

**Springtown High School Concert Band
2019-20**

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 with all supplies needed.
 - c. Have all music and a PENCIL.
 - d. Be present at all sectionals.
 - e. Be prepared for tests. At least two performance/playing tests will be administered each six weeks.
- 2) Performance requirements are as follows:
 - a. Performance at Christmas Concert (Dec. 17)
 - b. UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest (Feb. 22)
 - c. Perform for Concert Competition/Festival
 - d. Performance at Spring Concert (May 19)
 - e. UIL State Solo & Ensemble Contest (if qualified)
 - f. When instrumentation allows, we will perform at UIL Concert & Sight-reading Evaluation in the spring. Usually in March or April.
- 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/food drink (except water) 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. Please see Mr. McLellan for more information.

After school tutorials are offered by the Band Directors after school for students preparing for All-Region auditions or UIL Solo & Ensemble. See weekly “Band Notes” for the link to sign up.

Google Classroom – Students may submit playing tests and or pass-offs by video through Google Classroom. The class code is: o9gvt07

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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