

**Southeastern Middle School
7th Grade Band - 2023-2024**

Class Expectations & Grading

- Instrument, music, 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 Assessments (40%)

7th Grade Band students are expected to attend 2 concert performances during the school year:

Holiday Concert: Sunday, December 10th, 2023 at 4:00 PM

Spring Band Concert: Sunday, May 5th, 2024 at 2:30 PM

The performances count 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 Assessments (60%)

Students will have a variety of classroom assignments including: daily participation, reflections, listening assignments, sight-reading music, band song grades, 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.

7th Grade Band Performance Dates - 2023-2024

Holiday Concert

Sunday, December 10, 2023 - Cafetorium Stage - Admission: \$4 Adults, \$2 Students

All Grades 7-12 Band/Choir Students

What to wear: dress clothes

Warmup in band room 3:30 PM

Concert Begins in Cafetorium 4:00 PM

Spring Concert

Sunday, May 5, 2024 - Cafetorium Stage - Free Admission

What to wear: dress clothes

Warmup in band room 1:30 PM

Concert Begins 2:00 PM

Class Meeting Times

7th Grade Band All Year

Students will have extra study time in band class 2 days a week.

Monday: Full Band

Tuesday: Woodwinds (Flutes, Clarinets, Saxophones)

Wednesday: Full Band

Thursday: Brass (Trumpets & Trombones)

Friday: Percussion

Contact Information

Mr. Donahue - Phone: 740-774-2003

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Band Website: www.southeasternband.weebly.com

Social Media - Facebook: 'Southeastern Bands'

7th 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: _____