

6th Grade Band 2011-2012

Guidelines and Expectations:

1. Equipment
 - A. Each student needs to have an instrument that is in good working condition to use in class.
 - B. Each student will need to bring a folder to class each day to hold any music they receive as well as their class book.
 - C. Each student will need the appropriate materials to keep their instrument in working condition. (Please see attached sheet)
2. Behavior
 - A. Each student is expected to behave respectfully towards other students in the band, as well as to the teacher. Uninvited talking as well as any types of foolish behavior will not be permitted.
 - B. Good behavior in class also means being prepared for class in practicing, and having equipment for all classes.
 - C. Failure to have class materials as well as poor behavior will be reflected in the students nine weeks grade.
 - D. Consistent behavior problems will be dealt with between the teacher and the parent, and possibly the homeroom teacher.
3. Text
 - A. Each student will need to purchase a band book. This year we will be using the *Standard of Excellence Book 1*, which Mr. Kithcart will pick up. The book costs \$7.00 and comes with a practice CD. Checks should be payable to Mansfield Christian.
 - B. Each student will also need a music folder, which can be purchased from Mr. Kithcart for 50 cents.
4. Grading
 - A. Each student will be graded upon their ability to pass off songs (8 songs per nine weeks) in the individual class times, the ability to work as a group in the large band times as well as having all of their class materials for class.
 - B. Students will also be graded on their general behavior, attitude and the effort that they give during each class period.
5. Class times and performance
 - A. Each student will have band 2-3 times a week depending on the week. All 6th students will meet on Monday and Wednesday, and alternating Fridays.
 - B. There will be one concert for elementary band students in May.
6. Commitment Statement
 - A. I understand that everything that is said above, and agree to follow these things during each class time.

 - B. As a parent, I understand that my student needs to follow these guidelines, and I will seek to help him or her keep their class commitment.
