

Pecos High School
Band I-IV
1st Six Weeks Syllabus

Student Expectations: Students are expected to attend all scheduled events. Everything we do is graded. If you miss you may submit an excuse, but it doesn't mean the director will accept it. Time will be needed to catch everybody up – so patience is advised. Memorize your music, make sure your uniform is hemmed properly for Friday's Performance against Alpine.

August 25: We will be working on Marching with Music MVT I of "Pyramids of Egypt." We will continue to work on finishing up MVT I, both marching and playing. This is your time to catch up and memorize your second movement. You will need to play off MVT I by next Wednesday! Reminder: PRACTICE! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind!

Student Expectations: Memorize your Music! How you practice is how you Perform! We work hard on marching and playing fundamentals so carry them thru to your marching. We will rehearse on Labor Day from 9-11 am. Attendance is required. This rehearsal will allow us to finish MVT I. If you are behind... take this opportunity and catch up!

September 1: We will finish putting MVT I with Music and start plotting MVT II. Friday is our first Home game. You will need to play off MVT II for a grade Next Wednesday! Reminder: PRACTICE! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind!

Student Expectations: Memorize you Music! How you practice is how you Perform! *Work is not an excuse.* You will need to play off MVT III next Wednesday! Your whole show should be memorized at this point! If you are not happy with your pass off grade... you may re-do it. I will keep the higher of the grades!

September 8: Finish plotting MVT II, and put it with music. We will review MVT I and re-teach it to make sure its polished. This week we will perform the first two movements of the show!!!!

Reminder: PRACTICE! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind! **GRADE CHECK!**

Student Expectations: Memorize you Music! How you practice is how you Perform! If you have not passed off all your music do so. You are losing points the longer you wait.

September 15: We will keep polishing MVT I, re-teach MVT II so that we may polish both the marching and playing, we will begin to work on MVT III. This week we will perform half of MVT III. If I spoke to you about your grades... make sure you are catching up! Reminder: Practice! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind!

Student Expectations: Memorize you Music! How you practice is how you Perform! If you have not passed off all your music do so. You are losing points the longer you wait. Remember it's all about the individuals that make up the winning team!

September 22: MVTs II & I will continue to be improved upon. We will re-teach MVT III this week. If I spoke to you about your grades... make sure you are catching up! This week we will perform the ENTIRE SHOW!!!

Reminder: Practice! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind!

Student Expectations: Memorize you Music! How you practice is how you Perform. If you have not passed off all your music do so. **THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO DO IT.** Any grade will be better than a Zero! Reminder: We want a Div. I so lets make sure we all have our music and sets down!

September 29: We will be running the entire show in its entirety to build endurance. Tall City Marching Contest will be your six weeks exam. We will keep cleaning the drill and music. This is also the end of the six-weeks. If you are catching up... get it done. If not make sure you do not get behind. Do your Homework! Reminder: PRACTICE!

GRADE CHECK! If you fail you will be ineligible for UIL Marching Contest.

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2nd Six Weeks Syllabus

<p>Student Expectations: Students are expected to attend all scheduled events. Everything we do is graded. If you miss you may submit an excuse, but it doesn't mean the director will accept it. Keep going over your music, and make it better. We are a group that works together – we are not a group of individuals.</p>
<p>October 6: We will be working on Marching with Music MVT I, II, & III of “Pyramids of Egypt.” Reminder: PRACTICE! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind!</p>
<p>Student Expectations: Memorize your Music! How you practice is how you Perform! We work hard on marching and playing fundamentals so carry them thru to your marching. Remember Confidence is the Key to Success.</p>
<p>October 13: Reminder: PRACTICE! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind! UIL is this weekend, lets do our best and make our parents, and town happy.</p>
<p>Student Expectations: How you practice is how you Perform! So lets review how we did, clean it up, and prepare for our next game.</p>
<p>October 20: New stand tunes will be passed out. Lets get ready for homecoming. Reminder: PRACTICE! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind! GRADE CHECK!</p>
<p>Student Expectations: Memorize you Music! How you practice is how you Perform! <i>Work is not an excuse.</i></p>
<p>October 27: Review stand tunes and keep building our repertoire. Reminder: Practice! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind!</p>
<p>Student Expectations: How you practice is how you Perform! Final Football Game of the regular season.</p>
<p>November 3: Continue to add stand tunes and review what we have already learned Reminder: Practice! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind!</p>
<p>Student Expectations: How you practice is how you Perform!</p>
<p>November 10: Start working on Christmas Music. This is the end of the six-weeks. If you are catching up... get it done. If not make sure you do not get behind. Do your Homework! Reminder: PRACTICE! GRADE CHECK!</p>

