

Viborg-Hurley Public School District 60-6

High School Band

2016-2017

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Purpose:	Music has always played a major role in society and will continue to do so. Music is also fundamentally different from most other disciplines of the curriculum. It provides an outlet for creativity and for self expression giving education a balanced perspective. The purpose of this class is to develop musical potential, a basic ability that exists in every individual, as fully as possible: the ability to perform, create, and to understand music.								
Expectations:	Students are expected to: play to the best of their ability, maintain a positive attitude and to be respectful to themselves, other band members, and the instructor while being responsible for their own learning and behavior. Because the success of the band is dependent upon the participation of all members, any student enrolled is expected to participate during all rehearsals and performances.								
Class rules:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Follow directions2. Keep hands feet and objects to yourself3. No Gum or Candy4. Enter the classroom in a calm & efficient manner5. Always participate to the best of your ability								
Requirements and Grade determination:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will earn points on class participation. (see next page)• Students may be expected to take part in sectionals and put in practice time held outside of class time.• There will be a playing test each quarter (this will be scheduled outside of class time.)• Attendance at all performances is mandatory. Students are expected to arrange their schedules to be there. Proper attire is also required for each performance. This includes <i>dress clothes</i> (<u>not sports apparel or blue jeans</u>) dress slacks and button down shirts, polo shirts or sweaters for the male singers and dresses, skirts (that are below the knee when sitting) or slack outfits for the female singers.• Students will evaluate each performance.• There may be a written test each semester.• Extra Credit will be awarded for extra lessons (10 points per lesson) This will be figured in on your participation grade								
Class grades will be determined using the following weighting system:	<table><tr><td>Performance</td><td>30%</td></tr><tr><td>Participation</td><td>30%</td></tr><tr><td>Assessments & Lessons</td><td>30%</td></tr><tr><td>Performance evaluation</td><td>10%</td></tr></table>	Performance	30%	Participation	30%	Assessments & Lessons	30%	Performance evaluation	10%
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Participation points will be earned by meeting Rehearsal Standards at one of the levels on the following rubric:

PARTICIPATION POINTS				
Area and Standard	3 points ~ exceeding the standard	2 points ~ meeting the standard	1 point ~ Lacking effort	0 points ~ refusing participation
Technique: Play accurately with proper breath control, tone quality, and intonation	NA			
Rehearsal Etiquette: Follow classroom expectations and rules				
Expression: Perform and rehearse with expression appropriate to the piece				

2016-2017 Fall Pep Band ~ Football

Call Time	Date	Game Time	Opponent		location	Banner
6:30	Aug 26	7:00 p.m.	Alcester-Hudson	Football	Viborg	
7:00	Sep 12			Coronation	Viborg	
6:30	Sep 16	7:00 p.m.	Garretson	Football	Viborg (Homecoming)	
6:30	Oct 07	7:00 p.m.	Baltic	Football	Hurley	
6:30	Oct 25	7:00 p.m.	Menno/Marion	Football	Hurley	

2016-2017 Winter Pep Band ~ Basketball

Call Time	Date	Time	Opponent	Team	@	Banner
6:45	12-Dec	6:15 p.m.	Scotland	Boys	Hurley	BAND
No band	29-Dec	6:15 p.m.	Elk Point-Jefferson	Girls	Hurley	
No band	31-Dec	TBA	Canistota	Boys	Hurley	
5:45	3-Jan	6:15 p.m.	Tripp-Delmont/Armour	DBL HDR	Hurley	BAND
6:45	6-Jan	6:15 p.m.	Elk Point-Jefferson	Boys	Hurley	BAND
5:45	20-Jan	6:15 p.m.	Baltic	DBL HDR	Hurley	BAND
6:45	23-Jan	6:15 p.m.	Corsica-Stickney	Girls	Viborg	BAND
6:45	26-Jan	6:15 p.m.	Centerville	Boys	Viborg	BAND
6:45	31-Jan	6:15 p.m.	Canistota	Girls	Hurley	BAND
5:45	3-Feb	6:30 p.m.	Freeman Academy/Marion	DBL HDR	Viborg	BAND
5:45	7-Feb	6:15 p.m.	Avon	DBL HDR	Viborg	BAND
5:45?	14-Feb	4:30 p.m.	Menno	DBL HDR	Viborg	BAND

Marching & Concert Band Performance Schedule:

Sept. 12	Coronation	7:00
Sept. 16	Homecoming	Parade 12:30 PM
Sept. 23	Menno Band Day	10 AM
Oct. 7	Chester Street Marching	10 AM
Oct. 8	USD Dakota Days	10 AM
Oct. 13	All State Orchestra Audition - Roosevelt	
	REGISTRATION DUE 9/20	
Oct. 15	Augie Vikings Day Parade	10 AM
Oct. 28-29	All State Orchestra/Chorus	
Nov. 11-12	Augie Band Festival	
	INFORMATION POSTED 9/1 & NOMINATIONS DUE 10/1?	
Nov. 14	Yankton Honor Band	
	AUDITIONS DUE 10/7?	
Dec. 8	High School Concert	7 PM
Jan. 28	All State Band Auditions (SF 3)	
	REGISTRATION DUE 12/13	
Jan. 22-23	Quad State Honor Band	
	AUDITIONS DUE 12/1?	
Mar. 1	Solo & Small Ensemble - Lennox <i>Snow Date March 10?</i>	
	REGISTRATION DUE 2/1?	
Mar. 23-25	All State Band – O' Gorman	
Apr 5	Large Group Contest	
	REGISTRATION DUE 3/5?	
Apr 27	High School Concert	7PM
May 4-6	All State Jazz Band - Aberdeen	
	REGISTRATION DUE 3/1	
May 13	Graduation	1 PM
May 29	Memorial Day - Hurley	2 PM

