

Department: Instrumental Music  
Course: Middle School Band  
Level: Beginning

Length: Full Year  
Grades Offered: 7-8

General Description for the Hill-Murray High Middle School Band:

The students will be expected to begin development of instrumental skills, styles, and elements of group performance through band rehearsals, small group instruction, and required home practice. Attendance at performances is required.

Course outline and units are performance based.

Unit 1 Technique and Literacy (Sept –Oct)  
Unit 2 Christmas Concert (Oct-Dec)  
Unit 3 Festival and Contest Music (Jan-March)  
Unit 4 Spring Concert (April- May)  
Unit 5 Graduation (May-June)

Grading:

Performances =50%

Participation/Large Ensemble and Sections =25%

Tests/Quizzes/Written Assignments =25%

Students will be evaluated for the following:

Daily Participation/Large Ensemble

Sectionals/Lessons

Performances

Practicing

Tests/Quizzes/Written Assignments