**Willis 5th and 6th grade Band**

**Band Policies and Procedures**

***Expectations:***

**1.** Band members should give their best effort at all times. This includes **regular practice** at home to improve skills.

**2.** Band members should **show respect** to the band director (s), fellow students and equipment.

**3.** Band members should **be in class with proper materials** (including reeds, oil, etc.), ready to participate at the required time.

**4. Concerts** are an important part of participation in the band program and as such, are the equivalent of an exam in other subjects. Being in band requires making a commitment to attend all scheduled events.

**5. Following expectations** will lead to increased proficiency on your instrument, better understanding of concepts, pride in your accomplishments and an enjoyable class.

**6. Not following expectations** wastes the time of you and your classmates and could lead to verbal warning, detentions, office referrals, grade reductions, and or phone calls home.

***Grading Policy:***

**1.** Grading will include written work, as well as performance during full band rehearsals/sectional classes and student's preparedness for class, which includes being able to play the musical selections.

**2.** Concerts are a large part of the band grading process. This is our test! Attendance is mandatory.

**3.** Performance exercises are graded using Canvas and online computer programs. Students are expected to be prepared when their assignment is due.

**4.** The final nine weeks grade will be adjusted according to the following circumstances:

* Concert Attendance with signed program and/or written report
* Public performance on instrument
* **Unexcused absence from a performance - (counts 200 points) - Director will determine if excused!**
* Leaving instrument at school over weekend
* Coming to class without instrument, mouthpiece, reed, drumsticks, book
* Coming to class without music/pencil (but can still participate)

***Concert Dress:***

**Concert attire is black slacks/skorts/skirt, with the Delaware Musician shirts. No tennis shoes or jeans, please. Students with concerns regarding concert dress should email Mr. Notestine well in advance of the performance date. Students are to report 20 minutes prior to all performances unless otherwise noted.**

***Withdrawal Policy:***

Students are not allowed to drop band in the middle of a semester. If withdrawal is becoming an issue, a conference must take place between the student, parent and band director .

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***Please note parent signature request and acknowledgement on Page 2***

**We have seen, read, understand and agree to abide with the above 5th/6th grade Band policies and procedures.**

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**Date Parent/Guardian Signature Student Signature**

**2015 - 2016 Band Student Information**

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**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Mom's Cell # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dad's Cell # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Parent (s) email address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Current Favorite song and/or Artist**

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**Please sign and return this page to Mr. Notestine by Thursday, August 21, 2015**

**File: Alan\_Notestine/Dempsey/5th and 6th grade Band Policies**