Lettering in band is achieved by participating above and beyond the scope of the normal classroom fine arts credit. Each extra activity is assigned points on the list below. Students must accumulate a total of 80 points. The instructor reserves the right to letter any student they feel is deserving.

Cumulative year to year	20 points - awarded for each year of participation
Non-cumulative year to year	20 points - audition for Honor Band
	40 points - accepted into Honor's Band
	10 points - audition for All State Band/Orchestra/Jazz Band
	20 points - alternate for All State Band/Orchestra/Jazz Band
	30 points – accepted to All State Band/Orchestra/Jazz Band
	10 points - taking a solo to contest
	20 points - superior rating on contest solo
	10 points - participating in more than one small ensemble at contest
	10 points - superior rating in ensemble at contest
	15 points – Jazz Band
	15 points - performing the banner at an extracurricular event
	10 points - Soloist in concert

Mrs. Christiansen's

Re-take/Corrections/Extra Credit Policy

I believe that learning occurs by making mistakes. Many assignments you complete in my class can be corrected or re-taken for full credit subject to the following stipulations:

- ❖ The original assignment was turned in on time with a valid attempt at the assignment was made.
- ❖ Less than 3 attempts at the same assignment have already been attempted.
- ❖ Action has been taken to improve the score (tutoring, e-mails, acknowledgement of feedback, extra help outside of class)

If corrections can't be made, you may offer a substitute for the assignment that shows you now understand the concept. For example: an assignment indicating the strong and weak beats. You may follow the same directions using a copy of music in place of the example on the worksheet.

August	Marching Band, Pep Band August 25th -28th <i>Initial Placement</i>	
September	Marching Band & Pep band, All State Orchestra September 12th <i>Coronation performance</i> September 13th <i>Performance Review Due</i> September 16th <i>Homecoming Parade</i> September 19th <i>Parade Performance Eval</i> September 23rd <i>Menno Band Day</i> September 26th <i>Menno Band Day Performance Eval</i>	Anytime this month – 2 - 20 minute practice sessions
October	Marching band , Winter Concert music, Honor Band Auditions October 1 st National Anthem Auditions Due October 7th <i>Chester Street Marching</i> October 8th <i>Dakota Days Street Marching</i> October 11th <i>Chester & Dakota Days Performance Eval</i> October 13 th All State Orchestra Auditions October 15th <i>Viking Days Marching</i> October 18th <i>Viking Days Performance Eval</i> October 28 th -29 th All State Orchestra – Sioux Fallsa	Anytime this month – 2 - 20 minute practice sessions & Intonation test #1
November	Winter concert music, All State Band Audition Prep, jazz Band November 11 th – 12 th Augie Band Fest November 14 th Yankton Honor Band	Anytime this month – 2 - 20 minute practice sessions
December	Winter concert music, Solo & Small Ensemble music, All State Band Audition prep, Jazz Band December 8th <i>Winter Concert performance</i> December 9th <i>Performance review due</i> December 21 st – 22 nd <i>Semester Tests</i>	Anytime this month – 2 - 20 minute practice sessions & Intonation test #2
January	Solo & Small Ensemble music, Large Group music, Variety Show music, All State Band Audition, Jazz Band January 20 th National Anthem Applications Due January 22 nd – 23 rd Quad State Honor Band January 28 th All State Band Auditions – SF 3	Anytime this month – 2 - 20 minute practice sessions
February	Solo & Small Ensemble music, Large Group music, Variety Show music, Jazz Band	Anytime this month – 2 - 20 minute practice sessions & Intonation test #3
March	Variety show music, Large Group music, Spring concert music, All State Jazz Band audition prep March 1 st Solo & Small Ensemble Contest - Lennox March 23rd-25th <i>All State Band - O’Gorman</i>	Anytime this month – 2 - 20 minute practice sessions
April	Large Group music, Spring concert music, All State Jazz Band audition prep April 5th <i>Large Group Contest Performance- Vermillion</i> April 27th <i>Spring Concert Performance</i> April 28th <i>Performance review due</i>	Anytime this month – 2 - 20 minute practice sessions & Intonation test #4
May	Graduation, memorial Day Music, next year marching band May 4 th -6 th All State Jazz Band - Aberdeen May 13th <i>Graduation performance 1 PM</i> May 15 th -16 th <i>Semester Test</i> May 29th <i>Memorial Day performance 2 PM</i>	