

ROSLYN HIGH SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT: Music

NAME OF COURSE: Symphonic Band

PREREQUISITE: None

TEACHER INFORMATION: Mr. Mauriello
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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

In this course designed for the instrumental music student, students will grow as musicians through participation in daily rehearsals, weekly lessons, and scheduled performances. Through study and performance of musical repertoire composed for advanced instrumental music, students will cultivate proper technique and performance skills, improve their music literacy, deepen their understanding of connections between music and other disciplines and develop appreciation for music and its impact on their lives.

OBJECTIVES/PROJECTS: Winter Concert: Monday, December 12, 2022 @ 7:00pm
Spring Concert: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 @ 7:00pm
Graduation (optional): Friday, June 23, 2023 @ 2:00pm

REQUIRED MATERIALS: Pencil
Instrument
Band folder containing all music and handouts

GRADING POLICY

Class Work (50%) – Daily Rehearsals

Instrumental music is a performance-based, collaborative course. Students will be graded on pre class preparation and in class performances in addition to concert performances. Students will show evidence of musical progress in their phrasing, dynamics, articulation, rhythmic precision, and ensemble clarity as it relates to quality performance. Students will receive a weekly grade and extra credit opportunities may be made available in special circumstances at the teacher's discretion.

Class Participation Grade Components

- Student enters and exits the music room in an orderly fashion.
- Student is seated and prepared to begin rehearsal on time.
- Student is actively engaged in the rehearsal process and maintains focus throughout.
- Student is ready with required materials for the day.
- Student is respectful and courteous and maintains a positive attitude during rehearsal, setting a positive example for others and helping others whenever possible.

Performances (30%)

In this course, performances serve as exams, which demonstrate the student's ability to prepare and perform a variety of musical repertoire. All scheduled concerts/performances are required by all students and the concert is part of the performance grade. Students will be held to a professional standard of punctuality. Lateness may affect the performance grade.

Weekly Lessons (20%)

In addition to daily band class, students are required to attend weekly lessons. We have a rotating lesson schedule and students will be verified for taking a lesson during a scheduled class period. Students are required to attend a minimum of (4) lessons per quarter and lessons can be made up during the teacher's office hours or during extra help — Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday after school.

Web Site

Check the Roslyn Band Web Site at roslynband.com for lots of information including concert dates, weekly lesson schedules, seating charts and other useful items.

Remind App

To further lines of communication, I will be utilizing the Remind App. Remind is a free text messaging app that helps teachers, students and parents communicate quickly and efficiently. To sign up for the Symphonic Band 22-23 Remind messages:

Enter this number: 81010

Text this message: @372d6h

Concert Dress

Men: BLACK dress pants, BLACK dress shirt, BLACK dress socks, BLACK dress shoes

Women: BLACK dress pants with BLACK dress blouse, or a BLACK dress, and BLACK dress shoes. Please wear shoes that you can move up and down stairs in safely.

Questions

I am pleased to assist with your questions about our ensemble and/or repertoire. Please do not hesitate to ask!

The course will be conducted in an inclusive and safe environment, one that honors and respects students regardless of age, class, nationality, race, culture, gender, and sexual orientation.