



Advanced Individual Music Study (AIMS)

Syllabus

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Course Description:

This course is for all band and choir students at Stanberry R-II to expand the knowledge of their musical field by providing a space to practice and receive individual instruction. Students will set goals for each semester and will achieve them through setting weekly goals. Students will also be required to attend two events: All-District Band or Choir auditions (fall), and District Solo/Ensemble contest (spring). Students are encouraged to participate in state level competitions if available, but it is not a requirement of this course.

Objectives:

- Learn how to set appropriate goals as a musician.
- Learn how to effectively manage practice time to prepare for an audition
- Learn how to select appropriate music.

Grading Procedures:

Students will be graded on weekly participation points (10 points per week), as well as their participation in the two required events (100 points per performance)..

Exceptions will be made for excused absences, sudden illness, or family emergency, in which case communication from students and/or parents as soon as possible is necessary. Excuses are made on a case-by-case basis. If a student is absent from a performance, the student will be assigned a reasonable alternative assignment. This assignment will be determined by the teacher.

Required Days:

- All-District Choir Auditions, September 14th (Choir Students only)
- All-District Band Auditions, November 2nd (Band Students only)
- District Solo/Ensemble Contest, March 14th (required by all)

Please tear off this page and return to
Mr. Kirby by Monday, August 26th

Please sign below if you have read and
understand the AIMS Syllabus.

Student Printed Name _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Printed Name _____

Parent Signature _____