

## Springtown High School Honors Band Syllabus 2017-18

Members of the Honors band are expected to meet the following criteria to receive an “A” in the class.

- 1) Be prepared daily to include:
  - a. Be seated and ready to play as soon as the bell rings.
  - b. Have instrument in working order.
  - c. Have all music and a PENCIL.
  - d. Be present at all sectionals.
  - e. Be prepared for tests. At least two performance (Chair) tests will be administered each six weeks.
  - f. Participate in All-Region Auditions (Dec. 2)
  - g. Participate in UIL Solo & Ensemble competition. (Feb. 24)
- 2) Performance requirements are as follows:
  - a. Performance at Christmas Concert
  - b. Pre-UIL Clinic
  - c. Pre-UIL Concert
  - d. UIL Concert and Sight-reading Contest
  - e. UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest
  - f. Recruitment Concerts
  - g. Spring Concert
  - h. UIL State Solo & Ensemble Contest (if qualified)
  - i. Graduation Band (except seniors)
- 3) Members of the Honor Band must maintain academic eligibility. If a member becomes ineligible, their band assignment may be changed.
- 4) Members of the Honor Band are expected to have good rehearsal habits. Failure to practice good habits may result in band assignment change.
  - a. No talking except when appropriate.
  - b. No Gum in rehearsal.
  - c. No hats in rehearsal.
  - d. No Cell Phones in rehearsal. (Please refer to school rules and policies)
  - e. No tardies to rehearsal.
  - f. Courtesy towards each other and the directors.

Sectional Schedule – All sectionals begin at 7:00 am and end at 7:45 am OR begin at 3:55 pm and end at 4:40 pm.

(SECTIONALS WILL BEGIN **AROUND FEB. 1**)

- a. Flute/Oboe on Mondays
- b. Clarinets on Tuesday
- c. Saxophones and French Horns on Wednesday
- d. Trumpets on Thursday
- e. Low Brass/Low WW on Friday

Private Lessons are available for most instruments. ***Honors Band students are highly encouraged to take private lessons.***

My goal is to enjoy teaching music and to help each of you become the best musician that you can be. I am always available for help. I am going to push you hard and I expect

your very best effort at all times. Lets work together to become the best band that we can be!

Conference time – 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

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