

Spring Lake Middle School

8th Grade Band

Syllabus 2016-17

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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.
Once you enter the band room, do not leave the band room without permission.
No phones are allowed in the band room during class.
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.

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

September 30	Pregame performance with HS Band at home football game (Homecoming)
December 3	District Junior High School Solo & Ensemble Festival <i>Coopersville MS</i> (<i>student participation is optional, but strongly encouraged</i>)
December 5	Band Concert (Grades 6-8) <i>HS Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.</i>
February 20*	Pre-Festival Band Concert (Grades 5, 7-8) <i>HS Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.</i>
March TBA*	District 7 MSBOA Band Festival <i>Grand Haven High School or Cedar Springs High School</i>
March 19*	Spring Lake Bands FUNd JAM
May 15	Spring Band Concert <i>HS Auditorium – 5th & 6th Grade – 6:30 p.m., 7th & 8th Grade – 7:30 p.m.</i>
May 29*	Spring Lake Memorial Day Parade

