



## Course Name: 6121-305, 206, 306 Band

### Contact Information

Name: Wendy Green

E-mail: [wgreen@johnston.k12.ia.us](mailto:wgreen@johnston.k12.ia.us)

School phone: (515)-986-0318

### How students will be graded on academics

Grade	Percent Range
A	90 - 100
B	80 - 89
C	79 - 70
D	69 - 60
F	50

- If a student has Insufficient Evidence marked for any of the standards at the end of the semester/course a student may receive a failing grade. Students will be given an opportunity to submit evidence for two weeks following a unit of study.
- However, if the student does not provide required evidence, they will be entered into standard recovery during the summer to complete the necessary work to receive a credit for the course.
- Students will be assessed throughout each quarter on musical concepts learned during class.



## Reporting Learning Behaviors

- Grades are based solely on achievement of standards. Non-academic indicators, such as behavior, are essential but communicated separately

### **Performance Levels for reporting learning behaviors:**

- MET = Meeting
- PRG = Progressing
- BEG = Beginning

## Assessment Information

- Students will be assessed during their band lessons and rehearsals each quarter.
- Students will have the opportunity for reassessment during lessons prior to the end of the grading period.

## Units of Instruction

- Breath Support (winds)/Grip (percussion)
- Tone Quality & Intonation (winds)/Sticking (percussion)
- Technique & Fingerings (winds)/Pitch (mallet percussion)
- Rhythm
- Tempo
- Articulation (winds)/Style & Rudiments (percussion)
- Expression
- Posture & Playing Position
- Rehearsal Skills