

Buford High School – Advanced Band – Curriculum Map

Course Name: ADVANCED BAND	Teacher(s): Wallace Conrath
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Semester #1

Week/Dates	Concepts	Topics Covered	GPS
Week 1 Aug.5-6	Orientation	Syllabus, course requirements, special opportunities, rehearsal/tryout/concert schedule	
Week 2 Aug. 9-13	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Marching Show Music Stands Music	7 “elements” of music memorization/mem. tests digital skills	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7
Week 3 Aug. 16-20	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Marching Show Music Stands Music	7 “elements” of music memorization/mem. tests digital skills	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7
Week 4 Aug. 23-27	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Marching Show Music Stands Music	7 “elements” of music memorization/mem. tests digital skills/FB Performances	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7
Week 5 Aug. 30- Sept. 3	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Marching Show Music All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music digital skills/FB Performances audition preparation sightreading skills/digital tests	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7
Week 6 Sept. 7-10	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Marching Show Music/Sightreading All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music digital skills/FB Performances sightreading skills/ digital tests	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7
Week 7 Sept. 13-17	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Marching Show Music/Sightreading All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music digital skills/FB Performances sightreading skills/ digital tests	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7
Week 8 Sept. 20-24	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Marching Show Music/Sightreading All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music digital skills/FB Performances/Contest sightreading skills/ digital tests	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7
Week 9 Sept. 27- Oct. 1	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Sightreading All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music digital skills/FB Performances/Contest sightreading skills/ digital tests	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7
Week 10 Oct. 4-7	Ind/Ens Fundamentals/Sightreading Seating Placement Requirements All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music digital skills/FB Performances/Contest audition preparation	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7

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Week 11 Oct. 12-15	Homecoming Music Seating Placement Requirements All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music digital skills/FB Performances/Parade audition preparation	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7
Week 12 Oct. 18-22	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Holiday Concert Music All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music digital skills/FB Performances concert preparation/seating audition	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8
Week 13 Oct. 25-29	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Holiday Concert Music All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music digital skills/FB Performances concert preparation	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8
Week 14 Nov. 1-5	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Holiday Concert Music All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music digital skills/FB Performances concert preparation/playing tests	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8
Week 15 Nov. 8-12	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Holiday Concert Music All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music digital skills/FB Performances concert preparation/playing tests	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8
Week 16 Nov. 15-19	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Holiday Concert Music All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music digital skills/FB Performances concert preparation	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8
Week 17 Nov. 29- Dec. 3	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Holiday Concert Music All-State Tryout Requirements	FB Performances/Parade	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8
Week 18 Dec. 6-10	Ind/Ens Fundamentals All-State Tryout Requirements	CONCERT/FB Performances ALL-STATE DISTRICT AUDITIONS	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Finals Dec. 13-17	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Sightreading		HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,

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Week 19 Jan. 5-7	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Sightreading Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills concert preparation/All-State Tryouts	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 20 Jan. 10-14	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Sightreading Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills concert preparation	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 21 Jan. 18-21	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Sightreading Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills concert preparation/ JanFest	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 22 Jan. 24-28	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Sightreading Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills concert preparation/playing tests	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 23 Jan. 31- Feb 4.	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Sightreading Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills concert preparation	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 24 Feb. 7-11	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Sightreading Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills concert preparation	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 25 Feb 14-17	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Sightreading Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills concert preparation/District Band	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 26 Feb. 22-25	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Sightreading Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills concert preparation	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 27 Feb. 28- March 4	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Sightreading Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills concert preparation/AS Band	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 28 March 7-10	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Sightreading Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills concert preparation/Concert	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9

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Week 29 March 15-18	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Small Ensemble Preparation Concert Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills concert preparation/LGPE	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 30 March 21-25	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Small Ensemble Preparation Concert Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills concert preparation/leadership selection	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 31 March 28-April 1	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Small Ensemble Preparation Concert Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills concert preparation/leadership selection	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 32 April 11-15	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Small Ensemble Preparation Concert Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills concert preparation/DM clinic	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 33 April 18-21	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Small Ensemble Preparation Concert Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills concert preparation	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 34 April 25-29	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Small Ensemble Preparation Concert Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills concert preparation	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 35 May 2-6	Concert Preparation Sightreading	Kaleidoscope Concert Intro to 2010-11 Various Tryouts	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7
Week 36 May 9-13	Sightreading	Intro to 2010-11 Various Tryouts	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7
Finals May 16-20	Sightreading	Intro to 2010-11 Various Tryouts Band Awards	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7
Finals May 23-26	Finals		

