

WELCOME TO 8TH GRADE BAND!

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WE WILL CONTINUE WITH THE INCREDIBLE BAND PLAYING YOU DID AT SAILORWAY. THIS IS THE YEAR TO PERFECT YOUR PLAYING, RHYTHM, AND NOTE READING SKILLS SO THAT YOU ARE READY TO JOIN THE SAILOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND FAMILY NEXT YEAR!

MUST HAVES

INSTRUMENT

SUPPLIES FOR INSTRUMENT (REEDS, OILS, ETC.)

BLUE BAND BOOK FROM LAST YEAR

PENCIL

BAND FOLDER (provided)

MUST DO'S

GREAT POSTURE

GREAT SOUND

GREAT ATTITUDE

MUST TAKE CARE OF ASAP

RENTAL FEE FOR ALL THOSE USING A SCHOOL INSTRUMENT

BAND ROOM RULES

NO FOOD, DRINK, PHONES, OR GUM AT ANY TIME!

YOU HAVE 3 MINUTES TO GET INSTRUMENT AND BE SEATED WITH MATERIALS

YOU HAVE 3 MINUTES TO GET EVERYTHING PACKED UP AND PUT AWAY

TALKING IN A WHISPER VOICE TO SOMEONE NEXT TO YOU **NOT ACROSS THE ROOM** MAY OCCUR BETWEEN SONGS **WHEN TOLD YOU CAN DO SO**, BUT NOT WHILE WE ARE REHEARSING!

ALL INSTRUMENTS WILL BE KEPT IN A BAND LOCKER AND LOCKED WITH THE LOCK PROVIDED!

PERFORMANCES -ALL PERFORMANCES ARE MANDATORY!

YOU HAVE 1 MARCHING PERFORMANCES: FUTURE SAILOR NIGHT

CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR IS ATTACHED

YOU HAVE 3 CONCERTS

A WINTER, MARCH, AND LATE SPRING CONCERT.-THE CALENDAR IS ATTACHED

GRADING

YOU GET 10 POINTS A DAY! NO INSTRUMENT=NO POINTS. NO MUSIC OR PENCIL BUT HAS INSTRUMENT=5 POINTS. PLAYING TESTS WILL OCCUR AND WILL BE WORTH VARIOUS POINTS AS WILL CLASS WRITING ASSIGNMENTS.

PERFORMANCE CALENDAR -ALL PERFORMANCES ARE MANDATORY AND WORTH A TEST GRADE!

REHEARSAL WITH HIGH SCHOOL BAND -9/24 -6P.M.-8PM-HS BAND PRACTICE FIELD

FUTURE SAILOR NIGHT PERFORMANCE -9/27 -SAILOR STADIUM

WINTER CONCERT PERFORMANCE -DECEMBER 19TH -7 PM -VHS

MARCH CONCERT PERFORMANCE -MARCH 10TH -7PM -VHS

SPRING CONCERT PERFORMANCE -MAY 19TH -7PM -VHS

(IF WE GO TO LARGE GROUP CONTEST THAT IS MAY 15TH.)

OMEA SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST -MARCH 28TH (OPTIONAL)

MOST IMPORTANTLY : HAVE FUN! MAKE GREAT MUSIC! THIS WILL BE AN AMAZING YEAR!!!!