

2nd Quarter Objectives Page

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2nd Per. Wind Ensemble & 5th Per. Symphonic Band *Blackman High School Band 2017-2018*

Formative Assessments include the objectives below and are 50% of the student's total grade.

Students will be asked to perform specific scales from memory during class. Scales will be randomly chosen from the 12 major scales. Students will have one (1) chance to perform the scale. An "error" is defined as a wrong note, a severely out of tune note, or a disturbance of the time and/or rhythm. Each error is worth five (5) points and the errors will be tallied at the end of the performance and deducted from 100 for the scale grade. Scales not performed the correct number of octaves as per the mid-state range requirements will be handled at the director's discretion. Students will be allowed one (1) retake for any scale (before school, C&I, after school) and whichever grade is the highest will be the grade that will be assigned. Any and all retakes must occur before the end of school on Friday, 12/1/17.

1. #1 Major Scale/Chromatic Scale (5th period)– week of October 9
2. #2 Major Scale – week of October 16
3. #3 Major Scale – week of October 23
4. #4 Major Scale – week of October 30
5. #5 Major Scale – week of November 6
6. #6 Major Scale – week of November 13
7. Chromatic Scale/Major Scale (5th period) – week of November 20

Students will perform a small ensemble in class. The performance will be graded using the performance rubric.

8. Small Ensemble Performance

A short music excerpt will be sight read. This excerpt will be graded by the individual performance rubric. This assignment may not be made-up.

9. Sight Reading

The following worksheets will be completed in class. *The grade you earn is the grade you receive. If a student chooses to retake a worksheet, ONE re-take is allowed. The higher score will be the grade.*

10. Key Signature Worksheet
11. Rhythm Worksheet
12. Music Vocabulary Worksheet

Students are expected to come to class prepared. This means having your instrument and all necessary equipment for the rehearsal (reeds, mouthpiece, valve oil, mutes, sticks/mallets, pad/stand, etc.). Students are expected to be in their seat with music (folder, Foundations Book, warm-up exercises, concert music, etc.) and a pencil. Failure to do so will result in a deduction of 2 points per missing item or infraction. Students should be rehearsal ready and focused throughout the rehearsal. Any disruptions (talking or otherwise) will result in a deduction from the participation grade. This will be at the discretion of the directors.

13. Participation & Rehearsal Techniques

Summative Assessments include the rehearsals/performances below and are 50% of the student's total grade.

Concert dress rehearsals: November 27 & December 5; Concert on December 7

Football Band rehearsals: October 12 & 19 (This grade is for Half-time Band members only.)

Football Band performances: October 20 & 27; December 10 – M'Boro Christmas Parade

All grades must be completed by the end of the 9-week grading period. Any missing grades will result in a zero. No incompletes allowed!

See reverse side for important dates

Important Dates

- October 10 Booster Meeting, 7pm
- October 12 Football Band Rehearsal, 3:45pm-6pm
- October 13 Football Game v. Cookeville (away – pep band only)
- October 19 Mid-State Registration Due
- October 19 Football Band Rehearsal, 3:45pm-6pm
- October 20 Football Game v. Stewarts Creek (away)
- October 19 Mid-State Registration Due
- October 26 Early Dismissal Day – NO FOOTBALL BAND
- October 28 Football Game v. Riverdale (away)
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- November 14 Booster Meeting, 7pm
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- November 27 Dress Rehearsal: Symphonic Band 3:45-4:45, Wind
Ensemble 4:45-6pm
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- December 2 Mid State Auditions, 11-12
- December 4 Dress Rehearsal: Concert Band 3:45-5pm
- December 5 Dress Rehearsal for ALL (Everyone will be there 3:45-
6pm)
- December 7 Band Concert, 7pm
- December 9 Mid State Auditions, 9-10
- December 10 M’Boro Christmas Parade, 2pm
- December 21 End of the 2nd quarter