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Student Expectations: Students are expected to attend all scheduled events. Everything we do is graded. If you miss you may submit an excuse, but it doesn't mean the director will accept it. Keep going over your music, and make it better. We are a group that works together – we are not a group of individuals.
November 17: Begin Christmas Music, establish routine for Concert Season

Student Expectations: Memorize your Music! How you practice is how you Perform! Remember Confidence is the Key to Success. Make sure you have a Santa hat for the parade! Go to Dollar General or Family Dollar!
November 24: Reminder: PRACTICE! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind! Memorize Grinch!

Student Expectations: How you practice is how you Perform! Memorize Grinch! Practice with CMS scheduled this week! Christmas Concert 12/6!
December 1: Reminder: PRACTICE! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind! **GRADE CHECK!**

Student Expectations: How you practice is how you Perform!
December 8: Reminder: Practice! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind! Begin Spring Music.

Student Expectations:
December 15: Reminder: Practice! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind! Enjoy your Christmas break.

Student Expectations: Better Musicians make a Better Band ... so practice.
January 5: This is the end of the six-weeks. If you are catching up... get it done. If not make sure you do not get behind. Do your Homework! Reminder: PRACTICE! **GRADE CHECK!**

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4th Six Weeks Syllabus

Student Expectations: Students are expected to attend all scheduled events. Solo and Ensemble is February 7th. Please set up your lessons, and practice with a director.

January 20: We will be working on our UIL Concert Selections. We will begin with Serenade and Dances, work on the March in Bb.

Reminder: PRACTICE! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind!

Student Expectations: Students are expected to attend all scheduled events. Solo and Ensemble is February 7th. Please set up your lessons, and practice with a director. Lessons begin this week. You are responsible to make these appointments. Get them done!

January 26: We will be working on our UIL Concert Selections. We will begin with Serenade and Dances, and Cumberland Cross. We will be sight-reading every morning this week a grade 1 piece of music. Come prepared.

Reminder: PRACTICE! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind!

Student Expectations: Students are expected to attend all scheduled events. Solo and Ensemble is February 7th. Please set up your lessons, and practice with a director. You are responsible to make these appointments. Get them done!

February 2: We will be working on our UIL Concert Selections. We will begin with Serenade and Dances, and Cumberland Cross. Begin learning a new march: Who's Who in Navy Blue. We will be sight-reading every morning this week out of the Rhythmic Etudes. The more we read the better our sight-reading gets!

Reminder: PRACTICE! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind! **GRADE CHECK!**

Student Expectations: Students are expected to attend all scheduled events. Solo and Ensemble was February 7th. Congratulations to all your successes! If you missed solo and ensemble the make up will be Friday, February 27, 2009. Keep practicing, as your rating will decide your grade.

February 9: We will be working on our UIL Concert Selections. We will begin with Serenade and Dances, and Cumberland Cross. We need to clean up: Who's Who in Navy Blue. We will be sight-reading every morning this week out of the Rhythmic Etudes. The more we read the better our sight-reading gets! Recording sessions begin this week!

Reminder: Practice! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind!

Student Expectations: Students are expected to attend all scheduled events. If you missed solo and ensemble the make up will be Friday, February 27, 2009. Keep practicing, as your rating will decide your grade. Sectionals are being set up! Make sure you are in the know. 7:30 am rehearsals begin. Do not be late!

February 16: We will be working on our UIL Concert Selections. We will begin with Who's Who in Navy Blue then Serenade and Dances, and Cumberland Cross. We need to clean things up! Brass work on your double tonguing: da-ga-da-ga. We will be sight-reading every morning this week out of the Rhythmic Etudes. The more we read the better our sight-reading gets! Record! Let's make it better!

Reminder: Practice! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind!

