

Spring Lake Middle School
8th Grade Band
Syllabus 2020-2021

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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.
- Please use the restroom on the way to class.
- After entering the room, get your instrument case 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 rehearsal space during class.
- No gum, food, or drinks in class. Water bottles are OK.
- Keep mask on until directed to take it off outside.
- Students should strive for at least 6 feet of spacing from other students.

Grading Policy:

60% Daily grade – participation, organization, behavior, attitude, following class rules, etc...
(Students will receive a grade every two weeks – 5 points per week)
30% Concerts
10% Playing tests

Practice:

Students will not be required to turn in practice slips. It is an expectation however that students will practice at home.

Band Uniform:

Students will not wear tuxedo uniforms this year. Students will dress nicely for performances.

8th Grade Band Performance Calendar:

TBD