



Bethany Maxfield - Instrumental Music

Beginning Band (Woodwinds), Percussion, Concert Band, Advanced Orchestra,
Beginning Orchestra, Beginning Band (Brass), Symphonic Band
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Expectations:

Respect yourself	Only build each other up
Respect Mrs. Maxfield	Always expect the best from yourself
Respect the ensemble	Have a Growth Mindset - The power of YET!

Grading:

10% Practice/Assignments: Weekly Reflections, Music Theory Lessons, Ear Training, Band/Orchestra Karate
90% Assessments: Concerts, Playing Quizzes, Music Theory Reviews and Tests

Mrs. Maxfield Specific Rules:

When Mrs. Maxfield is in front of the class: talking stops and students are ready to play.
Breathe together, play together
NO NOODLING - students will only play when instructed to do so.
Gum in the gum bucket
Food and drink stay in your backpack
Phones are only used as instructed
Water Bottles Encouraged

Instrument Rentals:

1. I do not want financial strain to be the reason that you don't take Band or Orchestra, please come talk to me with any concerns that you may have and we will try to work something out. We have a limited number of school instruments that can be checked out to be used for the year.
2. You may use any retailer you want to rent an instrument though Summerhays Music has a **rent to own** program that you can get started at <https://www.summerhaysmusic.com> and they will deliver your instrument and supplies to the school.
3. If you choose to **purchase** an instrument outright please consult with me to ensure that you are buying a quality instrument. There are a lot of very cheap instruments available on sites like Amazon and eBay that are made of poor quality materials and will break quickly. They also tend to be more difficult for students to play well.

Orchestra Only:

If you are playing Violin, Viola or Cello you will need to get your own instrument (refer to Instrument Rentals #1 if this is a problem)

Each orchestra student will need to have the following supplies:

Rosin (cello and bass have specific rosin)
A soft cloth (microfiber or similar)
1" binder (black) exclusively for orchestra

Band Only:

If you are playing flute, clarinet, oboe, alto or tenor saxophone, trumpet, or trombone you will need to supply your own instrument (refer to Instrument Rentals #1 if this is a problem)

Necessary supplies:

Band Face Mask - Ms. Maxfield will provide the pattern. Any parents that are willing to help sew masks should please email Ms. Maxfield to coordinate.

Band Instrument Mask - flute and oboe will each need a pillowcase, everything else will need a bell cover (Ms. Maxfield will provide the pattern)

1" binder (black) exclusively for band

Flutes: cleaning rod and swab, soft cloth (microfiber or similar)

Clarinets/saxophones: cleaning swab, cork grease, 5 or more reeds (2.5 strength for beginners), reed guard

Oboes: cleaning swab, cork grease, 2 reeds (medium soft), soaking cup (prescription bottles work great)

Trumpet, Baritone, Tuba: valve oil, mouthpiece brush, cleaning snake, soft cloth (microfiber or similar) small disposable tupperware (ziploc or similar) with lid

Trombone: slide cream/grease, mouthpiece brush, cleaning snake, soft cloth (microfiber or similar) small disposable tupperware (ziploc or similar) with lid

Percussion Only:

1st years (beginning band percussionists) buy/rent to own a bell kit (Yamaha preferred) and practice pad, and 2 pair of Vic Firth SD1 Snare drum sticks

2nd years (concert band percussionists) buy a stick bag, medium timpani mallets and medium hard marimba mallets

3rd years (symphonic band percussionists) buy vibe mallets, and medium soft marimba mallets, and upgraded bells mallets.

Performances:

1st quarter concert: Due to current circumstances and to allow us to catch up on things we missed last spring, we will not be having a concert during first quarter.

2nd quarter concert:

Bands December 15th 6:00 pm 5:30 call time

Orchestras December 16th 6:00 pm 5:30 call time

3rd quarter concert:

Bands March 23rd 6:00 pm 5:30 call time

Orchestras March 17th 6:00 pm 5:30 call time

Music Performance Assessment:

Concert Band March 4th during school

Symphonic Band March 10th during school

Advanced Orchestra March 11th during school

Monster Concert:

Symphonic Band

Advanced Orchestra March 5th @WJHS 7:00 pm 6:00 call time

4th quarter concert:

Beginning Band, Beginning Orchestra, Concert Band, Jazz Band May 25th 6:00 pm 5:30 call time

Advanced Orchestra, Symphonic Band May 26th 6:00 pm 5:30 call time

Concert Attire:

Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Advanced Orchestra: Every student needs to supply their own **white button up shirt, black pants or skirt**. Skirts must go past the knee. Students will also need to supply their own **black dress shoes**.

Beginning Band, Beginning Orchestra: Every student needs to supply their own **black pants or skirt**. Skirts must go past the knee. Students will also need to supply their own **black dress shoes**. The school will supply a matching polo shirts for the students to use.