

Wheeler Middle School Band
Events Calendar & Course Expectations
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Welcome to the 2018-2019 Wheeler Band Season. Please review the calendar of events and attendance policy below. Students should plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to most events. **Please be flexible as dates/times may change due to building project demands.**

Date	Event	Time
Tues. Dec. 4, 2018	Wheeler Middle School Winter Concert	6:00 PM
Fri. May 3, 2019	Adjudication & Six Flags Trip (7th & 8th grade only)	All Day
May 7, 2019	Wheeler Spring Band Concert	6:00 PM
Weds. June 12, 2019	Wheeler HS Graduation (8th grade only)	6:00 PM

Attendance Policy:

Bold events are mandatory performances for which students will receive a grade. Absence from any performance (including “non-mandatory” performances) will only be excused with a valid reason described in written form, signed by a parent, and submitted to Mr. Thomas at least **two weeks** in advance so the part can be covered. Students with an approved absence will complete an alternative assignment for credit.

Concert Attire:

Black dress pants, white dress shirt & tie, black dress shoes

Black dress/dress skirt/dress pants, white top, black shoes

*Attire for special events, such as the six flags adjudication trip, will be announced in advance.

Grading:

Grades are earned through a variety of requirements including, but not limited to, performance attendance/participation, music theory assignments, rehearsal/sectional participation, and playing tests. Being prepared for each rehearsal with a working instrument and all materials is important for earning full credit. The Wheeler Academic Expectation literacy will be assessed in this course.

Social Media:

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*****Please sign and return the contract on the next page to Mr. Thomas indicating you have reviewed it.*****

I have reviewed and agree to the performance attendance policy and calendar for the 2018-2019 Wheeler MS Band Concert Season.

Student Name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____