



George Wythe High School Band

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Course Syllabus: Percussion
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Course Description:

A basic course on how to play various percussion instruments and techniques. Students will receive instruction in: Rhythm reading, music notation, keyboard instruments, battery instruments and auxiliary percussion. Students will perform in class as individuals and in ensemble settings. There will be a concert performed after school hours.

Materials Needed:

Drum sticks, music folder, pencil.

Grading:

40% Participation and Classroom Procedures

30% Musicianship

30% Rehearsal Procedures

Participation and Classroom Procedures (40%)

1. Each member should be present and on time for all classes.
2. Each member should have all Materials required at the beginning class,
3. Once class begins, each member should concentrate on the music and objective being rehearsed and use their listening skills as the primary means of communication. The more intensely each member listens and responds to the music around them, the higher the performance level of the individual.
4. Students will play only when instructed to do so.
5. All Materials are to put away at the end of class.
6. Be Respectful of Others. Inappropriate language will not be tolerated!

Musicianship (30%)

Playing evaluations will be given on a regular basis; there will be a few written evaluations. Being a performance based class; the majority of class time will be spent learning to play and sing.

Rehearsal Procedures (30%)

As your skills progress you will be graded on how well you spend your time in preparation on assignments during class.



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Syllabus Agreement Form

I have read, understand and agree to follow the course syllabus requirements for the Percussion Class at George Wythe High School.

Student Name (Print)		Grade
Address		City\Zip
Parent or Guardian (Print)		
Home Phone	Work Phone	
Parent Email	Student Email	
Student Signature	Date	

As the legal guardian or custodial parent, I grant the George Wythe High School\Scott Memorial Middle School Music Department permission to use my child's photo and first name on their Web site for the purpose of illustrating typical activities of a club, organization or educational activity.

Parent\Guardian Signature

Date