

Band / Choir Shared Students
2017-18
Hintz /Hill

Lesson Expectations: A minimum of two lessons per quarter for choir are expected (one lesson per three weeks); Weekly lessons are expected for band. The high frequency of lessons is to ensure your knowledge of your music and help you be a contributing member to both musical ensembles.

Mrs. Hintz and Ms. Hill may ask for additional lessons or participation in other activities.

Where do I go and when?? : You will rotate between band and choir as follows. M-W and every other Friday you will be in band. T-Th and every other Friday you will be in choir. However, for the month of September, you will participate in band daily; in the month of October you will participate in choir daily. The rotational days begins on Nov. 1. (You will still be expected to go to choir lessons during the month of September and band lessons during the month of October. See instructors to set up times. This is YOUR responsibility.) This can fluctuate for needs of both programs.

Performances: You will get separate handouts with band and choir performance dates. Mark ALL REQUIRED dates on your calendar. There should be not date conflicts between band and choir. Be sure to look at both lists.

Other: Communication is the key to making this work. If at any time you feel like you are in an impossible situation, please speak with both Ms. Hill and Mrs. Hintz so we can help you solve the conflict to give you the best possible learning environment. Advance, early and appropriate communication will solve all possible problems.

Grading: Ms. Hill and Mrs. Hintz will constantly collaborate on grading and other classroom assignments and communicate clearly what you are or are not expected to do. In some instances, there will be projects or assignments done with the band or choir that you will not have to do because of the rotating day schedule. Other instances will require you to do those projects or assignments. Make sure you are a good listener!!

Grades will be based on the following:

- a. Lessons in choir – 15%
- b. Lessons in band – 15%
- c. In class participation (collaborative with band and choir) – 30%
- d. Performances 30%
- e. ONE written final exam containing a combination of your learning from band and choir. 10%