

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.4-5	Orientation	Syllabus, course requirements, special opportunities, rehearsal/tryout/concert schedule	
Week 2 Aug. 8-12	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. 15-19	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 4 Aug. 22-26	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. 29- Sept. 2	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 6 Sept. 6-9	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Marching Show Music/Sightreading All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music digital skills/FB Performances BENCHMARK#1-12 major scales	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7
Week 7 Sept. 12-16	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. 19-23	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Marching Show Music/Sightreading All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music digital skills/FB Performances/Exhibition sightreading skills/ digital tests	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7
Week 9 Sept. 26-30	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Seating Placement Requirements All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music digital skills/FB Performances sightreading skills/ digital tests	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7
Week 10 Oct. 3-6	Ind/Ens Fundamentals/Sightreading Seating Placement Requirements All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music digital skills/FB Performances BENCHMARK#2-seating placement test	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7

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Week 11 Oct. 11-14	Homecoming Music Holiday Concert Music All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music digital skills/digital test FB Performances/Competition	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7
Week 12 Oct. 17-21	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 13 Oct. 24-28	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Holiday Concert Music All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music digital skills/FB Performances concert music playing test	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8
Week 14 Oct. 31- Nov. 4	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 15 Nov. 7-11	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Holiday Concert Music All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music digital skills/FB Performances BENCHMARK #3-concert music test	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8
Week 16 Nov. 14-18	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. 28- Dec. 2	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Holiday Concert Music All-State Tryout Requirements	FB Performances/Parade Performance Essay Concert preparation	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8
Week 18 Dec. 5-9	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	BENCHMARK #4-Final	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,

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Week/Dates	Concepts	Topics Covered	GPS
Week 19 Jan. 4-6	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. 9-13	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Sightreading Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills concert preparation	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 21 Jan. 17-20	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. 23-27	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. 30- Feb 3.	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Sightreading Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills concert preparation	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 24 Feb. 6-10	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Sightreading Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills/concert preparation BENCHMARK #1-playing test	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 25 Feb 13-17	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. 27- March 2	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Sightreading Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills/concert preparation playing test AS Band	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 27 Mar. 5-9	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Sightreading Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills Winter Concert/LGPE	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9

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Week 28 Mar. 12-16	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Sightreading Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills/concert preparation/LGPE BENCHMARK #3-Concert/LGPE	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 29 Mar. 19-23	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 30 Mar. 26-30	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Small Ensemble Preparation Concert Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills/playing test concert preparation/leadership selection	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 31 April 9-13	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Small Ensemble Preparation Concert Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills/playing test concert preparation	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 32 April 16-20	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Small Ensemble Preparation Concert Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills/concert preparation Performance Essay	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 33 April 23-27	Ind/Ens Fundamentals Small Ensemble Preparation Concert Preparation	7 “elements” of music digital skills/concert preparation BENCHMARK #3-digital test	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9
Week 34 Ap. 30- May-4	Concert Preparation Sightreading	7 “elements” of music digital skills/concert preparation	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7
Week 35 May 7-11	K-Concert Sightreading	Intro to 2012-13 Various Tryouts	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7
Week 36 May 14-18	Sightreading	Intro to 2012-13 Various Tryouts Band Awards	HSAB 2, 3, 6, 7
Finals May 21-25	Finals	Graduation	

