

Southlake Christian Academy
Band
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Mission Statement: The mission of SouthLake Christian Academy is twofold. The first is to assist the Christian family by providing an education marked by a biblical world-view, academic excellence and affordability so that students are equipped to be salt and light for God’s glory. The second is evangelical in scope, to present God’s word and worldview daily to non-believers with the promise of God’s redemptive plan, to be a force and voice for Jesus Christ that will resonate throughout non-believing families.

Course: Band

Course Description: Band is the study of woodwind, brass, and percussion instrumental playing in an ensemble setting. The course will concentrate on both individual and group performance. Students will learn to read music and effectively contribute to ensemble playing. No midterm or final exam for this class, but students are required to participate in concerts and competitions. Students who elect to take more than one year of this course will receive honors weighting for the subsequent years.

Course Objectives: Students will focus on their individual instrument to develop tone, technique, and musicianship. Students will study music theory, become familiar with all instruments in the ensemble, and learn music history while being exposed to different musical styles and periods. Students will develop skills in ear training, sight-reading, and independent practice habits. All students are expected to participate in two school concerts a year (fall and spring) and will participate at ACSI Music Festival, and Carowinds Music Festival.

Required text: Music will either be handed to the students or will be posted on Renweb.

Evaluation:

The course will be evaluated as follows:

Attendance at Concerts and Festivals – 40% of the grade

Daily participation with instruments, music, and supplies in class – 30% of the grade

Homework and practice-30% of the grade

Students will be expected to practice a minimum of 45 minutes a week. Parents must verify this in writing.

Classroom Expectations:

Ask questions

Come prepared for class with instrument, music, and pencil

Class time is not individual practice time, so practice at home When the teacher is talking, be quiet and attentive

Respect, listen to, and encourage one another

No food, candy, gum, or drink is allowed in the classroom with the exception of water in a clear, squirt bottle

Take instrument home daily

Come prepared with a positive attitude; your attitude will determine your success.

Required Supplies:

Instrument

Books: *Standard of Excellence* Book 1, 2, or 3 (Neil A. Kjos Music Company)
Available at Music & Arts – Rosedale Commons Shopping Center Phone (704) 992-0225 9931 Rose
Commons Dr., Bldg. 600, Ste. B, Huntersville, NC 28078