

Farwell Area Schools Instrumental Music

7th and 8th Grade Concert Bands

2017-2018

Course Syllabus

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Farwell Middle School Bands are to provide a large instrumental ensemble for students to experience all aspects relative to the performance of varying levels of band music. New, as well as standard repertoire of artistic and educational natures will be performed by this ensemble. These groups will participate in seasonal concerts at our school and possibly perform additionally at the discretion of the director and administration.

MUSIC

Students will be assigned a specific music folder which will remain the property of Farwell High School. Students will be assessed a replacement fee for any and all music that is lost or that which is damaged through negligence on the part of the student (beyond normal usage). **MUSIC MAY NOT BE PUT INTO INSTRUMENT CASES.** Folders may and should be, taken home for rehearsal at home.

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

Students are to:

1. Have a positive attitude
2. Be prompt in attendance for rehearsals & programs.
3. Give 100%
4. Treat others as you would like to be treated.
5. Read and play music with insight and expression.

ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to attend all performances and required, extra rehearsals. Any absences that are warranted are to be discussed with the director at least two weeks in advance. Material to make up that grade will be turned in within one week of the performance date or an un-excused absence will be given. If the absence is due to family or personal emergency, then the student is required to speak with the director as soon as possible (CALL ME before the event).