

SPRING LAKE HIGH SCHOOL BAND SYLLABUS – 2015-16

Trimester 1 Marching Band
Trimesters 2&3 Concert/Symphonic Band

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Grading Policy:*

70% Performances and Rehearsals (Monday night rehearsals in fall)
30% Daily Participation Grade/Organization

Performance Attendance Policy:

- Students are required to attend all performances and rehearsals.
- Excused absences include athletic conflicts, school-related conflicts, and pre-arranged family conflicts **only**. Conflicts must be discussed with Mr. Truskowski at least one full week prior to the absence. Failure to do so may result in a loss of credit for the excused absence. Parents (not students) must notify Mr. T regarding any absences.
- Students will receive zero points for performances or rehearsals in which they are not excused.

Class Rules:

Posted in Band Room

2015-16 Performance Dates:

September 11	Home Varsity Football
September 26	Kenowa Hills (morning/afternoon) AND Grand Haven Invitational (evening) (<i>Rehearsal and performance times TBD</i>)
October 2	Home Varsity Football (Homecoming)
October 10	Grandville Invitational (afternoon/evening)
October 16	Home Varsity Football (Parents night)
October 24	East Kentwood Marching Invitational
November 9	“The Huddle” – Indoor Marching Band Concert (7:00 p.m. – HS Auditorium)
December 14	HS Bands Concert, HS Aud, 7:00 p.m.
February 15	HS Bands Pre-festival Concert, HS Aud, 7:00 p.m.
February 25	Band Festival (TBA)
May 9	HS Bands Concert, HS Aud, 7:00 p.m.
May 30	Memorial Day Parade**
June 5	Graduation

**The grading scale for band is slightly different than a traditional grading scale. It is posted in the band room.*

***All students that were in marching band during trimester 1 and all students that are in trimester 3 of band are required to march in the Memorial Day Parade.*