

Syllabus – Mount Dora High School Bands

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Course Numbers:

1302300, 1302310, 1302320, 1302330, 1305300, 1305310, 1305320, 1305330,
1304300, 1302500, 1302510, 1302520, 1302530

Band / Percussion / Band / Percussion / Jazz / Guard

Materials

- Band Website (www.mountdorabands.com)
- Varied Ensemble Literature & Performance Repertoire
- Please Refer to Band Handbook for Required Materials List

Attendance

Please refer to the Band Handbook for attendance policies. It is the student's responsibility to ensure any and all assignments are completed on time. It is in your best interest to ensure that you are present within my class, rehearsals and performances, and are prepared to work. Any information covered during class or rehearsal is the responsibility of the student to know, even if they are absent.

Daily Procedures

Upon entering the classroom please check all information disbursement locations for any materials or information that is being passed out or returned for the day.

- Set-Up: Get set up for daily procedure with necessary materials.
- Class Work / Rehearsal: Much of the work for this course will be daily ensemble preparation. There will be times when the ensemble will be split into smaller sectional rehearsals to hone more advanced concepts.
- Assessments: Performance portfolio assessments will take place every unit.

Grades

Grades will be posted on a regular basis so that students will be able to monitor their progress. It is the **student's responsibility** for keeping informed of the status of his/her grades. Below is a breakdown of the grading scale:

- Performances/Rehearsals 70% of your grade
- Portfolio Assessments 30% of your grade

Portfolio Assessments

Performance Portfolios will be due at the end of each unit and will include demonstration of skills, etudes, solos, and selected excerpts from ensemble repertoire.

Rubric:

Students will be scored (1-5 points) in each of the following categories:

Fundamentals, Preparation, and Effect, for a total of 15 points, in each performance portion. For analysis assignments, the students will receive 5 points for completing each required self-assessment.