

Menihek High School
Course Outline
Band Grade 9
2011- 2012
Teacher : Wendy Parsons Clements

Text Books :

Practical Method Books:

Accent On Achievement Book 2 (Class Set)

Belwin 21st Century Band Method Book 2 (Class Set)

Additional Materials: Concert Band Selections at the Grade 1 and 2 level including various musical styles: Marches, Classical Music, Popular Music, Seasonal Music...

A class set of *Standard Of Excellence Jazz Method* books will be used.

Additional theory materials: **APRO** theory Level 1 & 2 and *Alfred's Essentials of Music Theory*

Course Description: This class is a continuation of Grade 8 Band. Previous band experience and having an instrument are necessary for this course.

Unit 1 (Review period)

Accent on Achievement, Belwin 21st Century

Concert Band Selections (TBA)

Violin Unit

Ear training

Practical Exam

Unit 2

Continuing in *Accent on Achievement, Belwin 21st Century*

Christmas Concert Band Selections (TBA)

Hand Bells Unit

Ear training

Practical Exam

Unit 3

Continuing in *Accent on Achievement, Belwin 21st Century*

Music Festival Concert Band Selections (TBA)

Guitar Unit

Ear Training

Practical Exam

Unit 4

Accent on Achievement, Belwin 21st Century- final selections

Spring Concert Band Selections (TBA)

Percussion Unit

Ear Training

Practical Exam

Throughout the year, there will be assignments based on listening, viewing, composing, and music history.

Evaluation:

Practical Exams- 60%

Assignments- 20%

Class Participation- 20%

Students will need a BINDER and pencil for music class.

Students are also responsible for *acquiring and maintaining* their own musical instruments.

Students are to bring instruments and materials to EACH music class. *Organization* is factored into the Class Participation mark.