

New Caney Eagle Band Course Syllabus

2018-2019

	Wind Ensemble	Symphonic Band	Concert Band
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Course Description

1. Read and perform appropriate level music
2. Learn to work together as a band
3. Recognize and perform different musical interpretations and styles
4. Understand the basic knowledge of music theory
5. Perform memorized music and marching maneuvers

Instructional Philosophy

All students can be successful in band. Students are expected to practice their instruments and strive to become the best musicians possible. We work together as a band as well as individually to become well-rounded musicians. Students will perform for each other as well as give public performances. Evaluation is based on progress of the group as well as the individual.

Course Outline

1st semester: 1st 9 weeks will be devoted to learning marching maneuvers and rehearsing and performing show and stand music. Last 9 weeks will be devoted to District and Region auditions and preparing and performing concert music.

2nd semester: Students will work individually towards a solo or small group performance for solo and ensemble contest. Also will prepare, rehearse and perform concert and contest music as a band.

Required performances

All performances are for a grade. See attached calendar for complete list of performances.

Grading Policy and Student Expectations

See Band Handbook

***Syllabus is subject to change as needed.**