

Springtown High School Symphonic Band Syllabus 2017-2018

Members of the Symphonic 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 (optional but strongly encouraged 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. Spring Concert
 - g. UIL State Solo & Ensemble (if qualified)
 - h. Graduation Band (if invited)
- 3) Members of the Symphonic Band must maintain academic eligibility. If a member becomes ineligible, their band assignment may be changed.
- 4) Members of the Symphonic 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 Schedules – All sectionals begin at 7:00 am and end at 7:45 am OR begin at 3:55 and end at 4:40 pm.

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

- a. Trumpet on Monday
- b. Low Brass/Low Woodwinds on Tuesday
- c. Flutes on Wednesday
- d. Saxophones and French Horns on Thursday
- e. Clarinets on Friday.

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

My goal is help you develop a lifelong love of music and to help you have a fun and successful High School band experience. High standards are held for all, and by working together we can both achieve our expectations.

Conference time 3:00 – 3:45 PM.

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