



# BAND REQUIREMENTS

## SCALES

### **High School Students:**

Each Semester– 1 chromatic scale, 1 major scale, and one minor scale memorized. (An average of one scale every 6 weeks).

### **Junior High Students:**

Each Semester– 2 major scales and one chromatic scale memorized. (An average of one scale every 6 weeks.)

- In each band we will warm up with a different scale each week .The scale that is used for warm up may be played to fulfill the requirements
- Scales must be played by memory.
- Students will be given one opportunity to play a scale during band each week.
- Students may play their scale for me after school if they choose to do so.
- Scale requirement grade will appear in the (semester final) area of the report card.

## **FOOTBALL GAMES**

- All students are required to attend all home football games and marching band rehearsals.
- Marching band rehearsal is every Wednesday at 6:00 pm -7:30. (Time may start earlier but is always just 1 ½ hour.)
- REHEARSAL: 10 points.
- GAME: 25 points.

- An excused absence (such as family emergency) may be made up with a written report.
- An unexcused absence results in a 0 and can not be made up.

### **CONCERTS/BAND FESTIVAL**

- All concerts and band festivals are mandatory.
- Concerts and festivals: 150 points.
- Final rehearsal for concerts is mandatory.

### **WEEKLY GRADES**

- Weekly Grade- 10 points.
- Weekly Grades are based on attitude, conduct, cooperation, etc.

### **PERSONAL PERFORMANCE**

- Personal Performance Grade – 50 points. Personal performance grade will be averaged into student's grade the last semester of the year.
- Personal performance Grades may be attained through:
- Playing a solo or in an ensemble at Solo/Ensemble competition.
- Playing in a church, rest home, or any other civic or public performances.
- (When playing in this manner, a written signature of the person in charge such as pastor or director is required)
- Preparing and playing a solo for me of my choice.
- Playing at the cemetery on Memorial Day.
- Auditioning for or participating in an honors band.

### **UNIFORM**

- Marching- Sweatshirt, black pants, black shoes, black socks.
- Christmas concert and festival- white shirts, cumber buns, tie, black shoes, and black socks.
- Spring concert and graduation- Nice and appropriate dress clothes.