

# CONCERT BAND 2018-2019



## What is expected of my student in this class?

Students in Concert Band (CB) are expected to:

- be present at all rehearsals that occur during the school day or outside of class time (ample warning is given prior to an outside of class rehearsal-there is always a dress rehearsal the day of a concert during JAG). \*Students needing academic intervention during a JAG rehearsal are excused.
- arrive to class on time and have all necessary materials (instrument, reeds, valve oil, music, pencil, etc.)
- come prepared to learn. If students put forth effort in class, no outside practice time will be required of them to learn their music or perform well on assessments.
- treat each other and all instructors with the utmost respect.

## How is my students' grade calculated in this class?

- 25% Daily Basics (this includes arriving on time and having instrument/music/supplies)
- 25% Projects/Playing Tests
- 50% Performances (includes football games (4) and concerts (5)).

## How can I know about upcoming events/performances?

The calendar on our website [www.bvwestband.com](http://www.bvwestband.com) (the same calendar is available when you log in to charms) \*it includes ALL BVW Band activities so it is quite full! 😊

## Why is there a fee for my student to be in this program?

We are self-funded and everything we do cost money! We make every attempt to provide our students with the best education and experience possible. They will learn from the finest clinicians in the KC area and play the best music we can put in front of them. The fee for participating in this class is \$65. If you filled out our forms, you likely paid this already.

## How can I be involved alongside my student in this program?

The number one way parents can be involved is to support your student by attending performances! It is also imperative for parents to check in with their student regarding their experience in the class. We have many students interested in private lessons or just improving in general-please encourage them!

If your student is having a positive experience in this class, please spread the word to younger families you may know! If they are not, please let me know immediately so that I can adjust appropriately.

Other great ways are to donate Kleenex, water, snacks, funds, etc. We are always in need of these items!