## ~TRI-COUNTY COURSE SYLLABUS~

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| Course Name | HS 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 superior tone quality and intonation on their instrument on advanced level music
3. Students will demonstrate a moderate to advance knowledge of stylistic considerations and demonstrate them in their playing

Major Units of Study and Projects:
Marching Band
Jazz Band
Pep Band
Concert Band
Tone Quality, Rhythm, Pitch, Dynamics, Balance and Blend, Harmonies, and Form

## Relevance:

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

Text and Required Materials:

1. Instrument and accessories
2. Music and Method books
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

* Performances and outside of the school day practices can have an impact on your grade


## Class Procedures:

Students are to be in their seats with all materials three minutes after the bell rings.
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 needed.
Always do your very best in class.
No food, drinks, or gum in the band room

## Suggestions for Success:

Visit the band website and facebook page often
www.tri-countyband.weebly.com

## Practice your instrument!!

## Communicate well.

## For list of Concert Dates please check the website

