

Jinks Advanced Band Syllabus

Hornet Band - All Jinks Band students

Beginning Band - All first year Band students

Advanced Band - All Band students who have successfully completed Beginning Band

Emerald Band - All Advanced Band students are automatically members of Emerald Band. Advanced Band students who do not meet any one of the following requirements will not perform or travel with the Emerald Band.

- Students must learn their part of all assigned music.
- Students must demonstrate exceptional behavior in and out of the classroom. A pattern of ISS/OSS or a pattern of disruptive behavior in class or after school rehearsals will cause a student to be excluded from Emerald Band activities.
- Students must have a good attendance record. ANY UNEXCUSED ABSENCE from an after school rehearsal or performance can result in the student being excluded from Emerald Band activities. Students who have more than 10 classroom absences during the January-March time frame may be excluded from Emerald Band activities, depending on the discretion of the Band Director.

Staying Informed:

- FOCUS/ParentPortal: <https://focus.bayschools.net/focus/>

****PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR CONTACT INFO IS CORRECT IN FOCUS****

- Website: www.jinksmsband.com
- Email: walsij@bay.k12.fl.us

Absences from After School Rehearsals or Performances

All After School Rehearsals and Performances are scheduled well in advance and announced in multiple ways (paper, FOCUS emails and SMS, website calendar www.jinksmsband.com/calendar). It is the student's responsibility to make sure his or her parents are informed of all upcoming events. **The only absences that will be excused are ones that A) are cleared with me at least 24 hours before the event or B) involve an actual illness with a doctor's note. Homework is not an acceptable reason for an Excused Absence. Birthdays or birthday parties are not an acceptable reason for an Excused Absence. Students who are well enough to stay for the school day are well enough to stay for after school activities. Not having a ride home is not an excuse for missing an event. If asked in advance, I can help arrange a ride home.** Excused absences will be noted as "Exempt", and Unexcused Absences will be noted as "Missing".

Required Materials:

- See the Jinks Band Handbook at www.jinksmsband.com/visit-us-here

Uniforms:

- See the Jinks Band Handbook at www.jinksmsband.com/visit-us-here

Behavior:

- Students are expected to participate in all classroom activities in a respectful manner.
- Students are expected to follow all Jinks Middle School rules and policies, including the Jinks Middle School Cell Phone Policy.

Grades:

- 5% Daily Grades (Formative) **For more information on Daily Grades, see the Jinks Band Handbook at www.jinksmsband.com/visit-us-here**
- 95% Pass Offs, After School Rehearsals, Performances (Summative)
- Reassessments for Pass Offs are unlimited and available upon request. Due to the nature of After School Rehearsals and Performances, reassessments are typically not possible.
- Performances and After School rehearsals attendance is required. **For more information, see the Jinks Band Handbook at www.jinksmsband.com/visit-us-here**
- **For a complete, updated list of rehearsals and performances, go to our website at www.jinksmsband.com/calendar.**

2024-2025 Band Student Information

Student Name: _____

Parents' Names: _____

There are multiple phone numbers and emails listed in FOCUS for most students. Which phone number and email would you prefer that I contact first, if I need to get some information to you about your child?

Phone(s) _____

email(s) _____

I understand that School Board Policy 8.302 states the primary authority and responsibility for grading and reporting my achievement of standards is the band director. Grading will be based upon factors including but not limited to the following: participation in performing group rehearsals and performances that occur during or after school hours.

Student Initial _____

Parent Initial _____

I understand that my classroom extends beyond the regular school hours when participating in rehearsals and performances as established by School Board Policy 19-3, C. My class grade depends on my participation at all rehearsals and performances. Therefore, I realize the importance of attending rehearsals and performances and understand that my lack of attendance at a rehearsal or performance could adversely affect my grade in band and may even result in my dismissal from the band.

Student Initial _____

Parent Initial _____

I have read and understood the information contained in the **Jinks Band Handbook**, including the fact that after school rehearsals and evening performances are a part of my student's Band grade.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____