

Instrumental Music---Color Guard (Beginning Band)

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Course Overview

The primary focus of this class will be refinement of technique on standard color guard equipment. Students will also continue to develop movement skills used in color guard performance. Basic aerobic exercise and yoga may be utilized in the course to encourage flexibility and fitness. Students will also gain an introductory understanding of music fundamentals to assist in developing a better level of performance in color guard.

Expectations

- Be on time.
- Participate daily.
- Have a great attitude.
- Be respectful of everyone.

Course Requirements

- Flag and rifle each day in class and possibly saber (as needed)
- Clothes that allow for flexibility and movement
- Marching uniform accessories (shoes/gloves must be purchased by student; t-shirts will be furnished)

Grading Policy

There are two basic parts of your grade. Rehearsal Technique/ Assignments/ Rehearsal Attendance is 50%. Tests/Performances count 50% of your overall grade. A minimum of 10 grades will be recorded in each 4 ½-week grading period. Missing a performance without being excused will greatly impact your grade in a negative manner. A minimum of 10 grades will be recorded in each 4 ½-week grading period.

Grade Reports:

1. Progress reports will be distributed at the middle of each grading period for any student receiving a D or an F.
2. Report cards will be distributed at mid-semester and at the end of each semester.

Grading Scale:

A = 93-100

B = 85-92

C = 74-84

D = 70-73

F = 69 and below

“No Pass, No Play”

Beginning the third week of school, weekly grade reports will be run by Mr. Mayfield. A list of all students who are failing a particular class will be distributed to teachers. Any student found on this list will be placed on academic probation, giving them one academic week to return their grade to a passing score. If the student fails to return their grade to a status of passing in one academic week, the student will be placed on academic suspension until the grade is passing. While on academic suspension, students will be unable to perform with their extracurricular activity. Attendance will be required at all group activities (practice, rehearsal, performance, games, etc.), but performance will be restricted. Any extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case by case basis in conjunction with school administration.