Spring Lake Middle School
8th Grade Band
Syllabus 2014-15

Director:

Mike Truszkowski

Contact Information:

MS Phone: (616) 846-5502 x3418
HS Phone: (616) 847-5853
mtruszkowski@springlakeschools.org
springlakebands.org

Classroom Rules/Procedures:

Be considerate and respectful to other students and our facilities.
Students must have a pencil with them during class.
After entering the room, immediately get your instrument out and sit in your assigned seat.
Warm up quietly.
No gum, food, or drinks in class.
Please use the restroom on the way to class.

Grading Policy:

40% Daily grade – participation, organization, behavior, attitude, following class rules, etc…
(Students will receive a grade every two weeks – 5 points per week)
50% Concert attendance – students must be present at all performances.
10% Playing tests

Practice:

Students will not be required to turn in practice slips. Students are expected to practice at home however.

Band Uniform:

Students will wear a uniform for some performances *(see* on calendar).* A white tuxedo shirt, black bowtie, and black cummerbund will be provided for students. Students must have black pants, long black socks, and black shoes *(no sneakers please)* to complete the uniform.

8th Grade Band Performance Calendar

October 3	Pregame performance with HS Band at home football game (Homecoming)
December 6	District Junior High School Solo & Ensemble Festival *Reeths Puffer Intermediate School* *(student participation is optional, but strongly encouraged)*
December 8	Band Concert (Grades 6-8) *HS Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.*
February 23*	Pre-Festival Band Concert (Grades 5, 7-8) *HS Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.*
March 4-6*	District Band Festival (date - TBA) *Grand Haven High School*
May 11	Spring Band Concert *HS Auditorium – 5th & 6th Grade – 6:30 p.m., 7th & 8th Grade – 7:30 p.m.*
May 25*	Spring Lake Memorial Day Parade