

Class Expectations
Marching Band 9/10
Marching Band 11/12

Course Description

The intent is to develop the student's ability to perform on a musical instrument in situations such as concerts, civic events, parades, and shows of all types. Musical skills will be improved so as to prepare the student for a possible career in music. Capability will be developed for solo performances as well as ensemble playing in all categories and styles of music. For Colorguard, these expectations follow along as performance ability and musical understanding of performance.

Expectations

Rehearsals out of school hours may be required. Students must provide their own instruments (except for larger instruments such as percussion and tuba); most field equipment will be provided for the aux. such as tall flags, short flags, rifles, I.D. units. Attendance at all performances is required.

Course Standards

The skills assessed in the district's Reading Comprehension, Writing, and Math Computations proficiency tests will be taught and reinforced in a manner appropriate to the content of this course.

(Band Only)

The student will:

1. Correctly match a tuning note.
2. Play a two-octave chromatic scale.
3. Perform one's part on musical selections.
4. Identify musical terms.
5. Play the B-flat concert scale.
6. Learn and execute accurate marching techniques including the 8 to 5 (Precisely eight steps per 5 yards progressed) stride as evaluated by teacher-observation).
7. Perform music compositions.
8. Memorize selected band selections.
9. Auxiliary unit members will:
 - a. Perform assigned routines
 - b. Learn and execute accurate marching techniques including the 8 to 5 (Precisely 8 steps per 5 yards progressed) stride as evaluated by teacher-observation.

Course Information

This course counts toward meeting the district’s graduation requirement in visual and performing arts. For the successful completion of grade 9 and 10 Marching Band, the student will be given credit for Physical Education. This course has been approved by UC for satisfying the "f" elective category of course admission requirements.

Grade Breakdown

Each practice, event, performance, etc. has a point value. Full points are earned by being on time, etc. A percentage scale of the total points allowed in class will determine grades earned. For example, if a student receives 88 out of 100 possible points, the final grade will be a ‘B’. The grading scale is as follows:

100-90%= A, 80-89%= B, 70-79%= C, 60-69%= D, 0-50%= F

Academic Eligibility

All students enrolled in any performing ensemble must maintain a 2.0 each quarter in order to participate in performances outside the school day. Any student not meeting this requirement, then, will not receive a grade higher than a C for every quarter of ineligibility

Keep this in your folder with your other Marching Band Information.

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Rio Mesa High School
Marching Band and Colorguard

I have read the Course Expectations and the Marching Band and Colorguard Handbook, and by signing I affirm agreement to all the rules and regulations set forth in both items. I have also reviewed all rules and regulations with my parent/guardian.

Student Signature

Date

PRINT Student Name

Student ID Number

Parent Signature

Date

Return this signed bottom portion to the Music Director.