

2017-18 CONCERT Band & CONCERT Orchestra Syllabus:

no excused absences for dates in bold

Wed, Aug. 23, 12-2P	BAO Jumpstart planners meeting
Thu, Aug. 24, 10-12	BHS BAO Jumpstart (arrive at 9 if you're helping)
Sept 22	Football game #1 (all Winds play)
Th. Sep 28, 6-7P	Pep Band & Chamber Music at BHS Back to School Night
Sept 29	Football #2
Oct 6	Football #3
Fri-Sun, Oct. 13-15	Caz Middle School Jumpstart (BAO non-freshman mentors help out)
Oct 27	Football #4
Nov. 21	Deadline for All-State CD & application turn in.
Nov 27	Deadline for CMEA Solo & Ensemble signup
Fri, Dec. 8 7P	Band & Orchestra Concert, Berkeley Community Theater
Fri-Sat. Jan12-13	CMEA Bay Sec. Conf. (9th graders selected to participate)
tbd	Basketball #1
Tbd	Basketball #2
Tues, Jan 30 7P	Freight & Salvage, Best of BAO Chamber Music
Tbd	Basketball #3
Feb 8, 7P	BHS Open House (chamber music performances)
Tbd	Basketball #4
Feb 15, 9a-2p	Arts on the Run trip to the middle schools (Concert Band & Orch)
Feb 15-18	CASMEC All State Band and Orchestra Festival (see Nov 21)
Feb 20	Arts Info Night for Incoming 9th graders (Little Theater, 7pm)
March, tbd	CMEA Solo & Ensemble Festival (reg. deadline Dec. 1)
Sat, March 10	Jazz Girls Day, 1-5pm
Fri, March 23	Grants Pass exchange concert, 5p -10p. Rehearsal, potluck, concert

Mar. 24-25	BUSD Perf Arts Showcase (Concert Band & <u>Both Orchestras</u>)
Spring date tbd	Giants Game trip with 6 th Graders
Fri, Apr 20, 7P	Band & Orchestra Spring Concert
May 11, tbd	Berkeley Public Schools Fund Luncheon (Concert Band)
Fri-Sun, May 18-20	Caz 5th Grade Jumpstart (BAO mentors help out)
Fri May 25, 7P	Band & Orchestra Final Concert
Fri, June 1	Great America trip, Concert Band & Orchestra and ADV 0°
Fri June 15	Last day of school

BAO Grading Policy

Grading periods

Semester One: 1st Grading per. ends 10/27, 2nd Grading per. ends 1/26

Semester Two: 3rd Grading per. ends 3/30, 4th Grading per. ends 6/8

Your grade is earned as follows:

30% Daily Attendance and Work Habits

- sign in daily
- in your seat, with instrument, music and pencil out by 8:30
- prepared for rehearsal (music practiced)
- personal best during rehearsal
- Your attitude, not your aptitude, determines your altitude
- early is on time, on time is late
- school absences and tardies must be excused in the attendance office.
- Great attendance, promptness, and organizational skills are key to everyone in the group getting along and our ensembles enjoying efficient rehearsals. A student's Attendance and Work Habits grade will be based on positive demonstration of the skills listed above

10% Games/Section tests

- Pep Band performs at selected football games and basketball games.
- Missed games must be excused in advance and made up with sectional
- In class section tests.

30% Service Projects (earn 3 service projects per grading period)

- 3 Projects earned=A, 2 Projects=B, 1 Project =C, 0 Project =F
- A BAO service project is a community service that every BAO member earns that contributes to the health of our groups.
- The following Service Projects count for all of a BAO member's SP grade in a grading period: Library Crew, Poster & Program Crew, Stage Crew, Daily Chairs & Stands Crew, Attendance Czar, I.T. Czar, Section Leader. If you would like to be considered for one of these jobs, please communicate with md or klw.
- Other Service Projects can be earned by doing stuff like:
 - *Turning in paperwork on time, 0 Absences/0 Tardies, Learn a new instrument, Mentor in the UCB Music Connection, Join and participate in Tri-M Society, etc.*

30% Performance Participation

- Attend all required rehearsals and performances
- Absences are only excused IN ADVANCE in the event of extreme emergency: serious illness or hospitalization, death in the family, religious holiday or other reasons deemed excusable by the music directors. Comparable makeup work must be agreed to ahead of time and completed in agreed upon time.
- Dress for concerts is formal:
 - ★ *Black dress clothes, socks and dress shoes (no sneakers or sandals)*
 - ★ *Tie for gentlemen (and any women who would like to wear a tie).*

Monday Late Start

8:30-9:30 required rehearsal for **All** musicians in 0° Advanced Winds and 0° Advanced Strings. No Monday rehearsal for Concert Band and Orchestra.