

Course Outline- Band

1. Tone

- Embouchure
- Breath support
- Good equipment
- Concept

2. Intonation

- Hold a steady pitch
- Recognize beats
- Eliminate beats by humoring
- Slogan: Sound Like One
- Key: Listen, Listen, Listen

3. Technique

- Precision: Attack, Sustain, Release
- Articulation: tonguing and slurring
- Staccato, legato, marcato
- Correct notes: chromatic, major scales

4. Rhythm

- Duple
- Triple
- Counting and diagramming
- Even subdivision of the beat

5. Interpretation

- Tempo
- Style
- Dynamics
- Balance
- Phrasing
- Nuance

6. State Core and National Standards

7. Concerts and Festivals

Back to School Night (Advanced Band only).....August 20; 5:00 pm

Band Retreat (Advanced Band only).....September 15; during school at Elevate Camp

First trimester concert (Foothill HS Band Night).....October 16 at Foothill HS

First Responders Day/Veterans Day.....November; during school at Junction

Palo Cedro Country Christmas Parade.....December 4; 5:30 pm

Redding Lighted Christmas Parade.....December 5; 6:00 pm

Second trimester concert.....December 15; 6:00 pm

Feeder Frenzy Festival at Foothill HS.....March; during school at Foothill HS

CMEA Concert band festival.....March; during school at Shasta College

Third trimester concert.....May 11; 6:00 pm

Redding Rodeo Parade.....May 15; 10:00 am

Junction 8th Grade Graduation.....June 1??; 7:00 pm