

Marching Band/Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band 2018

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1st Quarter Grading Criteria

Required Items:

1. Performances: (FB games, contest, parades)
2. Sectionals (PRIDE and/or AM/PM)
3. Music Preparation & Memorization
4. Marching Basic Skills
5. Attitude & Rehearsal Cooperation

Bonus Points Available:

1. Outside school concert attendance
*Instructor OK and ticket stub AND program required!
2. Outside school performance (church, youth group, etc)
*Written verification required!
3. Outside regularly scheduled rehearsal/sectional

Grading Scale:

Above 100% = A+
90 – 100% = A
80 – 89% = B
70 – 79% = C
60 - 69% = D
Below 60% = F

Performance Dates:

FB Games: August 24
August 31
September 21
October 5

Contests: Mt. Pleasant Marching Invitational – Sept 15 (PM)
CR Prairie Marching Band Fest – Sept 29 (AM)
Muscatine Marching Band Festival – Oct 6 (PM)
IHSMA State Contest – Oct 13

Parades: BHS Homecoming Parade – September 20
Festival Of Trees Parade – November 17

Other Important Information:

1. Please familiarize yourself with the Bettendorf High School Band Handbook that can be viewed on our webpage at www.bettmusicdepartment.com. Students and parents will need to sign and return the attached Student Contract, indicating that they have read the materials covered in the handbook.

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2. Students who play wind instruments will need a combination lock for their instrument storage locker. These should be brought to Mr. Saito, who will record your lock number, combination, and assign you a storage locker.
3. All students will need to fill out and return the Travel and Health Information Form. This document is required for participation in all events where school transportation is used.
4. Show shirt order forms are due August 27th.
5. Students who are interested in auditioning for the Iowa All State Band should contact a director ASAP. Auditions will be held on Saturday, October 20st.. You can find the audition etudes online at www.ihsma.org
6. Students who use a school instrument will be sent a “School Instrument Usage Agreement” home in the mail. There is a \$50 fee for the maintenance/cleaning of these instruments which will be placed on the students Pay Schools account.
7. All students are required to have BLACK “Drillmasters” marching shoes and BLACK gloves. These can be purchased at either Griggs or West Music and will be needed for all performances.
8. Please be sure to sign up for our Remind feeds to receive important information. Text @bettbands to #81010
9. Parents: Please consider becoming a Parton of BHS Fine Arts.