

Marching Band / Concert Band SYLLABUS SWE SWE (H) Perc. Perf. Jazz Ens.

"What you put in ... is what you should expect out !" - Ken Kazin

Make sure that you make forward progress during EVERY class period of EVERY day. That's the key to success in your educational career.

Grading The grade in Band will be based upon the following criteria:

15% Written Theory Assignments

15% Other Homework assignments (including sectionals 90 min. per week)

50% FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS (Quizzes/ Smart Music, or written) PERFORMANCES

20% Participation, Promptness, having your equipment and supplies ready.

Rehearsals and Performances

Concert Band, Percussion Performance SWE & SWE(H) all make up the Marching Band during Term 1 rehearsals take place "0" Block @ 7:00 a.m. All Members need to be in their Attendance block at 7:00 a.m. ON THE FIELD with Instruments, Music & DRILL. Drum line warms up, front ensemble sets up @ 6:50a.m. "Chicken Fat" will start at 7:05 and then basics / warm ups /and music rehearsal. Drill Rehearsal begins at 7:30. Daily Points will be deducted for any student that is late for the aforementioned activities. A Remind message will go out if the location for Marching Band IS NOT on the field. In these cases the band will meet in the band room. Wednesday mornings Rehearsal also start at 7:00a.m. During PLC time the band will break into sectionals until 8:45. Jazz Band Class takes place Block 1 @ 8:30 a.m. All students receive a full credit for the "0" Block Band classes. All school rules apply for tardies and missed classes. Enclosed is a performance calendar for term 1. Additional performances may be added. Performances are MANDATORY; they're the reason why we work so hard! There is no substitute for the performance experience. Therefore, any student missing a performance that is UN-Excused will receive an automatic grade of "0" and there will be no extra credit available. Please mark the performance dates on your calendar now to insure that you can attend. Sectionals occur every Monday / Wednesday night(s) 6:00 – 8:00p.m. that school is in session. (I will stay to 9:00pm to make up time for late sports)

Performance Attire

Students will be issued a uniform. A shirt with sleeves (t – shirt) must be worn under the uniform. The uniform includes a jacket, bibbers, and shako (hat). The care of these school-owned items is the responsibility of the student; any damage or loss will be charged to the student's school account. Students MUST hang their uniform up properly to get an "A" for the performance grade. Students must also own a Class "B" Uniform and a uniform rain poncho. For Concert season Formalwear will be issued as the same rules apply. Other dress requirements: Black drill master shoes, black socks. Formal Dresses *Girls – Black pantyhose or stockings and black flat dress shoes. Tuxes *Boys – Black socks and black dress shoes. White tux shirt, black bow tie.

*Jazz Uniform – Black dress pants and a Black button down shirt or blouse. All tux shirts and ties can be purchased from BOSS Formalwear. The Dresses and Tuxes must be dry – cleaned when returned, but there is no fee for the rental. We ask that every male supplies their own tux shirt, and tie. Supplies: Folio / Lyre / 3 ring binder with protectors (percussion) For class, band students need a 2-3 pencils. Every student should have reeds, mutes, sticks, mallets appropriate to their music and instruments. For Concert Band Students will be issued a folder with the semester's repertoire at no cost; any damage or loss becomes the financial responsibility of the student.

Classroom Rules

- *Be Punctual
- *Be Perceptive
- *Be Prepared
- *Be Proud

All school rules apply outside (football field)& inside the classroom and at events that take place away from school property.

Fundraising ----- There will be 2 official fundraising opportunities throughout the year. Any profits received from any fundraiser will be allocated directly to a student account. Fundraising profits are most commonly used for biannual trips that the music department takes. Profits can also be used to pay for tickets for our Annual Music Department Banquet which will be held in May of 2017; at this special event, students will receive awards for participation in choir and other specialty awards while enjoying a nice dinner and the company of all their friends in the Music Department. Unused profits remain with a student throughout their years at Evergreen. Upon graduation or transfer, they can be passed on to a sibling or put into the general fund; fundraising profits cannot be refunded if not used. Fundraising is NOT required of any student but is recommended; many of our students have been able to afford performance trips because of their fundraising efforts.

CALENDAR – Term I 2016

August	26	(Fri)	5:15	Football Game #1 Class "B" 6:40 Pregame (Uniform Fittings)
August	29	(Mon)	6:30	Music Booster Meeting Lecture Room
September	2	(Fri)	5:00	Football Game #2 Class "A"
September	10	(Sat)	TBA	Stagg Jamboree Class A Check Website for schedule
September	12	(Mon)	6:30	Music Booster Meeting (LRC)
September	14	(Wed)	7:00 a.m.	Carson's Grand Opening Performance
September	23	(Fri)		Homecoming Parade and Half Time Show Class A
September	30	(Fri)		Football Game #4 Class A
October	3	(Mon)		October Music Booster Meeting
October	7	(Fri)	5:15	Football #5
October	9	(Sun)		Marengo Settlers Day Check Website for Schedule
October	11	(Tue)		ILMEA District 1 Auditions (Selected Students) Carl Sandburg H.S.
October	14	(Fri)		Football Game #6
October	16	(Sun)		Sandwich Renegade Regiment Invitational Check Website
October	17	(Mon)		CJHS Performance arrive at "O Block" /
October	20	(Thurs)		Parent / Teacher Conferences
October	26 – 11/9			FUNDRAISER CHEESECAKE SALE
October	26	(Wed)		SOUNDS FROM THE STADIUM MB Concert, Beginning Band
November	3 - 4	(Thurs & Fri)		Fall Play "Blithe Spirit" Noel Coward
November	7	(Mon)		November Music Booster Meeting
November	7 -18			FUNDRAISER WREATH & CHRISTMAS GREENERY SALE
November	12	(Sat)		ILMEA Jazz Festival (selected students)
November	13	(Sun)		Musical Theatre Concert
November	16	(Wed)		Open House Performances (Jazz, Mads)
November	19	(Sat)		ILMEA District 1 Festival (Selected Students)
December	3	(Sat)		Winter Madrigal Feast
December	12	(Sat)		Winter Concert Band & Chorus, Jazz & Beginning Band