

Eastlake Middle School, 2017-18
BEGINNING BAND - SYLLABUS
Mr. Academia, Band Director

INTRODUCTION

The Eastlake Middle School Beginning Band class is for beginners who have never played a band instrument before, but have a desire to learn. This class does not include piano or guitar lessons. Basic music theory, music history, notes, rhythm, dynamics, tone production, rehearsal and performance techniques are taught.

In addition, students are expected to perform twice a year at the Holiday Concert and Spring Pops Concert. These concerts will teach proper audience procedures and expose them to the exciting experience of performing live. If a student is not able to perform, even though they have a valid reason, they will still be required to do make-up work for a grade.

MATERIALS

Each student will need to have the following materials for every class session:

If your student cannot obtain these items, one will be provided for them.

1. Their musical instrument
2. Their music folder (3 ring binder, 1")
3. A pencil
4. A teachable, positive attitude

Each student is responsible for keeping all important materials (music, Practice Sheets, theory sheets, history papers, etc.) in their music binders.

CLASSROOM RULES POLICY

Each student is expected to adhere to the procedures, rules, consequences, and rewards set out in the Classroom Discipline Plan. This plan will be read and signed by the student, the student's parents, and the music director.

MUSIC SUPPLIES

We will have a few music supplies available for a donation, such as: cork grease - \$2.25, clarinet reeds - \$1.75, clarinet swabs - \$2.25, alto sax reeds - \$2.25, tenor sax reeds - \$2.75, valve oil for trumpets and baritones - \$2.25, and slide oil for trombones - \$2.25. All of these items are included for free. The cost is for replacing them when they are used up or lost.