

South Gibson County High School Scholars' Prep Guide 2019-2020

Course: Concert Band

Curriculum for the upcoming course and information of which students should be aware:

Concert Band is a performance class, where students learn to read, notate, and interpret written music culminating in various performances. These performances include Concert Festival, multiple concerts and parades among others. Attendance and participation at these events will be factored into the final grade, as well as any after-school rehearsals needed. You will know far in advance when these performances and rehearsals are. You are expected to plan ahead and inform me of any potential conflicts as soon as possible after you have done everything to work around them.

Areas that might be challenging for students:

Performing challenging music in front of crowds might make students nervous. The time commitment for practicing the music will be challenging to some.

Suggestions on how students can prepare for the upcoming course:

Practice scales to extend the range of your instrument. Learn the chromatic scale so that you know all the notes on your instrument.

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Suggested activities or resources (if applicable):

Find all 12 major scales and the chromatic scale online for your instrument to prepare for all the notes you will need to know for the music.