

# High School Band Syllabus

2011-2012

**Instructors:** Mr. K

**Text:** Any music that is handed out.

**Grading Policy:**

Each Student must earn 10 points per day in class. You earn these points by:

- 1) Being seated, warming up responsibly 2 minutes after the bell has rung
- 2) You have all of you required materials **at your seat** on time
- 3) Your instrument is in good working condition
- 4) You participate in class and are productive in a positive way

**Playing Tests:**

Mr. K will give at least 3 days notices for playing tests. If there is a test it will count for 100 points.

**Required Materials:** Each student is expected to have the following every day:

- 1) Instrument
- 2) Music
- 3) Pencil
- 4) 4 working Reeds/Mouth piece
- 5) Valve oil/Cork grease
- 6) Cleaning Rag/Polishing Cloth
- 7) Water container (bassoons and oboes only)
- 8) Spray bottle (trombones only)
- 9) Books
- 10) Percussionist must have their sticks, mallets and stick bags

**Performances:** Any performance that the Ensemble has scheduled (*including marching band performances at football games and other events*) will be mandatory and will be worth 2 full letter grades or 300 points. This includes concerts and other performances. An unexcused absence from a performance can result in the dropping of the final grade up to two full letter grades.

**Rehearsals:** Any after school rehearsals that are scheduled will be mandatory and will count as 100 points per rehearsal.

**Make-up Policy:** **You may make up any test that was missed due to an excused absence before the end of the quarter. If you wish to get a higher grade on a test you may do so by setting up a time with me.**

**Uniforms:**

**Marching Band:** This year we will have a high school band shirt that will be worn at the Football game performances as well as any other Marching Band performances. The proper dress for a Marching Band performance is as follows. Band shirt, Khaki pants, and tennis shoes. Anything else that you would like to wear to this must be approved by Mr. K.

**Concert Dress:** Guys: Black Dress Pants, Black Dress Shoes, Black Dress Socks, White Dress Button-up Shirt, Black Sports Coat, and Black Tie.

Ladies: Black Concert Dress. This will be purchased through Mr. K at the beginning of the year. The cost is \$65-70 dollars depending on pricing.

**Fee:** The \$25 band fee is included in the tuition for TCS.

## **Dates and Performances (All Bolded items are required performances)**

Tuesday August 23<sup>rd</sup> Band Parent Meeting 7pm to 8:30 pm band/choir room

Wednesday August 31<sup>st</sup> 3-4pm Marching Band Rehearsal

**Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup> Home Football Game (Marching Band)**

Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup> 3-4pm Marching Band Rehearsal

**Friday September 30<sup>th</sup> Home Football Game (Marching Band)**

Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup> 3 – 4pm Marching Band Rehearsal

**Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> Home Football Game (Marching Band)**

**Friday October 14<sup>th</sup> NBC 24 Friday Night Frenzy Featured Band @ NBC 24 Studios**

Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup> Marching Band Rehearsal 3-4pm

**Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup> Marching Band and Choir Pops Concert @ TCS GYM 7pm**

**Friday October 28<sup>th</sup> Home Football Game (Marching Band)**

Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup> Wind Ensemble Rehearsal 3-4pm

Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup> Wind Ensemble Rehearsal 3-4pm

**\*TENTATIVE DATE Monday December 12<sup>th</sup> High School Fine Arts Department Christmas Feast @ Lourdes College Franciscan Center (we currently are waiting for an official approval from Lourdes. We will explore other dates and options if something unforeseen comes up for this date).**

February 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday OMEA High School Solo and Ensemble

April 14<sup>th</sup> Saturday OMEA Middle School Solo and Ensemble

**April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> High School Band and Choir ACSI Music Festival Trip to Cedarville University**

**May 10<sup>th</sup> Thursday 7pm High School Band and Choir Concert Stranahan Theater**

## **Classroom Rules**

- 1) Only Percussionist will play on the percussion equipment.
- 2) Only you will play your instrument. No trading with friends.
- 3) Always have your music and instrument.
- 4) Never say “CAN’T.” It is not allowed. Never give up.
- 5) NO GUM, FOOD, or DRINKS!
- 6) Wear your smile and laugh often