

Bingham High School Percussion Ensemble Disclosure

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Objectives:

To improve individual musicianship in all areas of percussion performance (mallet, snare, timpani, auxilliary, drumset). The percussion class prepares students and percussion sections for the following Bingham High School Music Department performing ensembles: Symphonic Band, Wind Symphony, Marching Band, Pep Band and Jazz Ensemble. Students in the class will also perform as one or more percussion ensembles for festivals, concerts & contests.

Grading:

The final grade is determined by averaging the following four areas:

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| 1) Practice (10%) | The weekly average for the term will determine this letter grade. A = 3 hrs.; B = 2.5 hrs.; C = 2 hrs.; D = 1.5 hrs. |
| 2) Performance (40%) | Participation in Concerts, Festivals, Assemblies, and games |
| 3) Assignments (30%) | Levels - Mid-term and Final playing exams |
| 4) Rehearsals ((20%) | Daily rehearsal attendance |

* Students taking private lessons (at least 5 per term) will have their final averaged grade raised by a step

Classroom Policies & Expectations, Attendance, and Tardy Make-up:

The award of credit in this class is subject to the conditions outlined in the new BHS attendance policy implemented for the 2003-2004 school year. Absences in excess of 2 per class per quarter that are not made up will result in loss of course credit. Students more than 15 minutes late will be required to get an attendance slip from the attendance office. More than two of these will result in an NG for the class until those tardies are made up through attendance school.

Please refer to the Bingham High School Band Disclosure for information pertaining to classroom policies, attendance, consequences and tardy make-ups.

Materials:

All percussionists will be required to obtain a copy of the "Balanced Percussion Curriculum Handbook" through the department. Cost of this manual is approx. \$15. Percussionists in percussion ensemble provide the percussion sections for Symphonic Band and Wind Symphony. All percussionists should possess a minimum equipment inventory, outlined in the percussion disclosure, that includes the following:

- Gig bag
- General & light snare sticks
- General cord & yarn wound mallets
- Tuning key
- Practice pad
- General timpani mallets
- General bell and xylophone mallets



I have read and understand the BHS Percussion Class Disclosure and understand that I am responsible for the information in this document **This must be returned by September 7th to the band office or 5 points per day late will be deducted from the student's grade.**

Parent Signature: _____ date _____

Student Signature: _____ date _____
Please print name

Administration: Mr. Alford date _____