



COOPERSVILLE BANDS

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8TH GRADE BAND 2017-2018 SYLLABUS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Band instruction in the eighth grade is built upon the fundamentals learned in the fifth, sixth and seventh grade. Students entering eighth grade band will need to have either successfully completed seventh grade band, or demonstrate for the instructor that the exit outcomes from seventh grade band have been met. Students participate in several performances throughout the school year, including the 8th Grade Holiday Concert, Pre-Festival Concert, MSBOA Festival Performance and Spring Concert. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in the MSBOA Solo and Ensemble Festival in December and Memorial Day Parade in May. Because this is a performance-based class, we ask for a yearlong commitment.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to:

- Play major scales and arpeggios in the keys of concert Bb, Eb, F, Ab, Gb, C, G, D
- Play a, d, g, c minor scales.
- Read rhythms using note and rest values from whole notes through sixteenth notes including dotted rhythms.
- Time Signatures include 4/4, 3/4, cut time, and 6/8 time.
- Demonstrate proper posture, breathing, tone quality, and hand position for their instrument are reinforced.
- Able to successfully perform intermediate-level band repertoire, demonstrating the proper use of dynamics, articulation, phrasing, and notation.