

# Syllabus

## Enterprise High School Instrumental Music Program

### Courses Offered

**Band I**, for first-year wind instrumentalists.

**Band II**, for returning wind instrumentalists.

**Percussion Ensemble**, for percussionists and keyboard instrumentalists of all levels.

**Guitar**, for guitarists and fretboard instrumentalists of all levels.

**Jazz Band**, our premier instrumental ensemble (by audition only).

### Behavior Policy

You are expected to exhibit safe, respectful, and responsible behavior while you are a member of this program. Use of electronics and restrooms are generally prohibited during class. Use of profanity is unacceptable. Failure to do these things may result in detention, a referral, or dismissal from the program.

### Grading Policy

*F=0-59% D=60-69% C=70-79% B=80-89% A=90-100%*

**Tests 40%** - You will be tested triweekly on the performance of scales and solos.

**Attendance 60%** - You are expected attend all classes and certain out-of-class activities. Unacceptable lateness or absences may result in a grade drop. Acceptable absences include serious illnesses, family emergencies, and important school events that cannot be rescheduled.

**Extra Credit** - There is no extra credit offered within this program.

### Ticket Policy

Throughout the year you will have the opportunity to check out concert tickets. Understand that these tickets are worth money, and that you must return any unsold tickets by the cutoff date. Any tickets not returned for any reason (lost, stolen, late, etc.) will be charged to your account.

### Materials Needed

Instruments and other equipment may be loaned to you (see *Contract*). In any case, you will need to provide the following:

- A Black Folder or Binder for Music
- Materials for your instrument (reeds, strings, oil, grease, cleaners, etc.)
- Band and Percussion ONLY: A flip book, 15+ music windows, and a lyre for your instrument.
- 2+ pencils (NOT PENS)

# Contract

## Enterprise High School Instrumental Music Program

We, the student and parent/guardian, agree to the following:

### **Behavior Policy**

We acknowledge that the student is to exhibit safe, respectful, and responsible behavior while a member of the Enterprise High School Instrumental Music Program. We further understand that failure to exhibit proper behavior may result in detention, a referral, or dismissal from the program.

### **Grading Policy**

We have read and understood the grading policy and agree that unacceptable latenesses and/or absences from classes, rehearsals, performances, and/or other program activities may result in a lowering of the student's grade(s).

### **Ticket Policy**

We have read and understood the ticket policy and agree that we are responsible for all checked tickets, and that we will be charged for any lost, stolen, or late tickets.

### **Equipment Loan Policy**

We agree that musical equipment, including musical instruments, may be loaned to the student. We understand that any loaned equipment must be returned by the end of the school year or before the student leaves the program. We agree that the equipment is to be returned in the condition in which it was loaned, minus normal wear-and-tear (to be determined by the director). Should any piece of equipment be broken, lost, or stolen; we agree to pay for its repair or replacement in good time.

Signed,

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Student's Name

Signature

Date

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Parent Guardian's Name

Signature

Date