



## 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  
**END OF QUARTER 2**



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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 - <b>DUE 9/3/25 @ 11:59pm</b>
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 <b>Major Assessment: Bb Major Scale pattern (from Habits)</b>
Week 4 (due 9/19)	Focus: F & Eb Major Scales/Theory Workshop #1 Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 4 <b>Major Assessment: F &amp; Eb Major Scale exercises (from Habits)</b>
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 <b>Major Assessment: Ab &amp; Db Major Scale pattern (from Habits) &amp; NMD Pad 2</b>
Week 7 (due 10/10)	Focus: CONCERT WEEK! <b>Major Assessment: Fall Concert (CB/SB/WE) - October 9, 2025 @ 7pm</b>
Week 8 (due 10/17)	Focus: Chamber Music Minor Assessment: Self-Reflection on Week 8
Week 9 (due 10/24)	Focus: Chamber Music Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 9
Week 10 (due 10/31)	Focus: <b>END OF QUARTER 1</b> <b>Major Assessment: Chamber Music Groups</b>



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### Band Assignments Timeline (Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band) Fall 2025

#### 2nd Quarter

Week 11  
(due 11/7)

Focus: G & C Major Scale/Theory Workshop #3

Minor Assessment: Self-Reflection on Week 11

**Major Assessment: G & C Major Scale pattern (from *Habits*)  
& NMD Pad 4**

Week 12  
(due 11/14)

Focus: G minor and D minor Scale/Theory Workshop #4

Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 12

Week 13  
(due 11/21)

Focus: G minor and D minor Scale/Theory Workshop #4

Minor Assessment: Self Reflection on Week 13

**Major Assessment: G & D Minor Scale pattern (All State pattern)  
& NMD Pad 4**

Week 14  
(due 11/25)

Focus: FALL BREAK!

Week 15  
(due 12/5)

Focus: Concert 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

**END OF QUARTER 2**



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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  
**END OF QUARTER 1**



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#### 2nd Quarter

Week 11  
(due 11/7)

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**