

High School Beginning Band Syllabus 2025-26
Gamble Montessori

Goals

1. Students will learn to play their instrument with proper technique, note fingerings, and rhythms.
2. Students will use the basics of musical notation while playing.
3. Students will learn to play melodies and songs of increasing difficulty.
4. Students will perform for family and friends at school or community-scheduled concerts.

Grading

1. Students will receive a letter grade for band class.
2. Students are graded on daily participation, as well as ongoing worksheets, quizzes, and assignments.

Daily Participation points

10-9	• Student plays when assigned and only when assigned. • Student does not distract other students from their work or interrupt the lesson. • Students are fully engaged in the lesson.	
6	• Tardiness.	
5	• Unexcused absence • Student refuses to participate in their assigned tasks. • Student makes it difficult for others to participate in their assigned tasks. • Student repeatedly violates classroom rules and Community Agreement	

3. Performances are required and graded.

- Dates will be given in advance.

Supplies needed

- All materials will be provided. All that is needed is a positive attitude.

Classroom Rules and Community Agreement

1. Students should follow the Gamble Schoolwide policies of Learning, Community, Hard Work, Respect, Peace.
2. No electronics should be out during class unless the teacher gives permission to do so.
3. No food in the classroom.
4. Be in your assigned area.
5. Instrument room door policy—will be reviewed in class
6. Only play the instrument you are assigned to, and at the time the teacher directs you to.
7. We follow our school's restroom policy. No students will be allowed to use the restroom during the first ten or last ten minutes of class.