

2016-2017 CONCERT Band & CONCERT Orchestra Syllabus:

no excused absences for dates in bold

Wed, Aug. 24, 12-2P	BAO Jumpstart planners meeting
Thu, Aug. 25, 10-12	BHS BAO Jumpstart (arrive at 9 if you're helping)
Th. Sep 22, 6-7P	Pep Band & Chamber Music at BHS Back to School Night
Sat, Oct 1, all day	Cal Band Day (Concert Band)
Fri, Oct. 14 6P	Homecoming Football game #1 vs. Piedmont HS (all Winds play)
Fri-Sun, Oct. 14-16	Caz Middle School Jumpstart (BAO non-freshman mentors help out)
Fri, Oct. 21 6P	Football #2 vs. Castro Valley HS
Nov. 4 6P	Football #3 vs. Castro Valley HS
Nov. 22	Deadline for All-State CD & application turn in.
Dec 5-9	Rehearsals in BCT, Preview Day, Thu. Dec. 8, 2 ^o -3 ^o
Fri, Dec. 9 7P	Band & Orchestra Concert, Berkeley Community Theater
Fri-Sat. Jan13-14	CMEA Bay Sec. Conf. (9th graders selected to participate)
Fri, Jan 13 6P	Basketball #1 (girls) vs. Alameda (Concert Band)
Fri, Jan 20 6P	Basketball #2 (boys) vs. Piedmont
Mon, Jan 30 7P	Freight & Salvage, Best of BAO Chamber Music
Wed. Feb. 1 6P	Basketball #3 (boys) vs. Bishop O'Dowd
Feb 9, 7P	BHS Open House (chamber music performances)
Fri. Feb 10, 6P	Basketball #4 (girls) vs. Piedmont
Feb 16, 9a-2p	Arts on the Run trip to the middle schools (Concert Band & Orch)
March, tbd	CMEA Solo & Ensemble Festival (reg. deadline Dec. 1)
Sat, March 4	Jazz Girls Day, 1-5pm
Mar. 25-26	BUSD Perf Arts Showcase (Concert Band & <u>Both Orchestras</u>)
Spring date tbd	Giants Game trip with 6 th Graders

- April 17-21 Rehearsals in BCT, Preview Day, Thu. April 20, 2°-3°
- Fri, Apr 21, 7P Band & Orchestra Spring Concert**
- Fri, May 12 Berkeley Public Schools Fund Luncheon (Concert Band)
- Fri-Sun, May 19-21 Caz 5th Grade Jumpstart (BAO mentors help out)
- May 22-26 Rehearsals in BCT, Preview Day, Thu. May 25, 2°-3°
- Fri May 26, 7P Band & Orchestra Final Concert** (Anais Azul World Premiere)
- Fri, June 2?(date tbd) Great America trip, Concert Band & Orchestra
- Fri June 16 Last day of school (BAO **not** playing graduation this year)

BAO Grading Policy

Grading periods

Semester One: 1st Grading per. ends 10/28, 2nd Grading per. ends 1/27

Semester Two: 3rd Grading per. ends 3/31, 4th Grading per. ends 6/9

Your grade is earned as follows:

30% Daily Class Participation

4 points per day for the following:

- sign in daily
- in your seat, with instrument, music and pencil out by 7:23/8:26
- prepared for rehearsal (music practiced)
- personal best during rehearsal
- early is on time, on time is late
- *Absence policy:* school absences must be excused in the attendance office. Unexcused absences? Lose all of your points for that day.
- *Tardy policy:* Tardy? Lose one point for that day. (If the tardy sheet is up, sign it, you are tardy)

10% Games (for Concert Band)

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

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 (Begin Club), 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*
 - ★ *Black dress socks and shoes (no sneakers or sandals)*
 - ★ *Tie for gentlemen (and any women who would like to wear a tie).*

Monday Late Start: no rehearsal for Concert Band & Orchestra