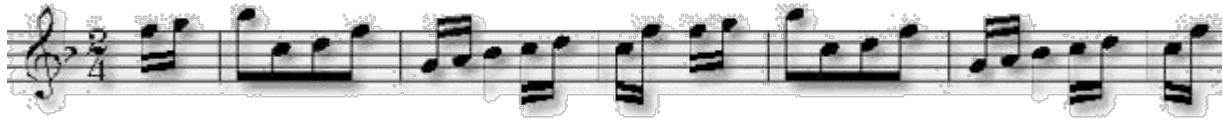


TENNEY BAND

Student Support



All children do not begin at the same level nor do children progress at the same speed; however, all students are expected to improve. As with all areas of study, challenges will arise, but it is important to continue to encourage them to strive towards success by helping them set reasonable goals and check points.

Over the course of each semester, students will be given several opportunities to demonstrate an understanding of essential musical concepts necessary to be successful in a middle school instrumental program. A student's level of understanding will be evaluated through the use of performance-based assessments using Concert Band literature and material from their lesson book. Individual practice strategies will be given to help students continue to progress. To help ensure proficiency on their instrument, students are required to complete practice logs detailing their practice outside of class.

Any student that requires or desires extra help to become more proficient on their instrument must first demonstrate adequate practice time outside of class. Extra help is available any day after school from 2:15PM – 2:45PM. Once it has been determined that the student has attempted to fulfill the practice requirements, the student, teacher and parent can arrange for after school help. This is not a substitute for practicing. The band room is also available after school for students to use for practicing alone or with their peers. A parent must send in a note giving permission for their child to stay after school and confirming the child's transportation home.

Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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