

KHS FALL BAND SYLLABUS
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bands 

MISSION STATEMENT

The goal of the Kuna High School Music Program is to provide students with a well-balanced music education. Fall Band is a class which will enable students to develop as musicians.

Students will learn about responsibility, time-management, relationships, musical expression, discipline, dedication, music theory and gain skills relative to their instrument.

Students will be able to experience a variety of music and music ensembles. This education will help prepare students for postsecondary education opportunities and vocations related to music or otherwise.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Krall at anytime at skrall@kunaschools.org . Thank you!

CLASS DESCRIPTION

The Kuna High School Band Program tailors music education to the needs of individuals and groups based on the Idaho State Music Content Standards.

BAND - FALL BAND
Fall Semester (9-12)

Prerequisite: None

Co-requisite: **Students enroll in Concert Band B or Percussion B in addition to this class**

This is a standard band ensemble at Kuna High School. This class is designed to help students gain a strong foundation on their instruments (brass, woodwind and percussion). Band students who are new to Kuna High School should register for this class. This semester long course includes marching band in the fall and concert band in the winter. **Students must continue on in the spring semester by enrolling in Concert Band B or Percussion B.** This class requires minimal rehearsal time and performances outside of school hours. Students must be in good academic standing to continue in this class.

EVENTS

The fall band class will have several performances and events throughout the fall semester (some of which may not currently be on this list, but will be updated on www.kunabands.com). This includes a performance at a Home JV Football Game (October 10th), 2 concerts (October 29th and December 19th) with an after school rehearsal from 3:30 to 6 PM on December 17th. This band class will also participate in pep band for basketball games beginning in January and continue with concerts and festivals when joining the Concert Band class in the second semester.

GRADING

Grades for each class within the Kuna High School Music Program are based on achievement, homework, participation, attendance and classwork. Grades are based around a points system where more crucial aspects of the course receive more points. Late work is

subject to lose half the value of the original assignment. Students with special needs will be assisted in every way possible.

KUNA HIGH SCHOOL/TARDY POLICY

The Kuna High School Band Program fully supports KHS policies as per the 2019-20 Student Handbook.

A student is marked tardy if they are not physically in the classroom when the tardy bell rings. A student is marked tardy for the first twenty minutes of the class period. After twenty minutes students are marked absent. Tardy consequences are as follows:

- Students are to come in quietly without disruption and get to work.
- When a student reaches their sixth tardy they will be assigned mandatory intervention to make up lost seat time. Failure to attend results in an automatic referral to the office where the student will receive consequences from their Dean of Students
- Extra time will NOT be given for bell-ringers, tests, quizzes or classwork missed due to unexcused tardies.

INSTRUMENT USAGE

Kuna High School is fortunate to have instruments for students to use. Students are encouraged to purchase their own instruments. Students interested in using school instruments for the duration of the school year are encouraged to contribute to the upkeep of the instrument by way of a yearly fee of 40 dollars paid to the high school office or by taking the instrument to a music store for cleaning and repair themselves. These funds will offset SOME of the costs associated with the upkeep and cleaning of instruments.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Individual private music lessons are not required in order to participate in the Kuna High School Band Program, though it is STRONGLY encouraged. Private lessons will help students gain the skills and knowledge in order to be even more successful in the program. Consult www.kunabands.com for a list and more information on private lessons.

STUDENT CONDUCT

The Kuna High School Band Program has a tradition and reputation of being respectful, classy and professional. The more that members of the Kuna High School Band Program act professionally, the more this program will continue to achieve and grow.

As members of the Kuna High School Band Program, students are required to maintain appropriate conduct during class, rehearsals and at other events. Cell phones are to be kept out of sight during rehearsals. Students constantly represent Kuna High School, their peers and staff members. This provides a great opportunity to show others the outstanding nature of the Kuna High School Band Program.

Student conduct that is detrimental to the program will be addressed by the director and could lead to dismissal from the program. This can include, but is not limited to: breaking school rules, bullying, harassment, horseplay, language and excessive displays of affection. While traveling, students are financially and legally responsible for any and all damages that occur to hotel rooms, facilities, equipment, etc.,. Students engaged in activities detrimental to the program are immediately removed from the Kuna High School Band Program. If such activity occurs on a trip, the student will be sent home at their own expense and will no longer be the responsibility of the Kuna High School Band Program.

DISCLOSURE

Please fill out and return the following form:

I _____ have read the 2019-20 Kuna High School Fall Band Syllabus and understand and agree with the content therein. If I have questions, I know I can ask Mr. Krall, send him an email at skrall@kunaschools.org or check other information available online at www.kunabands.com.

Student Signature: _____

Student Email: _____

Student Phone #: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Phone #: _____

Student Primary Instrument: _____

Student Secondary Instrument: _____

Student T-Shirt Size: _____

Please return this portion of the syllabus to Mr. Krall ASAP.