

# **Band Music Syllabus**

## **6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### **Course Description:**

Students will develop skills and knowledge that will enhance their understanding and enjoyment of music through the use of a chosen band instrument.

### **Course Objectives:**

Students will demonstrate skills in the following elements of music:

- Rhythm Skills and Drills
- Music Note Reading
- Proper Playing Technique
- Dynamics and Articulation
- Good Tone Quality
- Music Theory
- Sight Reading
- Musical Style and History (Sacred and Secular)
- Composition

### **Learning Activities:**

Students will meet these goals through rehearsal of music in class, required practice at home, and any assignments given.

### **Assessment:**

Assessment will be done through “Daily Effort Grades” based on the students’ participation/ behavior in class, any assignment given in class, and on the students’ concert performance.

- See “Grading Policy” handout

### **Required Concerts:**

- Fall Concert: October 18, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
- Christmas Program: December 13, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
- Spring Concert: April 24, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.