

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Objectives Page**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Period Symphonic Band**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Blackman High School Band 2018-2019*

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

Students will be asked to perform specific EXERCISES or 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, 11/30/18.

1.  Exercise #356 (Concert A) from Sound Innovations – week of October 8
2.  Exercise #383 (Concert E) from Sound Innovations – week of October 15
3.  Exercise #374 (Concert B) from Sound Innovations – week of October 22
4.  Exercise #392 (Concert F#/Gb) from Sound Innovations – week of October 29
5.  2 Major Scales – week of November 5
6.  2 Major Scales – week of November 12

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.

7.  Sight Reading

Students will perform a small ensemble in class. The performance will be graded using the performance rubric. Performance date: Wednesday, November 28.

8.  Small Ensemble Performance

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.*

9.  Key Signature Worksheet
10.  Rhythm Worksheet
11.  Music Theory 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.

12.  Participation & Rehearsal Techniques

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

Concert dress rehearsals: November 26 & December 4; Concert on December 6

Football Band rehearsals: October 11, 18, 25 (This grade is for Half-time Band members only.)

Football Band performances: October 12, 19, 26 AND Parade on December 9

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!

## Important Dates

- October 9 Trip & Booster Meeting, 6pm
- October 11 Mid State Registration Forms DUE
- October 11 Football Band Rehearsal, 3:50pm-6pm
- October 12 Football Game (HOMECOMING)
- October 18 Football Band Rehearsal, 3:50pm-6pm
- October 19 Football Game (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night)
- October 25 Football Band Rehearsal, 3:50-6pm
- October 26 Football Game (Senior Night)
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- November 13 Band Booster Meeting, 7pm
- November 26 Dress Rehearsal: Symphonic Band 3:45-4:45, Wind Ensemble 4:45-6pm
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- December 1 Mid State Band & Orchestra Auditions (11-12)  
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- December 3 Dress Rehearsal: Concert Band 3:45-5pm
- December 4 Dress Rehearsal for ALL (All members stay the entire rehearsal, 3:45-6pm)
- December 6 PRISM Concert, 7pm
- December 8 Mid State Band & Orchestra Auditions (9-10) and  
Mid State JAZZ Auditions (9-12)  
Antioch HS
- December 9 Murfreesboro Christmas Parade