

Department: Instrumental Music
Course: Symphonic Band
Level: Advanced/Accelerated

Length: Full Year
Grades Offered: 9-12

General Description for all Hill-Murray High School Bands:

The students will be expected to develop instrumental skills, styles, and elements of group performance through band rehearsals, small group instruction, and required home practice. Attendance at performances is required. Students will be expected to participate in Pep Band and Marching Band. Placement in Symphonic Band will be determined through the audition process.

Course outline and units are performance based.

Unit 1 Pep Band/Marching Band (Sept – Oct)

Unit 2 Sacred Music (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