

Mendenhall Bands  
Periods 3 and 4A  
Room 41



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### CLASS DESCRIPTION

Students will participate in a Band. The school may provide large instruments and specialty instruments. Students playing Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet and Trombone should provide their own instrument.

### OBJECTIVES AND GOALS

Band is a hands-on, performance-based class designed to introduce music students to the basics of playing a band instrument and musical literacy through the study of diverse repertoire, sight-reading, music theory, and music history.



### CONCERT DRESS

- **Both Bands:** Mendenhall Music Shirt – *more details to follow*
- **Beginning Band:** Solid black below the waist, including shoes and socks.
- **Advanced Band:** Uniform pants, cummerbunds, uniform shoes and black socks.

### GRADING

Students will be graded on **performance participation, rehearsal participation, assignments, and assessments.**

All students enrolled in music performance classes at Mendenhall are expected to attend and participate appropriately in performances. These performances act as the summative assessments of material learned, rehearsed, and polished during class. It is only with an audience that students can be assessed in their ability to perform the learned repertoire. Due to the important nature of performances, these grades have a large effect on a student's overall grade.

### PERFORMANCE CALENDAR

*Subject to change with 2 weeks notice*



🎵 Granada Football Game - **ADVANCED BAND ONLY**  
**Friday, October 11 - Time TBA**

🎵 Winter Concert – **BOTH BANDS**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 7 PM in MMS GYM**

🎵 Solo/Ensemble Festival –  
**ENCOURAGED *and* OPTIONAL EXTRA CREDIT**  
**Saturday, Mar. 7 at Livermore High School**

🎵 LVEF Concert – **ADVANCED BAND ONLY**  
**TBA-Spring at 7 PM in GHS GYM**

🎵 Spring Concert – **BOTH BANDS**  
**Wednesday, April 22 at 7 PM in MMS GYM**

🎵 RODEO PARADE – **ADVANCED BAND ONLY**  
**Saturday, June 13 - Downtown**

Additional performances will be announced no less than two weeks in advance and will require **mandatory participation** by all students.

Students who have conflicts for **additional performances** must bring a written excuse from a parent or guardian no later than 5 school days after the performance has been announced in order to be excused from attending.

Students with proper notification and valid excuses for missed performances will be allowed to make up any points missed by submitting an assignment of equal weight and importance as determined by the director.