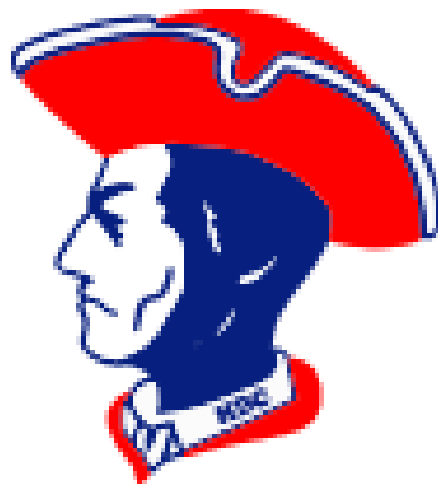


# Hills-Beaver Creek

## Senior High Band Syllabus



Fall Semester 2020



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**Class –** Blue Days Block 3 12:11-1:35

**Location -** High School Gymnasium

The purpose of the Hills-Beaver Creeks Bands is to promote excellence in education and in musicianship through performance. Participation in the H-BC Bands fulfills and meets a number of different National Music Standards as set down by the National Association for Music Education (NAfME).

## **MATERIALS REQUIRED**

- Pencil for every rehearsal
- Instrument, and all necessary supplies (reeds, sticks, valve oil and other materials can be purchased before or after school, or during lesson times)
- Woodwind players: must have 2-3 reeds in good shape at all times
- Brass players: you must supply your own valve oil, slide grease, etc.
- Percussionists: you must supply your own pair of snare drum sticks

## **COVID-19**

- Bell Covers including *Merv 13* air filtration material will be provided for all wind players
- Flute Players will be provided a “Win-D-Fender” air guard and *Merv 13* material
- Woodwind and Brass players will wear masks modified for playing. This adapted mask will be used for band class only.
- Brass instruments will be provided absorbent pads to empty their water valves
- Percussionists may wear regular face coverings
- Students will be spaced six feet apart. Trombones will be spaced nine feet apart (due to the length of the slide)

## **CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS**

- Electronic devices must be left in your storage space or locker. They are not allowed during rehearsal.
- Arrive to class on time. After the tardy bell, you have 3 minutes to be seated with your instrument and music and ready to play.
- No gum, candy or beverages in the classroom (water in a clear bottle is permitted).
- Have your instrument, music and pencil ready to go every day.
- Respect the people, equipment and furnishings of the band room. This includes keeping your storage space organized and free of garbage.

**BAND PERFORMANCES AND OTHER DATES:**

**We are hoping to have concerts and other performances this year. More information will be shared as it becomes available.**

It will be nice to see everyone in person! Please contact me with any questions that you may have.

-Mr. Olson



**ASSIGNMENT (WORTH 10 POINTS!):**

Bring this syllabus home and review it with your family. To get full credit (10 points), please **return by Tuesday, September 15th.** Thanks!

*By signing below, I confirm that I have read through the Fall Semester 2020 Senior High Band Syllabus:*

Parent Name  
(printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature &  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name  
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