

Symphonic Band

Mission Statement

The mission of the Symphonic Band is to serve as a model of **musicianship, citizenship, and collaboration** through the performance of high-level music at Wilkinson. Symphonic Band members will continually strive to master every objective, maintaining attendance at all sectionals and performances, and demonstrate the daily commitment required to **continually earn our place** in this ensemble.

Sectional schedule (starts second full week of school):

	7:15 AM	4:00 PM
Monday	Flute/Oboe	Bassoon
Tuesday	Horn	Clarinet
Wednesday	Saxophone	Tbn/Euph
Thursday	Tutorials	Trumpet
Friday	Tutorials	Tuba

Rehearsal Procedure

- During 6th period Symphonic band, walk in with purpose!
 - Gather all necessary instruments, music, supplies (including tuner and pencil), 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 Fundamentals packet
- Stay active during rehearsal, especially when you are not playing.
 - So much of what we do in the Symphonic 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.
 - 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, goes 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.

Signature _____ Date _____

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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
- 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 Ms. Vest and make it up
 - 1st offense, parent contact, improvement plan
 - 2nd offense, parent contact, probation
 - 3rd offense, change schedule
- You must attend every Symphonic Band Performance
 - 1st offense, parent contact, probation.
 - 2nd offense, change schedule
- Conflicts sometimes happen, so 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 Ms. Vest and Mr. Mour during rehearsal
 - 1st offense, conversation, improvement plan
 - 2nd offense, parent contact, probation
 - 3rd offense, change schedule

In-school suspension/Out-of-school suspension

- Ms. Vest and Mr. Mour hold the right to remove you from an upcoming field trip or performance
 - 1st offense, probation, removal from upcoming trip/performance
 - 2nd offense, change schedule

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