

Band 2,3. And 4 Expectations    Dennis Rowan, Band Director 2026-27 school year.

Attendance is required at 4 home football games, seasonal concerts and MPA. Each will count as a participation grade. Hats and hoods are not permitted due to visual and auditory requirements. No gum or phones are allowed during class or performances. Phones must remain in backpacks, along the wall.

Fall Concert: 11-16-26. Please have students arrive no later than 6:40PM to warm-up. The show will begin at 7PM @ 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 TBA. The time slot will be assigned later. This event will be held at RRHS. 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. We are required to have a uniform look. We will receive points for stage presence.

Spring Concert: 4-7-27. Please have students arrive no later than 6:40PM to warm-up. The show begins at 7PM@ River Ridge H.S. The outfit for this event will be the same as MPA.

The band will perform at 4 home football games. Dates: TBA Students will meet Mr. Rowan at **Angeline Sports Complex** at 6:00PM ready to warm up. Parents may drop off their children. Students will need to be picked up by 8:00pm. Black band shirts, (non-ripped) jeans (no shorts) and secure shoes or sneakers (no flip flops) are to be worn. Your child's safety is our top priority. Please consider donating a case 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. Black band shirts can be purchased in band class for \$25. I'm suggesting adult sizes. For ex: girls wearing child xl should order ladies small. Money and shirt size due ASAP. I'm proud to announce that we will march with The HHS band in the annual NPR Christmas parade. 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. Teamwork 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: 100% performance fundamentals/scales (posted on door and wall), 100% participation and 100% 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 our band TBA, 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). There will be a feast in honor of the middle school musicians, during halftime.

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