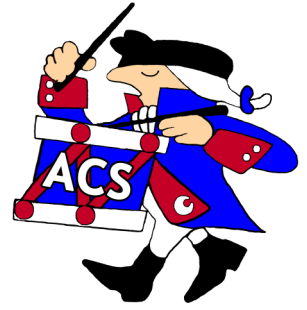


James E. Bazzell Middle School

Patriot Band Program

Syllabus



J. Shawn Huff—Director

Objectives:

- Students will develop &/or refine individual instrument techniques.
- Students will develop &/or refine creative, listening and interpretive music skills.
- Students will develop &/or refine small and large ensemble performance techniques.
- Students will develop &/or refine leadership and teamwork skills.
- Students will develop &/or refine self-discipline and individual/team responsibility.

Materials:

- Each student is to have his/her own instrument.
- Each student will need the band method book (may be purchased at school).
- Each student will need all necessary supplies (oils, grease, reeds, sticks).
- Each student will need a 1 inch 3-ringed binger, paper, & pencil.

Rehearsals/Practice:

- Most rehearsal are during the regular school day. However, some extended rehearsals are sometimes needed and will be scheduled as the director of bands deems necessary.
- **Individual practice at home is required.**

Dress/Attire:

- All concert performances will be in **all black clothing.**

Grading Criteria:

- Student will be assessed by written and playing summative assessments (50% of grade).
- Student will be assessed by participation in class (20% of grade).
- Student will be expected to attend all concerts and performances (20% of grade).
- Student will be assessed using formative assessment & supplemental worksheet materials (10% of grade).

Behavior/Discipline Criteria:

- All band students are expected to be of the highest quality in talent and character.
- All band students are expected to follow school policies and rules at all times.
- All band students will keep his/her grades and assignments current in all classes.
- All band students are expected to keep a C or higher in every class (A's & B's are preferred!!!)
- Any band student who is not current with assignments and/or grades will be suspended from band until he/she complies with the above listed criteria.

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