

2017-2018 Wind Symphony Syllabus

Welcome to the 2017-2018 Jupiter High School Wind Symphony. You are now in the top performing group of Jupiter High School. This ensemble was specifically hand-picked because of your hard work and practice. Examine the information below and be sure you have all of the information you need to have a successful year. Because this is the top performing group at Jupiter High School, there are high expectations that come along with it. It is expected that you practice daily and come to every class prepared for rehearsal. You are expected to make high grades on all tests and assignments.

Objective: The students in wind symphony will learn basic and advanced techniques of playing a wind instrument. The students will also practice and perform grade 4-6 literature as well as sight read at a proficient level.

Requirements: Students are required to perform from memory their 12 major and minor scales at least two octaves in all-state style by the end of the school year. Students will also be required to participate in concert camp **January 24-26**, and solo and ensemble, which will take place on **February 9 or 10**. Students must play their solo and/or ensemble piece for me before the winter break. Students are also required to participate in the concert music performance assessment which is dated on **March 6 or 7**.

Required Materials: Each student is required to have his/her instrument and accessories (oil, mutes, reeds, cloth, etc.) music and folder and a pencils (regular, red, blue) in class each day. Partial list of supplies needed:

Flutes: Pencils, Soft/Clean Cloth, Swab

Reeds (Clarinet, Alto Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Baritone Sax, Oboe, Bassoon):

Pencils, Minimum of 4 Good Single Reeds or 2 Good Double Reeds, Swab, Cork Grease, Soft/Clean Cloth, Reed Holder, Neck Strap - if needed

Brass (Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba): Pencils, Valve or Slide Oil, Slide Grease, Mouthpiece, Soft/Clean Cloth, Denis Wick metal mute or Trumcor Mute for your instrument.

Tests:

Seating tests and scale test will occur throughout the year.

Please keep in mind all rehearsals and performances, in school and out of school are graded.

Extra MPA Rehearsals and Wind Symphony Concert Camp

The wind symphony is required to have a concert camp and extra evening rehearsals leading into MPA. These rehearsals are mandatory for everyone in Wind Symphony and will be *for a grade*. Please check www.jupiterbands.com for dates and times.

Performances/Concerts

There will be at least three major concerts throughout the year. Please make sure you frequently check emails and www.jupiterbands.com for times and updates.

All of the dates listed above are mandatory for members of the Wind Symphony and will also be *for a grade*.

Solo and Ensemble

Students in wind symphony are **required** to participate in Solo and Ensemble. You must play your solo or ensemble for me for a grade before we leave for winter break in December. Start looking for solos and ensembles **now** so you can start practicing.

You must practice daily for this as you will be heard by a state certified judge who will give you both written and verbal comments after your performance. You will be representing Jupiter High School to other music teachers in the state so please make sure you are fully prepared for this!

You will be required to play your piece for me (with your accompanist if you choose a solo) in its entirety before you play for the judge. Those of you that have been assigned accompanists need to contact your accompanist **ASAP** to arrange for rehearsals and your pre-performance *for a grade*.

Wind Symphony Class Syllabus Agreement Form

Please sign and return this form:

Signing the form below states that you understand and agree to comply with the policies set forth therein of the class syllabus. You understand that all MPA rehearsals, Concert Camps and Concerts are mandatory and that your participation in those rehearsals determines your participation in the Jupiter High School Wind Symphony.

Student name _____

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent name _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____

This form is due for a grade no later than August 31, 2017.