website for more information.

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2019-2020 Student Contract

Copies of the Handbook can be obtained by emailing Mr. Adams at badams@nkschools.org

Or visit the band website

As a student in the NKHS Band Program, it is the expectation that all Band Handbook information and policies will be read and followed.

Student Name (print) _____

Class period _____

- I have reviewed the band calendar with my parents.
I understand that my attendance at band events is critical for the success of the band.
If a conflict arises, I will notify the director immediately.
- I have read the handbook and reviewed necessary sections with my parents. I understand and am aware of the contents and information provided in the handbook.
- I understand that my student is responsible for any equipment, uniforms, music and facilities used (instrument lockers, etc.). If items are damaged or lost, I understand that my student will be assessed repair or replacement costs.

Band instruments and equipment are assigned as needed. Students are expected to fill out a current "Instrument Usage Agreement" annually. Students are expected to keep the instrument in working condition and to pay for any repairs needed while the instrument is in their care. Students are expected to return the instrument at the end of the year, cleaned and in proper working condition.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____