

4th Quarter Objectives Page
3rd and 7th Period Concert 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. Two Random Major Scales and Chromatic Scale – week of March 7
2. Concert Bb, Eb, Ab Major Arpeggios – week of March 14
3. Rhythm Assessment (count AND play rhythm exercise with metronome) – week of March 21
4. Two Random Major Scales and Chromatic Scale – week of April 4
5. Concert Music Excerpts – week of April 11
6. Sight Reading Excerpt from SRF – week of May 2

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, 5/13/22.

7. Rhythm Assessment
8. Music Theory (Chords)
9. Music Literacy (Vocabulary)

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.

10. Participation & Rehearsal Techniques

Rehearsals and Performances: All rehearsals and performances are mandatory and are part of the student’s grade for 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.

11. After School Concert Rehearsals during Quarter 4
12. Concerts during Quarter 4

Important Dates

March 10: Meet the Blaze SPRING EVENT @ 6pm; call time is 5:30pm Beatles Shirt & Jeans

March 15: Band Booster Meeting, 7pm

March 19: Percussion Fest, 9am to 3:30pm @ BMS

March 21: Freshman Orientation @ 6pm; call time is 5:15pm in Beatles Shirt & Jeans

March 24: Step Up Night (for those interested in looking at professional/intermediate instruments)

MARCH 28-April 1: SPRING BREAK

April 18: Dress Rehearsal (Concert Band: 3:45-4:30; Symphonic: 4:30-5:15; Wind: 5:15-6pm)

April 25: Dress Rehearsal (Concert Band: 3:45-4:30; Symphonic: 4:30-5:15; Wind: 5:15-6pm)

April 26 (TUESDAY): Spring Concert, 7pm

April 27-30: TMEA/All State Clinic (Nashville)

May 2: Band Awards Ceremony @ New Vision Church

May 6: M'Boro Jazz Fest

May 7: Band Trip

May 9: Percussion Dress Rehearsal, 3:45-6pm

May 10: Percussion Concert, 7pm

May 16: Blaze Band 2022 Member Meeting, 6pm

May 19: Graduation @ MTSU, 7pm

Spring Events TBD

Drumline Clinics & Auditions

Color Guard Clinics & Auditions

Leadership Clinics

Drum Major Auditions

Band Camp Dates - Specific times TBD

Week of July 18-22 (Days TBD): Color Guard and Percussion Camp

July 25-29: Band Camp