



**Manhasset Secondary School ~2021-22**  
**Course Outline ~ MS WIND ENSEMBLE**

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Welcome to **Middle School Wind Ensemble**. Throughout the academic year, students will be involved in a wide range of differentiated activities that will conform to the NYS Learning Standards for the Arts and the National Standards for Arts Education. The instructional methods will be largely student-oriented, encouraging participation and higher-order thinking.

## GOALS

- Students will be able to develop skills which are essential to creating and performing effectively in the Arts.
- Students will be able to develop an understanding and an appreciation for the Arts and their influence on our culture.
- Students will be able to generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.
- NOTE: The Anchor Standards (AS) are the same across all arts disciplines. However, each discipline's standards have discipline specific interpretations of the AS, called Enduring Understandings (EU). EUs guide the content of the Performance Indicators. Some Anchor Standards in some of the arts disciplines have more than one EU.

## CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- **Mask must be worn at all times.**
- **CELL PHONES** should not be visible and should be turned off within the classroom setting, **unless use of the cell phone is directed by the teacher.**
- All Manhasset Middle School rules should be adhered to while in class.
- Students are expected to arrive to class each day on time, prepared to work immediately and in their seat before the bell rings.
- Classmates and teachers should be treated with RESPECT.
- Students are expected to participate in all performances/ festivals as directed by their teacher.

## MATERIALS

- One Inch Three Ring Binder [Exclusive to band only, no other subjects inside]
- Music stand (for home use)
- Metronome (phone app's are okay) Tuner (phone app's are okay) *Suggestion: KORG TM40*
- **See Complete "Band Supply List" for important detailed information**

## GRADING POLICY

- A. **Rehearsals , Concerts and Festival Attendance** **50%**
- Attentive and focused
  - Attends class with all required supplies/ instrument and Band music
  - Refrains from excessive talking during rehearsal/ labs
  - Attends all mandatory dress rehearsals and concerts/ festivals (Majors, MIP, etc.)
  - Instrument is in great playing condition
  - Follows classroom rules, (which are clearly labeled in the front of the classroom).
- B. **Participation in Weekly Labs** **25%**
- Attends required amount of labs each quarter
  - Displays evidence of practice
- C. **Evaluation/ Homework** **25%**

## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY

*As written in the student planner and posted on the Manhasset Secondary School website, "To help students achieve their maximum potential, Manhasset Secondary School promotes an environment which fosters integrity and honorable conduct. Administrators, faculty, students, and parents share the responsibility for maintaining an atmosphere in which personal accountability is valued." With this statement in mind, students must maintain work that is theirs alone and does not violate the Academic Integrity Policy.*

*Please refer to the handbook regarding the consequences and procedures used when an academic integrity violation has occurred.*

*Students are expected to complete all assignments using their own artistic ability. The use of any electronic or internet translator, friends, or family is regarded as a breach of academic integrity. Suspected use of any of these sources will result in the outlined consequences contained in Manhasset's Academic Integrity Policy.*

## CONCERTS (mandatory attendance)

- Winter Concert TBD
- Spring Concert TBD

### WINTER CONCERT

<b>Ladies</b> (Red accent)	Solid <b>white</b> or <b>red</b> blouse, <b>Black</b> skirt/pants and shoes. <i>No off-white</i>
<b>Gentlemen</b>	White dress shirt, solid <b>red</b> tie, <b>Black</b> pants and shoes. <i>No off-white</i>

### SPRING CONCERT

<b>Ladies</b> (All black)	<b>Black</b> Blouse, <b>Black</b> skirt/pants and <b>black</b> shoes. <i>No off-white</i>
<b>Gentlemen</b>	<b>White</b> dress shirt, <b>any color</b> tie, <b>black</b> pants and shoes. <i>No</i> <i>off-white</i>

## MS JAZZ BAND

- The Middle school Jazz band rehearses once a week, Wednesday's after-school. All instrumentalist and vocalist are welcomed to audition. Auditions will be held in the fall.

## TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY (Open to incoming ninth graders and higher)

- Specific information about requirements for membership can be found at:  
<https://www.manhassetsschools.org/Page/303>

**\*STUDENTS SHOULD KEEP THIS FORM IN THEIR BINDER AT ALL TIMES SO THEY ARE AWARE OF THE COURSE GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS!**



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_