First Semester Beginning Band Syllabus

My name is Mr. Jydstrup and welcome to the first semester of beginning band. During this semester we are going to continue your musical growth as well as get ready for the future. Below is a brief description of how the class is graded, my expectations, and commitments required for this class.

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| Participation | 10% |
| Quizzes | 20% |
| Standards | 20% |
| Performance | 50% |

**Participation:**

Your participation grade will be based on your participation in class. Since my class requires 100% participation every student will start the year with a grade of 100%. Here are the only times that this grade will drop:

Not participating during independent practice days will drop their participation grade by 1%. Each student will receive a verbal warning first and if they still decide not to work on their music 1% will be lost and documentation will be put in the grade book.

**Quizzes:**

It is expected that you practice at home occasionally. Every other week, give or take, we will

have quizzes to make sure that you are understanding the content. The quizzes will be pass/fail

and their sole purpose is to make sure that you understand the content. Quizzes can be

redone, but will have to be done on their own time and for full credit.

**Standards:**

Your standards grade will be based on how you have shown that you are committed to

excellence (70% = below standard, 80% = slightly below standard, 90% = meeting standard,

100% = exceeding standard). This can be shown by ranking up through the ranking system (1

rank per semester). If the student does not complete this, they will receive an “Incomplete” for

an overall grade (this is due at the end of the semester).

**Performance:**

Your performance grade will be based on the concerts and marching performances you

participate in. We will prepare all semester for the concerts and your performances are your

final, so if you miss them, you forfeit half your grade. Please save the concert/marching dates

and don’t schedule any trips or events that day, thank you.

Here are the dates that you need to be aware of:

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| Leaflet Hand Out | October 25th (Times will be signed up for) |
| Leaf Pick Up | November 1st (Times will be signed up for) |
| **Winter Concert** | **December 15th @ 6pm (Concert starts at 7pm)** |

**Student Fees:**

In my class there are minimal fees assigned to make sure that students have what they need to be successful. If you are in a class that you use/rent a school instrument your child will have a $40 fee that will be put on your account (pays for maintenance and cleaning of the instrument). If you are in drum line you will only have a $10 fee put on your account (pays for sticks).

If you or your parents have any questions, please feel free send me an e-mail at jjydstrup@freemansd.org or jjydstrup@goscotties.com.