

## **Band Expectations**

The following is a list of items that we should be able to expect from each other this year in band. Please read through this carefully and then sign below.

### Student Expectations:

1. The student will bring their instrument to class on the days required.
2. The student will bring their band binder, pencil pouch and method book to class.
3. The student will bring a pencil to class.
4. The student will take their instrument home every night and practice 75 minutes a week.
5. The student will turn in a practice record every week.
6. The student will be responsible for his/her own instrument and will keep it in working order.
7. The student will be on their best behavior and will contribute positively at all times in band class.
8. The student will attend all required concerts.
9. The student will commit to being in band for an entire year.
10. The student will have a good attitude, work hard and have fun!

### Parent Expectations:

1. The band parent will provide their child with an instrument (that is working properly) and necessary accessories and books.
2. The band parent will encourage their child to practice on a regular basis (and sign their child's weekly practice records).
3. The band parent will listen to their child play and give positive feedback regularly.
4. The band parent will attend (if possible) their child's concerts.
5. The band parent will communicate with the band teacher if their child is having any problems or if they have any concerns.
6. The band parent will commit to working with their student in band for an entire year.

### Band Teacher Expectations:

1. I will provide a positive learning environment each day.
2. I will respond to parental concerns in a timely fashion.
3. I will do my best to ensure the student's success in band.
4. I will communicate with parents regarding band news and information.
5. I will provide quality music for students to perform at concerts.
6. I will do my best to respond to individual student's needs.
7. I will do my best to help each student to have a successful time in band and learn to have a life-long love and appreciation for music.

