



Interlake High School

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Symphonic Band



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As a community at Interlake, we reinforce the following guidelines for success:

Integrity: All members of the Interlake community will develop sound decision-making practices based on honesty, sincerity, and decency.

Humanity: All members of the Interlake community will be treated with dignity and respect reflecting the fundamental qualities of kindness and compassion with a focus on service to society.

Scholarship: Interlake aims to empower all members of the Interlake community to be active, responsible, and knowledgeable learners.

CLASS RULES AND EXPECTATIONS:

1. ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY.
2. COURTESY, RESPECT, AND RESPONSIBILITY ALWAYS.
3. BE PROMPT. BE ON TIME. REHEARSAL WILL START 5 MIN AFTER THE TARDY BELL.
4. BE PREPARED WITH INSTRUMENT, MUSIC, AND PENCIL.
5. DO NOT LEAVE SEAT UNNECESSARILY.
6. DO NOT TALK UNNECESSARILY.

PROCEDURES COVERED:

1. STUDENTS MUST BE IN THE ROOM AT THE TARDY BELL.
2. STUDENTS ARE TO BE SEATED PROMPTLY WITH INSTRUMENT.
3. ROLL WILL BE TAKEN.
4. ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE.
5. TEACHER WILL GIVE INSTRUCTIONS AND EXPLANATIONS, ANSWERS, QUESTIONS, AND CONDUCT REHEARSAL.

EXPECTATIONS:

Be on time to rehearsals & performances.

Learn all Concert Band Music with accuracy.

(i.e. Whole, Half, Dotted Half, Quarter, Eighth, Sixteenth note rhythms, etc.)

Play and count all of your music/parts with accuracy. Practice your music 30 minutes every day.

Attend all scheduled concerts, festivals, rehearsals, and 8 sectionals per quarter.

(Daily tutorial times: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 2:35-3:05pm)

Learn and memorize all Major Scales (mm=84).

Perform in the Marching Band, Pep Band, & Concert Band *.

Learn and memorize all fingerings/notes on your instrument.

Sit and play with correct posture.

Participate 100% in class with a positive attitude.

Students will be on task and working at all times (i.e. no socializing and goofing off). Two minutes before class ends

students will, clean up, and put equipment (including chairs) & or instruments back in their proper place.

ATTENDANCE:

* ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY. All rehearsals and performances must be attended.

* EVERY UNEXCUSED ABSENCE/PERFORMANCE PARTICIPATION WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF POINTS/GRADE

* EVERY UNEXCUSED TARDY WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF POINTS/GRADE AND/OR ASSIGNED DETENTION.

* NON-ATTENDANCE TO A MAJOR PERFORMANCE...WILL RESULT IN A LOSS OF POINTS/GRADE.

GRADING:

CALCULATED ON THE FOLLOWING:

ATTENDANCE , CLASS PARTICIPATION, CITIZENSHIP, SCALES, ACCESSMENTS, ASSIGNMENTS, PRACTICING/SECTIONALS

100%-90% = A 89.9% - 80%= B 79.9% - 70%= C

In an effort to maintain an environment that is safe, civil and productive, it is expected that all members of the Interlake community will conduct themselves in a manner that is representative of our three guidelines for success:

Integrity, Humanity and Scholarship

BAND PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS

1. **Be at all performances:** Performances include football games, home concerts, competitions, festivals, and other scheduled events. Some performances will occur at locations other than Interlake High School. Grade penalties will result for an unexcused absence or unexcused tardy from a rehearsal or performance.
2. **Be on time:** To be early is to be on time To be on time is to be late ... To be late is unacceptable. If you are late to a rehearsal or performance your grade will be lowered.
3. **Be properly dressed:** If you arrive to a performance out of uniform, your grade will be lowered, and you may also be asked to sit out of the performance, which will serve as an unexcused absence.

*For required uniform and concert attire,
please see the IHS 2007-2008 Band Handbook.*

4. **Listen to other groups:** Students may be asked to evaluate other ensembles with emphasis pertaining to their performance. You may be asked to critique performances on paper.
5. **Before and after performance duties:** Students will be given before and after performance duties. Your grade will be lowered if neglected.
6. **Take proper care of instruments and music:** Instruments and equipment must be put away following performances. If an instrument is damaged due to neglect, the student is responsible for repair costs.
7. **Take proper care of uniform/tuxedo:** Our uniform is an important sign of our school and community pride. Take care of your uniform – especially if it is school-owned!