

Tips for a Successful Band Experience

The following is a list of expectations and responsibilities that will lead our band to a high level of achievement and to the success and enjoyment of music making for all students.

- Be in class daily and have your instrument daily; If your instrument is in need of repair, make arrangements to get a loaner or borrow one from your peers;
- Promptly take your seat with all music, equipment, accessories, needed to start rehearsal on time. The rehearsal agenda will be located on the board and all music is to be arranged in order and ready to go by the sounding of the first note or down beat from the podium;
- A Pencil is needed each day for marking music and a full sheet of paper is needed each day for note taking or responsibility pop quizzes;
- All measures in your music must be numbered and readable; Any markings on the music must be neat and erasable;
- You are expected to be individually musically responsible for any passages from music being rehearsed in class; You can expect and should be prepared to have a periodic individual responsibility check (pop quiz) of your part assignments in class;
- Instrument lockers are to be kept clean and organized according to band policy;

While these are not the only keys to band success, by following these points you will have taken a big step forward in providing for the success of our band team and for your personal enjoyment of playing your instrument in band.