



2016-2017 SECOND SEMESTER SYLLABUS – Wind Symphony

Infinite Campus Label: *Mastery Band*

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RIGOR - RELEVANCE - RELATIONSHIPS

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The Wind Symphony will provide students with in-depth knowledge of their instruments, other instruments, elements of music, proper fundamentals of breathing and posture, age-appropriate band literature, and rehearsal techniques. Special emphasis will be placed on developing musicianship and ensemble responsibility through performance in a variety of settings. The students will also become life-long learners of music and be able to enjoy it through-out their adult life. This is a year long course.

ATTENDANCE: Please refer to the band hand book section related to rehearsal and performance attendance.

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All rehearsals will count as two test grades. All performances will count as three test grades. Classroom attendance will be handled in accordance with Paulding County Schools and North Paulding High School Policy.

TARDY POLICY: Students not in the band room (on the band room carpet) will be counted tardy. Any student who misses more than one-half of any class is considered absent from that class. Students not in their seat and fully prepared to begin class 2 minutes after the tardy bell will be counted tardy in regards to their participation grade. Tardies will result in a student not receiving their daily 20 points.

CELL PHONES: Students are allowed to have electronic devices such as cell phones and IPODs on campus and are allowed to use these devices before/after school, during lunch, and during class exchange time. Students **ARE NOT** allowed to use any type of electronic device during instructional time unless provided permission. If a student is caught using any electronic device or cell phone without permission during instructional time a referral will be written.

*** IF SOMEONE IS TEACHING, YOU SHOULD BE LEARNING WITH THE DEVICE NOT IN SIGHT UNLESS IT IS BEING USED FOR INSTRUCTION.**

GRADING: A=100-90 B=89-80 C=79-70 D=69-below (failing with no credit)

ASSESSMENT 35%:	PARTICIPATION 45%:	FINAL EXAM 20%:
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Summative</i></p> <p>Assigned one test grade: playing quizzes, pencil checks, music checks (including measures numbered for concert music) and any other assignment deemed necessary by the Director of Bands/Assistant.</p> <p>Assigned two test grades: After school rehearsals and any other assignment deemed necessary by the Director of Bands/Assistant.</p> <p>Assigned three test grades: Previously scheduled performances and any other performance deemed necessary by the Director of Bands/Assistant.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Formative</i></p> <p>Daily Grade: Students will earn 20 points per day and receive a grade the last day of each week.</p> <p><i>Reasons a student will not earn their daily points: No pencil, no music, no instrument, tardy to class, or a disruption to class.</i></p> <p>*Practice Records: unsigned records will not be accepted. Late records will only be accepted the next day and will only be worth 50%.</p> <p>Any other assignments deemed necessary by the Director of Bands/Assistant.</p>	<p>Final semester exam will count as 20% of each student's final average.</p> <p>Playing, written, or a combination of the two.</p> <p>Exams are to be taken on the assigned day and not early.</p> <p>FINALS WILL BE ADMINISTER'S IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORTH PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL GUIDELINES.</p>

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CALENDARS AND SCHEDULE: We have created and developed a very resourceful band website. The first and second semester calendars are posted on the calendar page of the website. Students will be responsible for adhering to the schedule. Please schedule all appointments on non-rehearsal days. It is imperative to the success of the program that we have 100% attendance at all rehearsals. PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT BAND IS CO-CURRICULAR, MEANING A GRADE IS ASSIGNED TO ALL EVENTS ON THIS SYLLABUS.

MANDATORY/REQUIRED DATES:

All calendars may found on the band website located at www.northpauldingband.com. You may sync our google calendar with your family one. northpauldingsband@gmail.com

THE DIRECTOR OF BANDS/ASSISTANT MAY ADD OR DELETE DATES AS HE DEEMS NECESSARY. ADEQUATE NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN FOR ALL CHANGES!

DATE	EVENT	TIMES
January 17	Practice Record Due (100 mins.)	During your assigned class
January 24	Practice Record Due (100 mins.)	During your assigned class
January 31	Practice Record Due (100 mins.)	During your assigned class
January 31	Wind Symphony Concert	Report time 6:00 Concert Begins 7pm
February 3	University of Alabama Performance	Info TBA
February 7	Practice Record Due (100 mins.)	During your assigned class
February 14	Practice Record Due (100 mins.)	During your assigned class
February 28	Practice Record Due (200 mins.)	During your assigned class
March 7	Practice Record Due (100 mins.)	During your assigned class
March 2	LGPE Pre-fest Concert	Report Time TBA Concert Begins at 7pm
March 15-17	LGPE (State Band Assessment)	Each ensemble will be provided a day/time within this window of dates. Usually announced in Feb.
May 4	Spring Concert	Report Time TBA Concert Begins at 7pm

Assessments will be posted on the band room board schedule.