

Syllabus for Stage Band Class level 1

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Course description and objectives:

- Using a band curriculum students will learn how to perform and sight-read on their chosen instrument.
- They will learn how to play a part while hearing all their peers play their parts simultaneously to perform a musical piece together.
- Attention will be given to good sound production, accurate sight reading, dynamic markings, and score map following.
- This class will consist mostly of the students playing their instruments with some verbal instruction and musical demonstrations by the instructor.
- The goal of the class will be for the students to improve their performing skills through much playing as many songs through various genres as can be learned in the semester's classes.

Textbook and materials

Textbook: Tradition of Excellence Book 1 by Bruce Pearson and Ryan Nowlin. Each student uses the instrument specific student book according to the instrument they have chosen.

Practice log (to be filled out by the student)

A few handout sheets and diagrams may be given out throughout the course.

Assignments

Practice 150 minutes per week (this number includes class time).

New assignments from the textbook will be given every 1 or 2 weeks.

Students will perform assignments in front of one another in class.

Students will be asked to perform at the school concert near the end of the semester.

Calendar: This class will follow the High School classes for credit schedule on Mondays from September 11 to December 11, 2023.