

Band 2 and 3 Expectations REVISED 7-22-19 Dennis Rowan, Band Director (Revised: 8/6/2019)

Attendance is required at all 4 football games, seasonal concerts and MPA festival. Each will count as a test grade. The dates are as follows

Winter Concert: 12/4/2019. Please have students arrive no later than 6:45PM to warm-up. The show will begin at 7:00PM @ River Ridge H.S. Students will wear their collared band shirt, black pants, black socks and black shoes. Black belts when needed.

Concert MPA Evaluation: We will perform on one of two days in March (3rd or 4th). The time slot will be assigned at a later date. This event will be held at Hernando HS. Students will meet at Crews Lake Middle 2 hours before the selected time and be transported by bus. Students are expected to wear black slacks (no jeans), School collared shirt and black shoes (no sneakers) with black socks. Socks optional for girls. We are required to have a uniform look. We will receive points for stage presence.

Spring Concert: 2/18/2020. Please have students arrive no later than 6:45PM to warm-up. The show begins at 7:00PM @ River Ridge H.S. The outfit for this event will be the same as MPA.

The band will perform at 3 home football games. Dates: Sept.10,17 and Oct.8. Students will meet Mr. Rowan at Hudson High School at 6:00PM ready to warm up. Parents may drop off their children. Students will need to be picked up by 8:00pm. School collared band shirts, jeans (no shorts) and secure shoes or sneakers (no flip flops) are to be worn. Your child's safety is our top priority. Please have your child bring a bottle of water. No soda or sugary beverages. Students may buy snacks at the concession during half time. Students must also have the following for games/trips: Plastic flip chart and lyre are needed as well. Practice at home at least three nights a week for a half hour. Collared band shirts can be purchased in band class for \$20. Money and shirt size due ASAP. I'm proud to announce that we will travel on Oct. 1, to Seven Springs for our first away game. More details to follow.

Be prepared: Reed players need extra reeds; brass players need oil in their cases. I don't sell reeds. Drummers need at least 2 pair of sticks (5A). Advanced band members will need to purchase the Essential Elements for band (2000) book 2. A student (1 inch) 3hole binder with plastic paper protectors and number 2 pencils are also required. Team Work is very important. Positive work habits, respect, flexibility and constructive criticism are your keys to success. Please prepare assigned passages for assessment. For Example: warm up in Bb. Grades are weighted as follows: 20% performance fundamentals/scales (posted on door and wall), 50 test and 30% assigned passages. All students are expected to meet The Next Generation Sunshine State Standards. Master lock (dial not key) is needed as well. Hudson High Band will combine with Crews Lakes Band in October, to perform pep music for the football game. Please drop students off at the Hudson band room around 6pm. "Leave instrument cases in the car". Student pick up will be at the conclusion of the game (10:00pm, at the band room). Please wear black band shirt, jeans, and secure shoes. There will be a feast in honor of the middle school musicians, during halftime. No food or drink will need to be purchased.

Parent signature_____ Childs name_____ Shirt size_____ Childs student #_____

