

2018-19 High School Band Course Description & Syllabus

7th Hour

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"Every Student, Every Day"

Purpose

The band at GCHS exists as a performance outlet for students. We prepare educational repertoire for performances in the community, concerts, parades, festivals, and athletic events. An every other year trip is planned.

Daily Supplies

- Instrument - Instruments should be in good working condition. Let Mr. Lamb know immediately if your instrument is not performing properly.
- Music - A folder will be provided for concert music. Pep band music should not be kept in this folder. Please keep pep band music in a 3 ring binder.
- Pencil - A pencil required on each stand. Leaving a pencil in your folder is highly recommended.
- Brass - All brass players should have necessary valve oil and slide grease. Blue Juice is suggested for Jupiter instruments. It is suggested that trombone players use Super Slick and a spray bottle of water.
- Reeds - It is suggested that each woodwind player maintain two or three working reeds in the case at all times. Reed cases are suggested and cost about \$5. See Mr. Lamb to order.

Procedures

- Store all your equipment in the assigned area and keep it organized. Cases must be latched. Return concert folder to folder closet.
- Warm-Up will begin shortly after the 2nd bell. Students not prepared at that time will be marked tardy and subject to GCHS tardy policy.
- Food and drinks including gum/candy is prohibited in rehearsal.
- Effort and attitude befitting a high caliber performing group is expected at all times. Be nice and make music.
- Students are encouraged to speak with Mr. Lamb outside of class about individual assistance or questions.

Code of Conduct

The High School Band is one of the most important goodwill ambassadors for the community, and is one of the most visible student groups in the school district. When performing in public, the highest level of behavior and respect must be exhibited.

District Cell Phone Policy - Once the warm up begins, electronics should not be out. Violators will have their electronics confiscated and turned into HS office.

Pep Band Policy

Cheerleaders and varsity athletes participating the evening of a scheduled pep band are excused from the performance. JV/C-squad athletes are expected to play in the band at the conclusion of their contest. Athletes that are at an away contest the night of a pep band performance are also excused. Students are allowed 1 pre-excused absence for the fall season and 2 for the winter season. Students must ride school transportation if the pep band travels to an event as per school policy. Students may ride home from the event with their parent.

Concert Dress

High school band will wear all black at every concert except the Pop Concert and Graduation. Do not wear anything that will hamper your ability to perform your instrument properly.

Evaluation	(Subject to change)
Daily 10 & Individual Contribution	40%
Projects/Exams	50%
Assessments/Quizzes	10%

Where to find information:

School Website - www.gcsd.k12.wi.us/faculty/lamb_m

Facebook - Glenwood City Bands

Remind Texts - **Text @4e0c0 to 81010**

Twitter - Glenwood City Bands @topperbands

Instagram - Glenwood City Bands

Email - lambmat@gcsd.k12.wi.us

Google Classroom - get class code from Mr. Lamb

