

COURSE SYLLABUS

Marching Band/Wind Ensemble

2006-2007

Mr. Grantham

This is a performance-based class for wind and percussion students allowing the advanced musician the opportunity to perform and develop at the highest levels of musicianship. Individual practice is required and private lessons are strongly encouraged.

Assessment is based on participation, performance, preparedness and other means to demonstrate knowledge of material covered in this course. Attendance at all performances and extra-curricular practices is required.

NECESSARY MATERIALS: Music, music folder, pencil, instrument, mallets/sticks, black binder, tennis shoes and dot book (marching band only)

CURRICULAR EXPECTATIONS:

- Attendance at all marching band/wind ensemble practices and performances
- Seated and ready to begin at **7:04** (you are tardy otherwise)
- Prepared with necessary materials each day
- Weekly practice at home
- Playing tests as assigned by director
- Memorized all major scales and two forms of the minor scale and respective arpeggios (Fussell pattern)

PERFORMANCE DATES:

12/6/06	Joint concert with Chabot Wind Symphony @ Chabot College
12/19/06	AVHS Winter Concert
2/17/07	CBDA State Convention @ Fresno (featured clinic band)
3/2/07	Chabot Wind Festival @ Chabot College
3/26/07	Joint concert with Harvest Park
4/18/07	PUSD Band Festival
4/21/07	University of the Pacific Wind Festival @ UOP in Stockton
4/27/07	CMEA Band Festival @ CSUEB in Hayward
5/22/07	AVHS Spring Concert

COURSE EXPECTATIONS:

- Bathroom use is not allowed during class.
- Ask before leaving your seat.

GRADING: *The grading scale is outlined in the band handbook*

- **Practices are graded as participation points each semester.**
- **A missed performance will result in a failing grade for the quarter.**
- **A missed practice will result in one full letter grade drop for the quarter.**
- **A second missed practice will result in a two full letter grade drop for the quarter.**
- **A third missed practice will result in a failing grade for the quarter.**