

Symphonic Band-Wind Ensemble
CLASS INFORMATION
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MALONEY

Expectations

This class is designed to further your music skills. Each class is intended to help you reach your maximum potential for performing and understanding musical concepts. The class will utilize a variety of different methods including, but not limited to: playing, singing, playing and written tests, small group work, sectionals, and guest artists.

Attendance

This class follows the school policy on attendance. In a performing class such as this, it is important that all students be present. Please inform me when you know that you will be gone. Attendance at performances is mandatory unless prior approved by the director.

Grading

You will be responsible to make sure you have enough points for the grade in which you want to earn each six weeks. **MISSING A CONCERT WITHOUT BEING EXCUSED OR A PROJECT (ONE IN PLACE OF A PERFORMANCE) RESULTS IN THE REDUCTION OF 1 LETTER GRADE IN ADDITION TO NOT RECEIVING THE POINTS.** Please notice what points are available each six weeks. Maximum points received will be as follows:

Concerts/Festivals (attendance and participation): 100 points

ISSMA Contest: 150 points

After School Rehearsals: 50 points

Solo and Ensemble Participation: 150 points

Written work/Quizzes: 50 points

Sectionals: 40 points

Extra Credit- Projects (others-can be done at any time with approval- 1 per 6 weeks): 30 points

Playing Tests: 100 points

Concert Report (1-2 pp. typed report over a concert you attended- 3 per six weeks): 30 points

Participation: varies by term (points are earned by being prepared with all materials and participating every day)

GRADING SCALE (Percentage)

100.	A
89.	B
79.	C
69.	D
59-below	F