

Bingham High School Bands & Bell Choir Disclosure

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Objectives:

- Promote excellence in music and to strengthen sight-reading, basic music theory, ensemble playing and overall musicianship skills.
- To learn and utilize correct playing techniques such as posture, breath support, technical ability, embouchure development, and musical sensitivity.
- To increase students knowledge of music history and how music genres of today came to be.
- To develop an appreciation of music and all of the performance arts.
- To fully develop personal self-expression, musical ability, and performance skills.

Classroom Policies:

- Obey all school rules
- No gum, food, or drink allowed in the music department
- Come to class with all equipment, music, and a pencil every day
- Professional rehearsal techniques are required during all class periods (promptness, being musically prepared, having all equipment every day, etc.)

Consequences:

- Verbal warning
- Conference with teacher
- Parent / Guardian contact
- Administrative intervention
- Dismissal from class
- Positive reinforcements for good rehearsal behaviors / performances include occasional breakfasts, fun class activities, etc.

Grading:

- 20% Weekly Sectional Rehearsal Testing
- 30% Rehearsal (daily attendance, class participation, musical preparation, good rehearsal behavior)
- 50% Group performances
(Grades are based on a 90%, 80%, 70%, 60% scale)

Performance / attendance make-up policy:

The award of credit in this class is subject to the conditions outlined in the BHS attendance policy. Absences in excess of 2 per class per quarter that are not made up or waived through the appeals process will result in loss of course credit regardless of course grade.

