

Birdville High School: Symphonic Band Syllabus

5th Six Weeks

Goals:

1. Continued individual improvement on instrumental skills.
2. Continued improvement on combined ensemble listening and performance skills.
3. Begin preparation for individual solo contest in May.
4. Successful UIL preparation and contest performances.

Materials & Supplies:

1. Black 3 Ring Binder with 10 sheet protectors
2. Blue Book "Foundations of Superior Performance"
3. Pencil pouch with pencils (highlighters)
4. Instrumental supplies
5. Recommended: Tuner with pick up
6. Recommended: Metronome for home practice

Assignment / Grades:

1. Participation grade = Be Prepared, In Place, On Time, with Materials
2. Playing tests = Pass offs and tests on contest music
3. Sectionals = Weekly attendance and preparation grade
4. Performances = Preparation and performance at all concerts and contests

5th Six Weeks Grade System

Week 1-2: **Contest music / clinic / Pre UIL Concert**

- Grade #1: Week 1 participation
Grade #2: Sectional attendance
Grade #3: Clinic with Mr. Vaughn
Grade #4: Week 2 participation
Grade #5: Sectional attendance
Grade #6: Pass off attendance
Grade #7: **Pre UIL Concert**

SPRING BREAK

Week 3-4: **Contest music / Pre UIL Contest**

- Grade #8: Week 3 participation
Grade #9: Sectional attendance
Grade #10: Pass off attendance
Grade #11: Week 4 participation
Grade #12: Sectional attendance
Grade #13: Pass off attendance
Grade #14: **Pre UIL Contest**

Week 5-6: **Contest music / BISD Gala Concert**

- Grade #15: Week 5 participation
Grade #16: Sectional attendance
Grade #17: Pass off attendance
Grade #18: **BISD Gala Concert**
Grade #19: Week 6 participation
Grade #20: Sectional attendance
Grade #21: Final Pass off attendance