

2nd Quarter Objectives Page

5th Period Symphonic Band

Name _____
Blackman High School Band 2021-2022

Performance Assessments: All Performance Assessments will be submitted during class. Performance Assessments include musical and/or technical skills on your instrument. Scales, Arpeggios, and Rudiments require memorization. Each error is worth five (5) points and those points will be deducted from a grade of 100. An “error” is defined as a wrong pitch, a severely out of tune note, incorrect stickings and heights, or a disturbance of the time and/or rhythm. All Performance Assessments should be practiced with a metronome. Students may replay Performance Assessment and the highest grade will be assigned. Any retakes must be completed within one week of the original assessment.

1. Concert A Major Scale – week of October 11
2. Rhythm Performance Assessment – week of October 18
3. Concert E Major Scale – week of October 25
4. Concert B Major Scale – week of November 1
5. Two random major scales + Chromatic Scale – week of November 8
6. Sight Reading – week of November 15

Written Assessments: Written Assessments will be assigned throughout the quarter and will be completed during class time. Students may retake Written Assessments and the highest grade will be assigned. Any retakes must be submitted before the end of school on Friday, 12/10/21.

7. Sharp Key Signature Assessment
8. Rhythm Written Assessment
9. Music Literacy/Vocabulary Assessment

Small Group Performance: Students will prepare and perform a piece written for small groups. This piece will be performed for the class on November 17th and 18th and will be graded using the performance rubric. Small groups who perform at a high level will be selected to perform on the PRISM concert.

10. Small Group Performance

Participation and Rehearsal Techniques: 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 also expected to be in their seat with music (folder, method book, warm-up exercises, concert music, etc.) and a pencil by the time rehearsal begins. Failure to do so will result in a deduction of 5 points per missing item or infraction. Students should be attentive and focused throughout the rehearsal. If a student is disruptive, points will be deducted from the participation grade at the discretion of the band directors. Any disruptions that result in a student being removed from a rehearsal will result in a 25-point deduction from the participation grade. If a student is regularly removed from class, he or she will not be allowed to perform with the band and alternate assessments will be assigned. Furthermore, the student may be removed from the band program entirely.

11. Participation & Rehearsal Techniques

Rehearsals and Performances: All rehearsals and performances are mandatory and are part of the student’s grade for band. Students who are in Stands Band are excused from the after-school rehearsals for Football Band. Unexcused absences to rehearsals and performances will result in ZERO credit. Tardiness to rehearsals and performances will result in a deduction of points from a grade of 100. Lost credit due to unexcused absences or tardiness cannot be made up.

12. Football Band Rehearsals during Quarter 2
13. Football Games/Performances during Quarter 2
14. Concert Band Rehearsals during Quarter 2
15. Concert Band Performances during Quarter 2

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Important Dates

October 12: Band Booster Meeting, 7pm

October 14: Football Band Rehearsal, 3:50pm-6pm

October 15: Football Game v. Rockvale HS (AWAY)

October 21: Parent Teacher Conference, 3:30pm to 6:30pm

October 21: Football Band Rehearsal, 3:50pm-6pm

October 22: Deadline for Mid-State registration & payment

October 28: Football Band Rehearsal, 3:50pm-6pm

October 29: Football Game v. Siegel HS (AWAY)

November 5: Football Game (Play-off Game #1 TBA)

November 9: Booster Meeting, 7pm

November 11: Veterans Day NO SCHOOL

November 12: Football Game (Play-off Game #2 TBA)

November 19: Football Game (Play-off Game #3 TBA)

November 20: Mid-State Auditions for 11th/12th Band/Orchestra and 9th/12th Jazz

November 29: After School Concert Rehearsal (times TBA)

December 4: Mid-State Auditions for 9th/10th Band/Orchestra

December 5: Tentative Date for M'Boro Christmas Parade; 2pm

December 7: After School Concert Rehearsal (3:45-6pm for all members)

December 9: PRISM Concert, 7pm

December 17: End of the 2nd quarter