~TRI-COUNTY COURSE SYLLABUS~

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Course Name	6th grade Band

Course Description:

Students will continue to develop their instrumental music skills through a variety of music, activities, and performances

Course Objectives:

- **1.** Students will increase their music literacy at least one grade level of music.
- **2.** Students will demonstrate good tone quality and intonation on their instrument.
- **3.** Students will demonstrate a moderate knowledge of stylistic considerations and demonstrate them in their playing

Major Units of Study and Projects:

Concert Band:

Pitch, Rhythm, Form, Tone Quality, Sound Production, Air Support, Balance, and Blend, Dynamics, Phrasing

Relevance:

Instrumental music helps to develop many important skills in learners such as problem solving and creative critical thinking

Text and Required Materials:

- 1. Instruments and accessories
- 2. Music and method book
- 3. Pencil and folder

Grading:

A= Exceptional Achievement
A-,B+ = Extensive Achievement
B,B-,C+,C = Acceptable Achievement
C-,D+,D,D- = Minimal Achievement
F = Inadequate Achievement

Class Procedures:

Students should immediately get instruments out and in seats after arriving to the building. Students are to be back in seats and quiet for the end of the day announcements.

Treat the other students and equipment in the room with respect at all times.

Work to promote a hardworking, positive learning environment for all students.

Come to each class well prepared, with all materials.

Always do your best.

No food, drinks, or gum in the band room.

Suggestions for Success:

Practice your instrument!!!

Visit the website often: www.tri-countyband.weebly.com

Concert Dates:

Christmas Concert - December 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Spring Concert - May 7th at 6:30 p.m.