

SANTA ROSA COUNTY SCHOOLS

High School Band Honors 5-6 Credit

Requirements for admission

1. Must be an incoming Junior or Senior.
2. Must have at least one full year of membership in the top level concert ensemble prior to admission.
3. Must have performed a Grade 4 solo (or higher) at the annual District 1 Florida Bandmasters Association District Solo and Ensemble Contest the year prior.
4. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at the time of registration.

Curriculum Requirements (during enrollment)

Fall Semester

1. Student must be enrolled in the Top Concert Ensemble class.
2. Student must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.
3. Student must prepare and pass off ALL Florida All-State Ensemble audition materials before the scheduled District 1 Audition Date (typically in early September).
4. Student must prepare and pass off Santa Rosa All-County Ensemble audition materials before the scheduled Audition Date (typically in November).
5. Wind students must complete a blank intonation chart for the full range of their instrument (see Denaro for this template). A tuner will be needed to complete this assignment.

Percussion:

Percussion students will need to submit a typed answer to the following prompt. Your answer should be a minimum of 2 pages, double spaced.

Describe the process of selecting appropriate mallets and sticks, and how that decision can affect the type of sound you are looking for. Cite specific examples on a snare drum, keyboard percussion, timpani, & suspended cymbal.

This assignment is due no later than December 14th, 2020.

Spring Semester

6. Student must be enrolled in Top Concert Ensemble class.
7. Student must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.
8. Student must prepare and perform a level Grade 5 solo (or higher) at the annual District 1 Florida Bandmasters Association District Solo and Ensemble Contest (typically in mid-February).
9. Student must perform a level Grade 5 solo (or higher) at a High School Band Concerto Competition (typically in late February). Participation in the Pace Concerto Competition is acceptable.
10. Student must complete a five page research paper discussing one of the composers of the music their top level concert ensemble is preparing for their annual District Concert Music Performance Assessment (typically in early March). **This assignment is due no later than May 17th, 2021.**

High School Band Honors 5-6 Credit Agreement

I have read and agree to the Band Honors Credit Requirements. My signature below indicates my understanding of the timetable for completion of these requirements.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Please return this Agreement to Mr. Denaro on or before August 28th, 2020.