

Southeastern Middle School 8th 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%)

8th Grade Band students are expected to attend 4 performances during the school year:

Marching Panthers Jr. High Band Night: Thursday, September 7th at 5:00 PM

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

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

Marching Panthers Memorial Day Parade: Monday, May 29th at 9:30 AM and Noon

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 Absences

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.

8th Grade Band Performance Dates - 2023-2024

8th Grade Marching Panthers Night - Thursday, September 7th, 2023

8th Grade Band students participate with the High School Marching Panthers to perform at a home SE Jr. High Football Pregame and Halftime Show. *Excludes Jr. High football players and cheerleaders.*

What to wear: band t-shirt & shorts (provided by the school), tennis shoes

Combined 8th & High School Band practice	3:00 PM	<i>In stands first half, perform at halftime</i>	
Pre-game Performance in Stadium	4:45 PM	Dismissal after halftime	6:00 PM
Game Start Time	5:00 PM		

8th Grade Band Performance Dates Continued - 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

Marching Band Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 27, 2024

8th Grade Band Students participate in a field trip with the High School Band to march in the Londonderry Memorial Day Parade and play at the Richmond Dale Cemetery.

What to wear: band t-shirt, band shorts, tennis shoes

Report time to band room 8:00 AM

Depart for Londonderry Community Building 8:30 AM

Line up for Londonderry Parade 9:00 AM

Londonderry Parade start time 9:30 AM

Depart for Richmond Dale Community Building 10:30 AM

Lunch at Richmond Dale Community Building 10:45 AM

Depart for Richmond Dale Cemetery 11:40 AM

Richmond Dale Memorial Day ceremony 12:00 PM

Class Meeting Times

8th 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

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Social Media - Facebook: 'Southeastern Bands'

8th 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: _____