Student Expectations: Students are expected to attend all scheduled events. If you missed solo and ensemble the make up will be Friday, February 27, 2009. Sectionals Begin this Week! Make sure you are in the know. 7:30 am rehearsals continue. Do not be late!

February 23: We will be working on our UIL Concert Selections. We will begin with Who's Who in Navy Blue then Serenade and Dances, and Cumberland Cross. We need to clean things up! Sight-reading every Wednesday. Record on Thursday of this week!

Reminder: PRACTICE! **GRADE CHECK!** Failure should never be an option!

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5th Six Weeks Syllabus

Student Expectations: Students are expected to attend all scheduled events. Everything we do is graded. If you miss you may submit an excuse, but it doesn't mean the director will accept it. Keep going over your music, and make it better.

March 2: Keep Reviewing Contest Music (Navy Blue, Serenade and Dances, and Cumberland) Sectionals are occurring after school please make sure you are in attendance.

Student Expectations: How you practice is how you Perform! Remember Confidence is the Key to Success especially when sight-reading.

March 16: Reviewing Contest Music (Navy Blue, Serenade and Dances, and Cumberland) Reminder: Sectionals are occurring after school please make sure you are in attendance. PRACTICE! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind! Show up for Sectionals!

Student Expectations: How you practice is how you Perform! Pre-UIL this Saturday!

March 23: Reviewing Contest Music (Navy Blue, Serenade and Dances, and Cumberland) Reminder: Sectionals are occurring after school please make sure you are in attendance. PRACTICE! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind! **GRADE CHECK!**

Student Expectations: How you practice is how you Perform! Confidence is Key!

March 30: Reminder: Reviewing Contest Music (Navy Blue, Serenade and Dances, and Cumberland) Reminder: Sectionals are occurring after school please make sure you are in attendance Practice! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind! Attend your sectionals.

Student Expectations: Attend Sectionals! Be confident!

April 6: Reviewing Contest Music (Navy Blue, Serenade and Dances, and Cumberland) UIL WEEK! Reminder: Practice! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind.

Student Expectations: Better Musicians make a Better Band ... so practice.

April 13: This is the end of the six-weeks. If you are catching up... get it done. If not make sure you do not get behind. Do your Homework! Reminder: PRACTICE! **GRADE CHECK!**

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6th Six Weeks Syllabus

Student Expectations: Students are expected to attend all scheduled events. Everything we do is graded. If you miss you may submit an excuse, but it doesn't mean the director will accept it. Keep going over your music, and make it better.

April 20: Keep Reviewing Contest Music (Navy Blue, Serenade and Dances, and Cumberland) Sectionals are occurring after school please makes sure you are in attendance. Begin Spring Concert Music.

Student Expectations: How you practice is how you Perform! Remember Confidence is the Key to Success especially when sight-reading.

April 27: Reviewing Contest Music (Navy Blue, Serenade and Dances, and Cumberland) Working on Hungarian Rhapsody, and Movie Music. Reminder: Sectionals are occurring after school please makes sure you are in attendance. PRACTICE! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind! Show up for Sectionals!

Student Expectations: How you practice is how you Perform!

May 4: Reviewing Contest Music (Navy Blue, Serenade and Dances, and Cumberland) Working on Hungarian Rhapsody, and Movie Music. Reminder: Sectionals are occurring after school please makes sure you are in attendance. PRACTICE! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind! **GRADE CHECK!**

Student Expectations: How you practice is how you Perform! Confidence is Key!

May 11: Reminder: Reviewing Contest Music (Navy Blue, Serenade and Dances, and Cumberland) Working on Hungarian Rhapsody, and Movie Music. Working on Hungarian Rhapsody, and Movie Music Reminder: Sectionals are occurring after school please makes sure you are in attendance Practice! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind! Attend your sectionals.

Student Expectations: Attend Sectionals! Be confident!

May 18: Reviewing Contest Music (Navy Blue, Serenade and Dances, and Cumberland) Spring Concert this Thursday.

Reminder: Practice! Do your Homework! Don't let yourself get behind.

Student Expectations: Better Musicians make a Better Band ... so practice.

May 25: Graduation is required. Please plan on being in attendance. This is the end of the six-weeks. If you are catching up... get it done. If not make sure you do not get behind. Do your Homework! Reminder: PRACTICE! **GRADE CHECK!**