



Willow Spring High School Bands

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Band Assignments Timeline (Concert Band)

Fall 2025

1st Quarter

Week 1
(due 8/29) Focus: Syllabus & Calendar Review, Instrument/Locker assignments
Minor Assessment: About Me Personal Video

Week 2
(due 9/5) Focus: Bb Major Scale/Theory Workshop #1
Minor Assessment: Self-Reflection on Weeks 1&2

Week 3
(due 9/12) Focus: Bb Major Scale/Theory Workshop #1
Minor Assessment: Self-Reflection on Week 3
Major Assessment: Bb Major Scale pattern (from *Habits*)

Week 4
(due 9/19) Focus: Eb Major Scales/Theory Workshop #1
Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 4

Week 5
(due 9/26) Focus: Eb Major Scale/Theory Workshop #2
Minor Assessment: Self-Reflection on Week 5
Major Assessment: Eb Major Scale exercises (from *Habits*)

Week 6
(due 10/3) Focus: Ab Major Scale/Theory Workshop #2
Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 6

Week 7
(due 10/10) Focus: CONCERT WEEK!
Major Assessment: Fall Concert (CB/SB/WE) - October 9, 2025 @ 7pm

Week 8
(due 10/17) Focus: Ab Major Scale/Theory Workshop #3
Minor Assessment: Self-Reflection on Week 8

Week 9
(due 10/24) Focus: Ab Major Scale/Theory Workshop #3
Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 9
Major Assessment: Ab Major Scale exercises (from *Habits*)

Week 10
(due 10/31) Focus: **END OF QUARTER 1**



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Band Assignments Timeline (Concert Band) Spring 2025

2nd Quarter

Week 11
(due 11/7)

Focus: F Major Scale/Theory Workshop #4
Minor Assessment: Self-Reflection on Week 11

Weeks 12
(due 11/14)

Focus: F Major Scale//Theory Workshop #4
Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 12
Major Assessment: F Major Scale pattern (from *Habits*)

Week 13
(due 11/21)

Focus: C Major scale pattern/CMP sheets
Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 13

Week 14
(due 11/25)

Focus: FALL BREAK!

Week 15
(due 12/5)

Focus: C Major scale pattern/CMP sheets
Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 15
Major Assessment: C Major Scale pattern (from *Habits*)

Week 16
(due 12/12)

Focus: CONCERT WEEK!
Major Assessment: December Concert (CB/SB/WE) - December 11 @ 7pm

Week 17
(due 12/19)

Focus: Chromatic Scale

Weeks 18 & 19

Focus: Final Projects
Major Assessment: Assigned Placement Etudes

Week 20

FINAL EXAMS
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Band Assignments Timeline (Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band) Fall 2025

1st Quarter

Week 1 (due 8/29)	Focus: Syllabus & Calendar Review, Instrument/Locker assignments Minor Assessment: Seating Placement Etude - DUE 9/3/25 @ 11:59pm
Week 2 (due 9/5)	Focus: Bb Major Scale/Theory Workshop #1 Minor Assessment: Self-Reflection on Weeks 1&2
Week 3 (due 9/12)	Focus: F & Eb Major Scales/Theory Workshop #1 Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 3 Major Assessment: Bb Major Scale pattern (from Habits)
Week 4 (due 9/19)	Focus: F & Eb Major Scales/Theory Workshop #1 Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 4 Major Assessment: F & Eb Major Scale exercises (from Habits)
Week 5 (due 9/26)	Focus: Ab & Db Major Scale/Theory Workshop #2 Minor Assessment: Self-Reflection on Week 5
Week 6 (due 10/3)	Focus: Ab & Db Major Scale/Theory Workshop #2 Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 6 Major Assessment: Ab & Db Major Scale pattern (from Habits) & NMD Pad 2
Week 7 (due 10/10)	Focus: CONCERT WEEK! Major Assessment: Fall Concert (CB/SB/WE) - October 9, 2025 @ 7pm
Week 8 (due 10/17)	Focus: G & C Major Scale/Theory Workshop #3 Minor Assessment: Self-Reflection on Week 8
Week 9 (due 10/22)	Focus: G & C Major Scale/Theory Workshop #3 Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 9 Major Assessment: G & C Major Scale exercises (from Habits) & NMD Pad 3
Week 10 (due 10/31)	Focus: END OF QUARTER 1



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2nd Quarter

Week 11
(due 11/7) Focus: G & F minor Scales/Theory Workshop #4
Minor Assessment: Self-Reflection on Week 11

Week 12
(due 11/14) Focus: G & F minor Scales/Theory Workshop #4
Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 12
**Major Assessment: G & F Minor Scale pattern (from *Habits*)
& NMD Pad 4**

Week 13
(due 11/21) Focus: Chamber Music
Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 13

Week 14
(due 11/25) Focus: FALL BREAK!

Week 15
(due 12/5) Focus: Chamber Music
Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 15

Week 16
(due 12/12) Focus: CONCERT WEEK!
Major Assessment: December Concert (CB/SB/WE) - December 11 @ 7pm

Week 17
(due 12/19) Focus: Chamber Music Performances and Final Project Assignments
Major Assessment: In Class Chamber Performances

Weeks 18 & 19 Focus: Final Projects
FINAL PROJECT: Audition Placement Etudes

Week 20 FINAL EXAMS
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Band Assignments Timeline (Beginning Students ONLY) Fall 2025

1st Quarter

Week 1
(due 8/29) Focus: Syllabus & Calendar Review, Instrument/Locker assignments

Week 2
(due 9/5) Focus: Pick Instruments/Basic Music Theory packets 1-3
Minor Assessment: Quiz #1 - Basic Music Theory packets 1-3

Week 3
(due 9/12) Focus: Habits #1-10
Minor Assessment: Self-Reflection on Week 3
Major Assessment: (from Habits)

Week 4
(due 9/19) Focus: Habits #11-20
Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 4

Week 5
(due 9/26) Focus: Habits #11-20
Minor Assessment: Self-Reflection on Week 5
Minor Assessment: Quiz #2 on Rhythm
Major Assessment: (from Habits)

Week 6
(due 10/3) Focus: Habits #21-30
Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 6

Week 7
(due 10/10) Focus: #21-30
Major Assessment: (from Habits)
Major Assessment: Fall Concert (CB/SB/WE) - October 9, 2025 @ 7pm

Week 8
(due 10/17) Focus: #31-40
Minor Assessment: Self-Reflection on Week 8
Minor Assessment: Quiz #3 on Rhythm

Week 9
(due 10/24) Focus: #31-40
Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 9
Major Assessment: (from Habits)

Week 10
(due 10/31) Focus: Chromatic Scale
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Focus: #41-50

Minor Assessment: Self-Reflection on Week 11

Weeks 12
(due 11/14)

Focus: #41-50

Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 12

Major Assessment: (from *Habits*)

Week 13
(due 11/21)

Focus: #51-60

Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 13

Minor Assessment: Quiz #4 on Rhythm

Weeks 14

Focus: FALL BREAK!!!

Week 15
(due 12/5)

Focus: #51-60

Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 15

Major Assessment: (from *Habits*)

Week 16
(due 12/12)

Focus: Concert Week!

Major Assessment: Winter Concert (CB/SB/WE) - December 11 @ 7:00pm

Week 17

Focus: Sightreading and holiday celebrations

Week 18

Focus: Individual Playing assessments

FINAL PROJECTS: Individual Playing assessments (TBA)

Week 19

FINAL EXAMS

END OF QUARTER 2