

Welcome to 7th/8th Grade Band!

Class Period: 1

Time: 8:00-8:50

Teacher: Mrs. Stoops

Necessary Supplies:

Instrument

Instrument Accessories (ex: reeds, oils, greases, neck straps, etc.)

Music Folder/Blue Method Book

Pencil (NO PENS!!)

Paper to keep in music folder (can be a notebook or loose leaf)

Things to Know:

- Each student will be issued a music folder with a number on it and assigned a slot in which to store that folder.
- Each student will be issued a blue *Standard of Excellence* method book with a number on it. This book is to be treated as a textbook and may be kept in the student's music folder.
- You will receive **ONE COPY** of each piece we play throughout the year. Keep up with your music! ☺
- I will occasionally ask you to write something about the music we're playing, a method we're working through, or your personal interest in music and turn it in for a grade. Please keep some paper in your folder at all times.
- Attendance at concerts is **REQUIRED**. A test grade will be given based on concert attendance.
- I do have some instrument accessories for sale in my office. Purchasing should be done before or after school, **NOT** at the beginning of class.
- In order to be successful in this class, you have to put in personal practice time. Sometimes students lose interest in band because they do not invest their time into learning and/or getting better at their instruments. If you practice regularly, you will see results!
- There will be occasional pass-offs and/or quizzes based on what we have covered in class. Make sure to *practice* and *study* so that you're prepared for these!

"We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams."

—Roald Dahl