

Southeastern Middle School
5th-6th Band - 2023-2024

Class Expectations & Grading

- Instrument, music, Essential Elements Band Book 1 (provided by students), pencil
- Putting instrument & music away in assigned locations; cooperating and following directions; participating with the full band ensemble, small ensembles, and individually; sitting or standing with correct posture, instrument carriage, using proper playing techniques; and following the student handbook regarding school rules for all band activities.

Discipline Plan

- Warning, detention, sent to the principal's office for further consultation and/or consequences.
- *Note: Phones will be confiscated on sight during the school day and turned into the Principal regardless of the reason for being seen by the teacher.*

Performance Assessment (40%)

5th & 6th Grade Band students are expected to attend one concert during the school year:
Fifth-Sixth Grade Spring Band Concert: Tuesday, May 7th, 2024 at 6:00 PM
This performance counts toward the students overall grade in band and serves as a measure of student growth. When students perform, they showcase their progress throughout the year to the school, parents, and the community. Performance etiquette and all school rules should be observed during the performance.

Classroom Assessment (60%)

Students will have a variety of classroom assignments including: daily participation, reflections, listening assignments, sight-reading music, band songs, music theory, and music history.

Performance Absence

If a student misses a performance for any reason they need a parent note explaining the absence the next school day after the performance in order for the absence to be excused and made up.

5-6th Grade Band Performance Date - 2023-2024

Spring Grades 5-6 Band Concert

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 - Cafetorium Stage - Free Admission

What to wear: band t-shirt (provided by the school) & jeans

Warmup in band room: 5:30 PM

Concert begins: 6:00 PM

Class Meeting Times

5th Grade Band until Thanksgiving Break

Students will have intervention classes 4 days each week.

Monday: Flutes

Tuesday: Clarinets

Wednesday: Saxophones

Thursday: Brass (Trumpets & Trombones)

Friday: Percussion

5th Grade Band after Thanksgiving Break until the end of the year

Students will have intervention classes 2 days each week.

Monday: Full Band

Tuesday: Woodwinds (Flutes, Clarinets, Saxophones)

Wednesday: Full Band

Thursday: Brass (Trumpets & Trombones)

Friday: Percussion

6th Grade Band All Year

Students will have intervention classes 2 days each week.

Monday: Full Band

Tuesday: Woodwinds (Flutes, Clarinets, Saxophones)

Wednesday: Full Band

Thursday: Brass (Trumpets & Trombones)

Friday: Percussion

Contact Information

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Social Media - Facebook: '[Southeastern Bands](#)'

5-6 Grade Band - 2023-2024 - Permission Form - Due Friday, August 25

_____ (Student's Name) has permission to participate in the Southeastern Band program for 2023-2024. I understand the grading system and have received the performance dates.

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____

Best Contact Phone/Email: _____