

## ~TRI-COUNTY COURSE SYLLABUS~

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Course Name	MS 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**

**Performances will have an impact on your grade for the class.**

**Class Procedures:**

Students are to be in their seats with all materials three minutes after the bell rings.

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](http://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.**