

Buford High School – Percussion – Curriculum Map

Course Name: PERCUSSION	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	Marching Show Music Stands Music	7 “elements” of music memorization/mem. tests	HSAB 2,3,6,7
Week 3 Aug. 15-19	Marching Show Music Stands Music	7 “elements” of music memorization/mem. tests	HSAB 2,3,6,7
Week 4 Aug. 22-26	Marching Show Music Stands Music	7 “elements” of music memorization/mem. tests FB Performances	HSAB 2,3,6,7
Week 5 Aug. 29- Sept. 2	Marching Show Music All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music FB Performances audition preparation	HSAB 2,3,6,7
Week 6 Sept. 6-9	Marching Show Music All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music FB Performances Benchmark #1	HSAB 2,3,6,7
Week 7 Sept. 12-16	Marching Show Music All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music FB Performances	HSAB 2,3,6,7
Week 8 Sept. 19-23	Marching Show Music All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music FB Performances/Contest	HSAB 2,3,6,7
Week 9 Sept. 26-30	Marching Show Music All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music FB Performances/Contest sightreading skills	HSAB 2,3,6,7
Week 10 Oct. 3-6	Homecoming Music Rudiments All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music FB Performances Benchmark #2 (rudiment tests)	HSAB 2,3,6,7

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Week 11 Oct. 11-14	Homecoming Music Rudiments All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music FB Performances/Contest rudiment tests	HSAB 2,3,6,7
Week 12 Oct. 17-21	Rudiments Holiday Concert Music/Perc Ens All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music FB Performances concert preparation/seating audition	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8
Week 13 Oct. 24-28	Rudiments Holiday Concert Music/Perc Ens All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music FB Performances rudiment tests	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8
Week 14 Oct. 31- Nov. 4	Rudiments Holiday Concert Music/Perc Ens All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music FB Performances concert preparation/playing tests	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8
Week 15 Nov. 7-11	Rudiments Holiday Concert Music/Perc Ens All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music FB Performances Benchmark #3	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8
Week 16 Nov. 14-18	Rudiments Holiday Concert Music/Perc Ens All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music FB Performances concert preparation	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8
Week 17 Nov. 28- Dec. 2	Rudiments Holiday Concert Music/Perc Ens All-State Tryout Requirements	7 “elements” of music FB Performances/Parade Performance Essay	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8
Week 18 Dec 5-9	Rudiments Perc Ens All-State Tryout Requirements	FB Performances ALL-STATE DISTRICT AUDITIONS CONCERT	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8,9
Finals Dec. 12-16	Rudiments Perc Ensemble	Benchmark #4	HSAB 2,3,6,7

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Semester #2

Week/Dates	Concepts	Topics Covered	GPS
Week 19 Jan. 4-6	Rudiments Percussion Ensemble Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music concert preparation/All-State Tryouts	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8,9
Week 20 Jan. 9-13	Rudiments Percussion Ensemble Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music concert preparation	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8,9
Week 21 Jan. 17-20	Rudiments Percussion Ensemble Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music concert preparation/JanFest	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8,9
Week 22 Jan. 23-27	Rudiments Percussion Ensemble Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music concert preparation/playing tests	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8,9
Week 23 Jan. 30- Feb 3.	Rudiments Percussion Ensemble Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music concert preparation	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8,9
Week 24 Feb. 6-10	Rudiments Percussion Ensemble Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music concert preparation Benchmark #1	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8,9
Week 25 Feb 13-17	Rudiments Percussion Ensemble Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music concert preparation/District Band	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8,9
Week 26 Feb. 27- March 2	Rudiments Percussion Ensemble Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music concert preparation/ AS Band	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8,9
Week 27 March 5-9	Rudiments Percussion Ensemble Festival Preparation	7 “elements” of music concert preparation/Concert/LGPE	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8,9

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Week 28 March 12-15	Rudiments Perc. Ensemble Preparation Concert Preparation	7 “elements” of music concert preparation Benchmark # 2 (LGPE/Winter concert)	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8,9
Week 29 March 19-23	Rudiments Perc. Ensemble Preparation Concert Preparation	7 “elements” of music concert preparation/leadership selection	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8,9
Week 30 March 26-30	Rudiments Perc. Ensemble Preparation Concert Preparation	7 “elements” of music concert preparation/leadership selection	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8,9
Week 31 April 9-13	Rudiments Perc. Ensemble Preparation Concert Preparation	7 “elements” of music concert preparation/DM clinic	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8,9
Week 32 April 16-20	Rudiments Perc. Ensemble Preparation Concert Preparation	7 “elements” of music concert preparation Performance Essay	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8,9
Week 33 April 25-29	Rudiments Perc. Ensemble Preparation Concert Preparation	7 “elements” of music concert preparation Benchmark #3	HSAB 2,3,6,7,8,9
Week 34 April 30-May 4	Concert Preparation	Intro to 2012-13 Various Tryouts	HSAB 2,3,6,7
Week 35 May 7-11	Marching Percussion review	Kaleidoscope Concert Intro to 2012-13 Various Tryouts	HSAB 2,3,6,7
Finals May 14-18	Marching Percussion review	Intro to 2012-13 Various Tryouts Band Awards	HSAB 2,3,6,7
Finals May 21-25		Benchmark #4	