

HCS CONCERT BAND PROGRAM

Beginner Band Karate (Level 1)



The martial arts belt system is used in training to mark the progress a student has made in their study. Similarly, display your proficiency on your instrument by earning belts for Band Karate!

Everyone must complete ALL objectives in order to earn a belt. These objectives will be entered into the grade book as playing test grades.

Students who receive their Black Belt will be recognized on the band website (band.hobokenks.net) and at the end-of-year Band Party.

Band Karate and official playing tests will be used in determining chair placement and section leaders for concerts.

PASS OFF PROCEDURES

Students may pass off objectives at the beginning of class, during scheduled objective pass-off days, and before school by appointment.

All performance material must be performed with characteristic tone quality, correct notes, correct rhythms, dynamics, phrasing, and articulations.

Preparation must be clearly evident! Failure to pass off material will require a minimum of one day to practice the assignment before another attempt can be made.

If you don't pass, don't fret! Keep practicing and try again!

Beginner Band Karate – (4th Grade)

| WHITE BELT | | |
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| Objective | Date Completed | Teacher Sign-off |
| Proper Instrument Assembly | | |
| Proper Hand Positions/Posture | | |
| 3 Note Warm-up | | |
| Pg 8 # 16 Hot Crossed Buns | | |
| YELLOW BELT (Rhythm, rests) | | |
| Objective | Date Completed | Teacher Sign-off |
| Pg 8 # 17 | | |
| Pg 8 # 18 | | |
| Pg 8 # 22 | | |
| 5 Note Warm-up | | |
| ORANGE BELT (Playing in time with a clear tone) | | |
| Objective | Date Completed | Teacher Sign-off |
| Pg 9 # 23 | | |
| Pg 9 # 24 | | |
| Pg 9 # 26 | | |
| Pg 9 # 29 | | |
| GREEN BELT (Tie, time signature) | | |
| Objective | Date Completed | Teacher Sign-off |
| Pg 10 # 32 (both parts) | | |
| Pg 10 # 33 | | |
| Pg 10 # 34 | | |
| 6 Note Warm-up (memorized) | | |
| BLUE BELT (Key signature) | | |
| Objective | Date Completed | Teacher Sign-off |
| Pg 11 # 37 | | |
| Pg 11 # 38 | | |
| Pg 11 # 41 | | |
| Morning Tide Music Check (pg 1) | | |
| PURPLE BELT (Duration, 8 th notes) | | |
| Objective | Date Completed | Teacher Sign-off |
| Pg 12 – Jingle Bells | | |
| Pg 13 # 48 | | |
| Pg 13 # 49 | | |
| Morning Tide Music Check (pg 2) | | |
| BROWN BELT (8 th notes, phrasing) | | |
| Objective | Date Completed | Teacher Sign-off |
| Pg 14 # 51 | | |
| Pg 14 # 53 | | |
| Pg 14 # 54 (written) | | |
| Pg 14 # 55 | | |
| Concert Bb scale (whole notes) | | |

| RED BELT (Slurs) | | |
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| Objective | Date Completed | Teacher Sign-off |
| Pg 15 # 57 | | |
| Pg 15 # 58 | | |
| Pg 15 # 61 | | |
| Pg 16 # 63 | | |
| Band Music Check | | |
| Concert Bb Scale (scale rhythm) | | |
| BLACK BELT (slurs, dynamics, mastery) | | |
| Objective | Date Completed | Teacher Sign-off |
| Pg 17 # 72 | | |
| Pg 17 # 73 | | |
| Pg 18 # 77 (both parts) | | |
| Pg 18 # 78 | | |
| Band Music Check | | |
| Concert F scale | | |

4th Grade scales – Bb, F