

Concert Band Outline

Band 6, 7, 8

Supplies for class:

- instrument (in good working condition)
- Method book (you must replace it if you lose it!)
- sheet music
- pencil!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Course Description:

- Discovering the fundamentals of music: steady beat, pitch, melody, rhythm, meter, harmony, tempo, style, dynamics, tone colour, form, tuning, instrument fingerings
- Music theory
- Ensemble playing and home practice to develop your musicality on your individual instruments
- Performances throughout the year

Band Expectations:

***All students are in charge of your own musical growth. You are asked to participate to the best of your ability while respecting the music room, instruments/equipment, the music and one another.

Marks will be earned for the following:

- bringing instrument/supplies
- practicing
- written tests/assignments
- playing tests

Band Rules:

- If you forget your book, you may borrow one from the front table. Please return it at the end of class. This is an honour system. Please don't keep the book.
- You are in charge of your own chair and stand. When asked, please make sure they go away properly.
- If you forget your instrument, please inform Ms. Holland. You must have paper and a pencil with you to copy out musical definitions. Sit in your proper seat and copy. Put your name on the sheet and hand in to Ms. Holland at the end of class.
- Practicing is a must !!!!!!! I will let you know when practice records are due. Please be sure to fill them out completely, with your parents signature. They are marked out of 150 marks. 30 mins 5 times a week.
- All concerts are mandatory!
- Instrument cases must be labeled (including bass amps)

Uniforms:

- Please wear black pants, black socks, black shoes for all performances, and your Black Fraser Band shirts.

Have a great year in band and practice hard!

Talk to Ms. Holland if you have any questions!

Gr. 6's
only

WA FRASER BAND
COMMITMENT FORM

To all beginner band students and parents:

Please read the attached form with your son/daughter, discuss the commitment involved and return to Ms. Holland by Wednesday, September 25.

Your signature, along with your son/daughter's signature indicates that you have read the band information sheet and that your child will give his/her best effort for the entire school year in the band program here at WA Fraser.

If you have any question, please contact Ms. Holland.
Thank you.

parent/guardian name

student name

parent/guardian signature

student signature

date

homeroom teacher

email