

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EXPECTATIONS

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Band requires a tremendous commitment on the time of both students and parents! We will play when the quality of performance is ready. The quality of public performance directly relates to the communities opinion of how good the band is and whether or not their child should be involved. We will try to perform at two home football games each fall season depending on how well the students develop their performance level each year and the weather. We will also present a Christmas concert in December playing some seasonal music and selections new to that school year. Weather permitting we will perform for as many girls basketball games that can be scheduled and home boys varsity basketball games scheduled when students are available to perform. When games must be rescheduled we will try to play as long as a sufficient number of band members in each section can be present. As many as three football games, five or six girls basketball games, seven to nine boys' basketball games plus apple knocker, the veterans day program at the high school and the Halloween parade concert in the fall, a spring H.S. concert, the unit band concert and graduation plus any other performances that can be agreed upon require a commitment greater than participating in any other group at Flora High school. As the number of students in the band program increases the necessity of performing at all scheduled events might change but it must be done by section within the group. For example if there are only one or two students playing a part they are needed for every performance. Unfortunately absence in some sections within the band consisting of a small number of students could totally change the quality of performance. THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE PERFORMANCE IS THE QUALITY OF THE SOUND PRODUCED BY THE GROUP! FLORA HIGHSCHOOL BAND

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1. PARTICIPATION IN CLASS. All students should focus on class activities. Do not disrupt the classroom learning environment. COOPERATION WITH SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS IS REQUIRED AND NO CELL PHONES IN CLASS
2. KNOWLEDGE OF THE INSTRUMENT. Students should be able to play the range of the instrument both up and down. Percussionists should demonstrate knowledge of percussion instruments.
3. ABILITY TO READ RHYTHM PATTERNS. Students should demonstrate knowledge of basic counting, rhythm patterns and triplets
4. ATTENDANCE IN CLASS, LESSONS AND PERFORMANCES. Regular school attendance is necessary for positive development in any subject area. Lesson schedules are posted weekly in the band room and are available to faculty. Small bands require the need for all students to participate in all aspects of the program, especially PERFORMANCES. Please plan work schedules and family trips etc. to include band activities. ATTENDANCE IN CLASS, LESSONS AND PERFORMANCES IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN YEAREND EVENTS AND WILL HAVE AN EFFECT ON GRADES. Absence for illness or family emergency will be considered on an individual basis. Please notify Mr. Penry or school officials BEFORE the event.
 - Please complete and return this FORM AND SCHEDULE as soon as possible. Keep one copy to help remember upcoming activities'.

FHS BAND PERFORMANCE DATES 2016-2017

- SEPT 24 SAT APPLE K 9:15 AM
- SEPT 30 FRI FBALL 6:PM
- OCT 21 FRI FBALL 6:PM (SR. NITE)
- OCT 29 HALLOW PERF 6PM (BANK CORNER)
- NOV 10 VETS DAY (GYM)?
- DEC 4 SUN CHRISTMAS CON 2PM AUD(rec)
- DEC 12 MON GBB 7PM
- DEC 15 THU GBB 7PM
- DEC 16 FRI BBB 7PM
- JAN 6 FRI BBB 7PM (ALUMNI)
- JAN 9 MON GBB 7PM
- JAN 17 FRI BBB
- JAN23 MON GBB 7PM
- JAN 30 MON GBB 7PM
- JAN 31 TUE BBB 7PM
- FEB 2 THU GBB 7PM(SR NITE)
- FEB 3 FRI BBB 7PM
- FEB 17 FRI BBB (SR NITE)
- (NOTE: THE GAME ON JAN 3 IS BEFORE STUDENTS RETURN)
- AP 11 H.S. SP BAND CON 7PM
- MAY 2nd UNIT BAND CON 7:30PM
- MAY 7TH H.S.GRAD 2PM

STUDENT SIGNATURE & DATE

PARENT SIGNATURE & DATE

JANUARY OF EACH YEAR SCHEDULE CHANGES DUE TO WEATHER WILL BE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS

BAND GRADES

ALL BAND STUDENTS MAY RECEIVE A WEEKLY GRADE, SEMESTER EXAM GRADE AND SEMESTER PERFORMANCE GRADE OF A IF THEY ATTEND SCHOOL ON A REGULAR BASIS MEET CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS AND PERFORM AT ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS THAT APPLY TO THEM. PERFORMANCES MISSED FOR FAMILY EMERGENCY, ILLNESS OR PREARRANGED ABSENCE MUST BE CALLED IN TO MR PENRY OR SCHOOL OFFICIALS **BEFORE** THE EVENT MISSED AND EVALUATED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. UNEXCUSED ABSENCE FROM PERFORMANCES WILL RESULT IN A GRADE REDUCTION OF THE PERFORMANCE GRADE FOR EACH UNEXCUSED ABSENCE THAT SEMESTER. THE SEMESTER GRADE IS DETERMINED BY THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES. WEEKLY GRADE 65% SEMESTER EXAM GRADE 10% PERFORMANCE GRADE 25%. THE SEMESTER EXAM GRADE IS THE AVERAGE GRADE FOR THE SEMESTER. STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN BAND ALL FOUR YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVE A WEIGHTED GRADE THEIR SENIOR YEAR.