



**1st Semester
Concert Band
Test and Sectionals**

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Below is the test schedule for the Concert Band. We have marked these in the student planners, they are posted Test Schedule link on the Band's website and the Staff will remind students of upcoming tests.

- Week of August 31st – Concert Bb
- Week of September 21st – Concert F
- Week of October 5th – Concert Ab
- Week of October 26th – Concert Eb
- Week of November 16th – Chromatic Scale

These guidelines will be followed on all tests.

- All tests will be performed on SmartMusic and submitted to the online grade book. This has been preset for every student.
- Scales may not be submitted at a tempo lower than 76
- Scores of 90% or higher will receive a grade of 100% and scores less than 90% will receive a score of 50%
- Students may use the SmartMusic program on the school computers or they may purchase the SmartMusic program and take the tests at home
- Students may retest as many times as they choose but if the student is using a school computer, they may have to wait their turn. Students will not be able to improve that grade after the end of the nine weeks.
- Students will receive the earned grade when it comes time to export grades but may make up the grade later (the report card grade will not be changed). This could cause students to be academically ineligible.

All members of the Symphonic Band will have one sectional each week.

- Sectionals are optional and will be awarded as bonus points
- Brass players will meet on either Monday or Wednesday (only once per week)
- Woodwind players will meet on either Tuesday or Thursday (only once per week)
- Percussionist will meet on Friday
- Sectionals run from 8:00-8:30am (students must have a tutorial stamp for that day)
- Students can make up any missed time the next sectional day
- Students should let the Band Staff know of any conflicts or need help

Please contact one of the Band Directors if you have a question or need help.

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