

2nd Quarter Objectives Page

Symphonic Band

Name _____
Blackman High School Band 2025-2026

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 and Chromatic Scale (Percussion: 1 Rudiment from Tier 3) – week of October 13
2. Rhythm Performance Assessment COUNTING – week of October 20
3. Concert E Major Scale and Chromatic Scale (Percussion: 1 Rudiment from Tier 3) – week of October 27
4. Rhythm Performance Assessment PLAYING – week of November 3
5. Concert B Major Scale and Chromatic Scale (Percussion: 1 Rudiment from Tier 3) – week of November 10
6. Sight Reading – week of November 17

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, 12/12/25.

7. Sharp Key Signature Assessment
8. Rhythm Written Assessment
9. Vocabulary Assessment
10. Jazz Theory 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 13th 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

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

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Important Dates

October 14: Band Booster Meeting, 7pm

October 16: Football Band Rehearsal, 3:50-6pm

October 17: Football Game v. Smyrna (HOME), Salute to Service

October 21: Parent Teacher Conference

October 23: Deadline for Mid-State registration & payment (9-10 & Jazz)

October 23: Football Band Rehearsal, 3:50-6pm

October 24: Football Game @ Siegel

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

October 30: Football Game v. Rockvale (HOME), SENIOR NIGHT

November 7: Football Game (Play-off Game #1 TBA)

November 13: In-Class Small Ensemble Performance

November 14: Football Game (Play-off Game #2 TBA)

November 21: Football Game (Play-off Game #3 TBA)

November 22: 11-12 Midstate & Jazz Auditions @ Wilson Central HS

December 2: Dress Rehearsal (3:45-6pm – All students stay the entire time!)

December 4: PRISM Concert, 7pm

December 13: 9-10 Midstate Auditions @ Lebanon HS

December 14: Murfreesboro Christmas Parade, 2pm (tentative)