

# Freshman Band

2017-2018  
Room: 315

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## Cooperative Teachers:

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## Grading:

Performance Attendance: 40%  
Assessments—Music Fundamentals: 30%  
Class/Lesson Contribution, Participation, and Preparedness: 20%  
Lesson Attendance: 10%

## Assessment:

Students will be assessed using various methods throughout the course of the year. Some of these methods include formal written assessments, “exit tickets” (quick/brief questions before you pack up your instruments), “do-now’s” (answer question written on board before you start to warm-up), etc. In addition to the assessment methods listed above, student’s development/progress will be continually assessed in a rehearsal setting in addition to individualized performance assessments.

## Performance Requirements:

Do to this being a performance-based class; students are required to attend **ALL** scheduled performances of their ensemble.

1. Winter Concert: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 – 7pm – HHS Auditorium
2. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recruitment: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 (during the school day)
3. Central Jersey Concert Band Festival: TBD (usually sometime in March/April)
4. Spring Concert: Tuesday, May 15, 2018—7pm—HHS Auditorium
5. HHS Graduation—Tuesday, June 19, 2018—Location: Sun National Bank Center, Trenton, Time: TBD

## Required Concert Attire:

**Men:** Black **Dress** Shoes, **Long Black Dress** Socks, Black Dress Pants (no jeans), White **Button Down** Long-Sleeved Dress Shirt (with collar), **Tie** (color of your choice).

**Ladies:** Black **Closed-Toe** Dress Shoes (no sandals or flip-flops), Black **Dress Pants** (no jeans or yoga pants), White **Button Down** Long-Sleeved Dress Shirt (with collar), and no distracting jewelry.

## **Necessary/Required Materials:**

- At least one (1) sharpened pencil at all times in the pocket of your music folder. This pencil is band-exclusive and cannot be shared amongst your other classes.
- Each student will be assigned and given a specific band/music folder which is required at all rehearsals and performances. Students are responsible for taking proper care of this folder. It is expected that students will return the folder in the same condition that it was handed out. If the folder is destroyed, there will be a \$15 charge for a replacement.
- \*\*All wind players are **required** to have their own tuner. Students are able to purchase them on their own or fill out the attached order form as we will be placing a bulk order. All percussionists are **required** to have their own metronome. Students are able to purchase them on their own or fill out the attached order form as we will be placing a bulk order of metronomes as well. (See attached order form for specific details)\*\*