**BAND – I-IV**

**Syllabus 2020-2021**

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Greetings, Pride of the Tribe!

We will be starting this school year online and then anticipate transitioning to face-to-face learning on September 8th (for those opting to return to campus). Even though we are starting the school year a little differently than what we are all used to, I know we will still have a great year and I look forward to getting to know each of you!

Remember, time management is key! Make a daily/weekly schedule with all of your assignments and take it one step at a time. All of your teachers are here for you, so don’t hesitate to contact us.

**OBJECTIVE:**

To create a band program that producers top musical learners and performers, as well as serves as a source of pride for its community and school.

**COURSE EXPECTATIONS:**

My expectations for our class are for you to:

1. Complete all lessons/assignments each week.

2. Join our class on the REMIND 101 app (see info below).

3. Participate and contribute with a positive attitude.

4. Be a team player – and have a good time!

Please join my Remind 101 class to receive messages pertaining to your class, changes, and reminders. Be sure to enter your FIRST AND LAST NAME when prompted. Sometimes we have more than one person with the same name in class!

All Band and Guard Classes: text @b8df72c to 81010

**EXPECTATIONS FOR ONLINE LEARNING (first three weeks):**

· Be on time. Join the class/meeting 5 minutes before it begins.

· Pick a quiet spot at home that has little to no distractions.

· Turn off other devices such as your TV, cell phone, iPad, and any other gadgets that you do not need for class.

· Be prepared. Make sure your laptop is fully charged.

· Mute yourself. Mute yourself while I am explaining lessons, activities, skills, etc. Unmute if it is your turn to talk or if you are called on.

· Do your best to learn. Focus on the lesson/activity. Listen. Think. TRY! Don’t be afraid to ask questions. You may use the chat feature to ask questions and help each other out.

· Be respectful to the teacher and fellow classmates. Listen to the teacher or whomever is currently speaking. Raise your hand to talk.

· Have your instrument/equipment readily available.

· Stay online and present for the duration of the class period.

**EXPECTATIONS FOR FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING:**

· Be on time.

· NO cell phones out in the band room during class/rehearsals.

· Be prepared. Have your instrument every day, cleaned and ready to go.

· NO chewing gum, food, or drinks other than water in the band room at any time. NO exceptions!

· Be respectful to the teacher and fellow classmates. Listen to the teacher or whoever is allowed to talk. Raise your hand to talk.

· Follow all classroom procedures.

**ASSIGNMENTS:**

Each week you will have a 2 assignments for you to complete and submit to me on CANVAS for a grade. Assignments may consist of, but are not limited to:

Class participation

Group Discussions

Definitions

Online assignments

Question/Answer

Journal Entry Responses

Video/Audio submissions for skills/technique

Quizzes

**All assignments will be found under the Assignments tab in CANVAS.**

**All assignments will be submitted on CANVAS.**

**Assignment due dates will be listed on CANVAS.**

**GRADING:**

Daily – 20%

* Having your instrument ready and participating in class

Minor – 30%

* Music Theory assignments
* In-class playing quizzes
* Musicfirst assignments
* Other assignments/classwork

Major – 50%

* Performances
* Performance Objectives/Scale assignments

\*a more detailed breakdown will be included in the handbook.

**MAKE-UP WORK and LATE ASSIGNMENTS:**

It is the student’s responsibility to get any information or work that they may have been missed due to an absence.

**SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

* Laptop/Computer Access
* Instrument
* Instrumental accessories (mouthpieces, valve oil, reed, ligature, slide grease, etc.)
* Music

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**OFFICE HOURS and TUTORIALS:**

I am available upon request. Please reach out to me through my school email [Andrew.krupski@sfisd.org](mailto:Andrew.krupski@sfisd.org) . I will work with you to work out a time to help you with any questions you may have!

**BAND HANDBOOK:**

A band handbook will be published within the next two weeks, with detailed information about all of the functions of the program. Parents and students will need to sign this and return it by September 8th, 2020.

**FEES:**

There will be fees associated with Band and Guard. A final breakdown of fees will be included in the handbook.

**\*This syllabus is subject to change by the instructor based on changing conditions with the COVID-19 situation or other concerns/changes to the program to best meet student needs.**