

4th Quarter Objectives Page
Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band

Name _____
Blackman High School Band 2016-2017

Formative Assessments include the objectives below and are 50% of the student's total grade. Students will be asked to perform a series of scales & arpeggios from memory during class. Students will have 60 seconds to perform each series. 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 and deducted from 100 for the scale grade. Each scale will be given a separate grade. Those four grades will be averaged to make up the grade for the series. A maximum of 5 errors per scale will be allowed. If 6+ errors are made in one scale, that scale grade will result in a zero. Scales not performed the correct number of octaves as per the mid-state range requirements will result in a point deduction at the director's discretion. Any scale not performed will result in an incomplete or zero. Students will be allowed one (1) retake for each scale (before school, primetime, after school) and whichever grade is the highest will be the grade that will be assigned. Retakes must occur before the end of school on Wednesday, 5/10/17.

1. Series #1: Concert F, Bb, Eb, Ab Scale AND Arpeggio – week of March 13
2. Series #2: Concert Db, Gb, C, G Scale AND Arpeggio – week of April 3
3. Series #3: Concert D, A, E, B Scale AND Arpeggio – week of April 10

A class audition will be performed for the directors on Wednesday, March 22. Students will play a short musical excerpt for a grade. This audition (in addition to participation/performance in 2016-2017) will help place returning students in band classes for 2017-2018.

4. Class Audition

The following assessments will be completed in class.

5. Rhythm Performance Assessment
6. Theory Assessment (i.e. Key Signatures, Vocabulary, Intervals)

Grading scale for Music Worksheets: 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.

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.

7. Participation & Rehearsal Techniques

Summative Assessments include the rehearsals/performances below and are 50% of the student's total grade.
Wind Ensemble dress rehearsals: April 3, 17, 25; Concert on April 27; Graduation on May 20
Symphonic Band dress rehearsals: April 10, 24, 25; Concert on April 27; Graduation on May 20
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

- March 13 Spaghetti Dinner & Auction
- March 18 Perc Fest @ BMS (9am-3pm)
- March 24-28 Band Trip
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- March 30 *Drumline Help Session/Open Band Room (10am-2pm)*
OPTIONAL
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- April 3 Wind Ensemble Rehearsal (3:45-5pm)
- April 10 Concert Band/Symphonic Band Rehearsal (3:45-6pm)
- April 17 Wind Ensemble Rehearsal (3:45-5pm)
- April 20 Rock Band Auditions*
- April 24 Concert Band/Symphonic Band Rehearsal (3:45-6pm)
- April 25 DRESS REHEARSAL for all (3:45-6pm)
- April 26 *Drumline Clinic #1 (4-6pm)*
- April 27 Band Concert, 7pm
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- May 1 Band Banquet (6pm) New Vision Church
- May 2-4 Color Guard Clinics/Auditions (4-6pm)*
- May 5 Jazz Fest
- May 8 Percussion Dress Rehearsal (3:45-6pm)
- May 9 Percussion Concert, 7pm
- May 10 *Drumline Clinic #2 (4-6pm)*
- May 15 MAY MEETING, 6pm
- May 17 *Drumline Clinic #3 (4-6pm)*
- May 20 Graduation, 2:30pm @ MTSU (call time is 1:45pm)