



Mae C. Jemison High School

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Marching/Concert Band Syllabus

- I. Course Description:** In this co-curricular class, students experience and participate in the performance of varied repertoire of academic instrumental music. This course includes musical history, theory, sight reading and proper playing techniques.
- II. Course Objectives:**
- Play instruments using proper techniques
 - Read music—interpret musical symbols
 - Analyze and describe music
 - Compose and improvise
 - Evaluate musical performances using standard terminology
- III. Classroom Expectations:**
1. Arrive on time with all materials
 2. Participate in all class activities (playing, listening, or writing)
 3. Attend all rehearsals and performances.
 4. Videoconferencing sessions (live instruction) should always have the camera turned on. Students should use their school issued Google Account to access the Google Meet. Students will not be admitted in the live sessions who use nicknames or unknown names as their screen name. All students should be fully dressed when appearing in a live instruction session. Proper behavior and decorum will be expected from all students logged into the videoconferences.
 5. Follow all Jemison High School and Huntsville City Schools rules.
- Concerning laptop utilization:**
1. Laptops and other electronic devices will be used at the individual discretion of the teacher.
- IV. Grading Policy:** The grading scale is as follows: A (90-100), B (80-89), C (70-79), D (60-69), and F (below 60). Grades will be a reflection of mastery of the standards. Make sure all absences are excused so class work can be made up and graded for excused absences only. Grades will be taken for after school events such as games and concerts.
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| Summative – Tests, Quizzes, and Performances | 60% |
| Formative – Class Participation, Rehearsal Attendance, and Folder Checks | 40% |
- VI. Text and Other Required Reading:** SmartMusic Online Software
Additional Band Literature
- VII. Materials and Supplies:** One Folder & Band Music
Instrument
Laptop
Additional Materials as announced