

**Springtown High School Concert Band  
2018-19**

Syllabus

I am excited that you are going to be in my band this year!!! We will have a lot of fun making some great music and friends along the way! Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you in your musical journey!!

Mr. McLellan

Members of the Concert 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 UIL Solo & Ensemble competition. (Feb. 23)
- 2) Performance requirements are as follows:
  - a. Performance at Christmas Concert
  - b. UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest
  - c. Perform for Concert Competition/Festival
  - d. Performance at Spring Concert
  - e. UIL State Solo & Ensemble Contest (if qualified)
- 3) Members of the Concert Band are expected to have good rehearsal habits. Failure to practice good habits will result in disciplinary action.
  - 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 – Sectionals may be called if needed. Most sectionals will be done during class time.

Private Lessons are available and encouraged for all instruments. **Concert Band students are encouraged to take private lessons.** Private lesson scholarships are available for 50% of the cost. Please see Mr. McLellan for more information.

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 – 2:55 – 3:45 pm

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