

Band/Choir Lessons:

You will have 6 scheduled 20-minute lesson times each marking period. During these times, we will set individual goals for performance. There will be graded playing assignments. You are expected to practice your instrument in the time between lessons. The practice rooms are available for your use during the day.

If you are registered for Vocal Performance/Band, this will count towards your grade for the marking period. If you are not scheduled in either of these classes, your commitment to lessons and practicing is crucial for the success of the group. If you are not sufficiently prepared, you may be asked to sit out of certain performances or trips.

Individual improvement is the most important thing towards your grade. You are allowed 1 makeup lesson if you miss any lesson day. Other missed lessons will count as a 0 at the teacher's discretion.

Instrumental Scales:

You will be expected to play various scales, depending on how long you have been playing your instrument.

0-2 years: Concert Bb, Concert F, Concert Eb

2-3 years: Those above PLUS: Concert Ab, Concert C, Concert Db

3-4 years: Those above PLUS: Concert D, Concert G, Concert Gb

4+ years: All 12 major scales and chromatic scale throughout range of instrument

Vocal Exercises:

You will be expected to practice singing major scales from three starting pitches in tune, using both solfege and an open syllable. You will also be expected to sing chromatic scales from two starting pitches on an open syllable.

Soprano/Tenor: C major, F major, (high)A major, F-C chromatic, A-E chromatic

Alto/Bass: (low)A major, C major, E major, C-G chromatic, Eb-Bb chromatic

*Lessons will be recorded for you and I to review and track progress.