

Birdville High School: Concert Band Syllabus

4th Six Weeks

Goals:

1. Continued individual improvement on instrumental skills.
2. Continued improvement on combined ensemble listening and perform skills.
3. Begin preparation for Spring Contest.
4. Successful ensemble preparation & performance.

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 and contest music
3. Ensemble = Preparation and performance at the ensemble contest on *February 23rd* at Richland High School.

4th Six Weeks Grade System

Week 1-2: Contest music / Musical

- Grade #1: Week 1 participation
- Grade #2: Ensemble practice verification
- Grade #3: Week 2 participation
- Grade #4: Ensemble practice verification
- Grade #5: Binder check
- Grade #6: Blue Book!

Week 3-4: Contest music / TMEA

- Grade #7: Week 3 participation
- Grade #8: Ensemble practice verification
- Grade #9: Playing test 1 – Fanfare
- Grade #10: Week 4 participation
- Grade #11: Ensemble practice verification

Week 5-6: Ensemble contest / Middle schools clinics - concert

- Grade #12: Week 5 participation

- Grade #13: Ensemble practice verification**
- Grade #14: Playing test 2 – Blue Book**
- Grade #15: Week 6 participation**
- Grade #16: Middle school clinics & concert attendance**
- Grade #17: Ensemble performance at contest**