

Senior High School Band Syllabus 2026-27  
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, scales, exercises and songs increasing difficulty.
4. Students will perform for family and friends at school or community required scheduled concerts.

Grading

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

2026-27 Required Performances

- All in school Pep Rallies
- October Gamble Concert
- October Football Game as pep band and marching band
- December Gamble Concert
- Two Basketball games in January for pep band
- Black History Month in-school concert
- Gamble Graduation Performance
- May Kings Island Performance
- May Gamble Concert

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### Daily Participation points

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| 10-9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student plays when assigned and only when assigned.</li><li>• Student does not distract other students from their work or interrupt the lesson.</li><li>• Students are fully engaged in the lesson.</li></ul>                                                       |  |
| 6    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tardiness.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| 5    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unexcused absence</li><li>• Student refuses to participate in their assigned tasks.</li><li>• Student makes it difficult for others to participate in their assigned tasks.</li><li>• Student repeatedly violates classroom rules and Community Agreement</li></ul> |  |

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, and + Peace.
2. No electronics should be out during class unless 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.
6. 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.