

# Intermediate Band Course Syllabus

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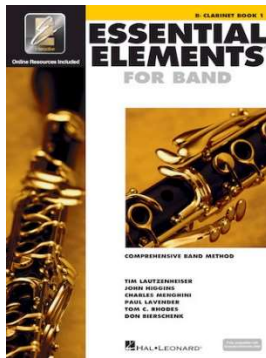
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## Course Description

Let's make music! This course is designed for students who have at least one year of experience playing a band instrument through a band class or through private lessons. This course is NOT for students who have never played an instrument before. Students should be in 4<sup>th</sup> grade or higher.

## Curriculum



### Students Purchase:

A band instrument in playing condition. **Please talk to the instructor before renting or purchasing an instrument.**

Appropriate supplies for your instrument (reeds, valve oil, polishing rag, etc.)

“Essential Elements for Band Book 1” by Hal Leonard for your specific instrument

Folder to hold additional music and handouts

There is a **\$5 copy fee** for the year.

Pencils

## Course Requirements

1. Be prepared - Bring course book, instrument and materials to class each week
2. Completion of all assigned work and tests - Students will be expected to practice 100 minutes a week. Parents will need to sign off on weekly practice sheets. Performance tests will be pass/fail.
3. Class participation - There will be one meeting a week.
4. Participation in performances - There will be at least one performance a semester.

## Grading

• Attendance & Class Participation	25%
• Practice	25%
• Performance tests	25%
• Performances	25%

Attendance is vital to student success. If the student needs to be absent, the parent must inform the instructor and the student is responsible for any missed tests and assigned work.

“Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think.” -Albert Einstein

“It is not enough to have a good mind. The main thing is to use it well.” -René Descartes