

1st Nine Weeks Academic Calendar 2025-2026

Middle School Band 1



42 Days

Week of August 11, 2025

Band Hall Entry Procedures
Equipment Usage & Storage - Stands and Chairs
Posture, Toe-tapping, beat/pulse
Musical Alphabet Introduction
Musical Alphabet Worksheet

Week of August 18, 2025

(BOY Testing 2 days)
Review:
Entry Procedures, Equipment usage & storage, posture, toe-tapping, beat/pulse, Musical Alphabet
New:
Parts of the staff
Rhythm: Quarter Notes/Rests
First 5 notes - flashcards with instrument association
Parts of the Instrument
Individual Skill Assessment

Week of August 25, 2025

First 5 notes flashcards
"Mad Minute" Note Naming Exercises
Instrument Maintenance
Rhythm: Quarters, Halves, Whole Notes/Rests
Individual Skill Assessment

Week of September 1, 2025

Additional 3 flashcards (8 total)
Mad Minute Note Naming Exercises
Instrument Maintenance
Rhythm, Quarters, Halves, Whole Notes/Rests
Basic Sound Production - Mouthpiece work
Instrument Assembly
Hand Position
Individual Skill Assessment

Week of September 8, 2025

8 Flashcards
Mad Minute Note Naming Exercises
Instrument Maintenance
Rhythm: Quarters, Halves, Whole, Dotted Half Notes/Rests
Basic Sound Production
Instrument Assembly
Hand Position
Initial Full Instrument Sounds
Individual Skill Assessment

Week of September 15, 2025

<div>Add 3 Flashcards (11 Total) Mad Minute Note Naming Exercises Instrument Maintenance Rhythm: Quarters, Halves, Whole, Dotted Half Notes/Rests Basic Sound Production - Mouthpiece work Instrument Assembly Hand Position Initial Full Instrument Sounds Individual Skill Assessment</div>
<div>Week of September 22, 2025</div>
<div>11 Flashcards Mad Minute Note Naming Exercises Instrument Maintenance Rhythm: Introduce Eighth Notes Basic Sound Production - Mouthpiece work Introduce Music and Sounds - First Notes Exercises Individual Skill Assessment</div>
<div>Week of September 29, 2025</div>
<div>Add 3 Flashcards (14 Total) Mad Minute Note Naming Exercises Instrument Maintenance Rhythm: Review Eighth Notes Basic Sound Production - Mouthpiece work Introduce Music and Sounds - First Notes Exercises Penta Warm-up Daily Exercise Beginner Showcase - Performance of Introductory Skills</div>
<div>Week of October 6, 2025</div>
<div>Quarter Testing Week 14 Flashcards Mad Minute Note Naming Exercises Rhythm: Review ALL Individual Skill Assessment: Rhythm, Performing concert Bb Mini Scale</div>