

Honor Band

Mission Statement

"The mission of the Honor Band is to serve as the definitive model of **musicianship, citizenship, and collaboration** through the performance of high-level music here at Wilkinson. As dedicated individuals and a unified ensemble, the Honor Band will continually **push the envelope of what is possible** by mastering every objective, maintaining high attendance at all sectionals and performances, and demonstrate the daily commitment required to **continually earn our place** in this elite ensemble."

Mantra

"As members of the Honor Band, we commit to being models of **musical excellence, strong citizenship, and deep collaboration**. We will intentionally push past our limits as soloists and as a full ensemble. Through rigorous preparation at every sectional, perfect attendance at all performances, mastery of fundamental skills, and an unwavering work ethic, **our spot in this band is earned, never given.**"

Signature _____

Date _____

Sectional Schedule: (subject to change depending on athletic schedule)

	7:15 AM	3:50 PM
Monday	Flutes	Bassoons
Tuesday	Saxophone	Clarinets
Wednesday	Oboe	Tbns/Euphs
Thursday	Horns	Trumpets
Friday	make-up	Tubas

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Rehearsal Procedure

- During 3rd period Honor band, walk in with purpose!
 - Gather all necessary instruments, music, supplies, and equipment
 - Set up for rehearsal as quickly as you can
 - Once you enter the double doors, social time is over
- After quickly setting up, immediately start your fundamental warm up with purpose
 - Your fundamental skills that you play every single day serves as a good baseline of where your abilities are that day.
 - Mouthpiece sounds, sirens/octave jumps, full instrument long tones, lip slurs/octave slurs, and anything on the Panther Creek Instrument Fundamentals packet
- Stay active during rehearsal, especially when you are not playing.
 - So much of what we do in the Honor band revolves around listening to others, forming thoughts and opinions, and utilizing tools to fix and improve music fundamentally, musically, and collaboratively.
- At the end of rehearsals, pack up with a purpose!
 - This includes, cleaning up your space, putting Wilkinson Tuners away correctly, Putting your stand in storage position against the chair, performing maintenance on your instrument, casing, and storing everything away to their proper place in lockers.
 - Percussion equipment, disassemble every pad/drum/stand and put them on the correct shelves in the big percussion storage room. Fully cover the instruments if they have covers. Equipment like cymbal rack, toms/stands, suspended cymbal stand, etc, they go neatly against a wall in the smaller storage room.
 - No tardy passes will be given if you did not move with purpose.

I have read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions listed above.

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Rules of Operation

Grades:

- You must have an average of 90 on every report card.
 - 1st offense, probation, parent contact, improvement plan
 - 2nd offense, schedule change to Symphonic Band
- All HAC grades will come from chair-tests during sectionals, and performances.
- If you missed a performance/test, you will perform in front of the band the very next school day.

Attendance:

- You must attend every sectional, or work it out with Mr. Mour and make it up
 - 1st offense, parent contact, improvement plan
 - 2nd offense, parent contact, probation
 - 3rd offense, change schedule to Symphonic Band
- You must attend every Honor Band Performance
 - 1st offense, parent contact, probation.
 - 2nd offense, change schedule to Symphonic Band.
- Conflicts sometimes happen, make sure all conflicts are communicated as soon as you know so we can have a make-up plan.

Citizenship:

- Do not distract yourself, other band members, or Mr. Mour during rehearsal
 - 1st offense, conversation, improvement plan
 - 2nd offense, parent contact, probation
 - 3rd offense, change schedule to Symphonic Band

In-school suspension/Out-of-school suspension

- Mr. Mour holds the right to remove you from an upcoming field trip or performance
 - 1st offense, probation, removal from upcoming trip/performance
 - 2nd offense, change schedule to Symphonic Band

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