



MOLINA H.S. BAND SYLLABUS: 2024-2025

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Molina Band is to achieve the highest standards of music education and music performance, facilitate the musical enrichment of the student membership of Molina High School and its feeder schools, promote the place and value of music in our community and the significant role music plays in the cultural, intellectual, and social lives of our students; foster fellowship and goodwill among its members, and provide its membership with opportunities for personal growth and leadership.

Introduction

Welcome back to the Molina H.S. Jaguar Band! I am excited to create music and show the community all the fantastic things we will do this school year.

General Thoughts & Philosophy

Being part of the Band can be an exciting experience where students can create life-long friendships and experience the opportunities that the Band can bring them. This is more than just a band class-I is a year-long group project. Your commitment to rehearsals and performances throughout the year will have a great impact on everyone involved, including Mr. Rodriguez. It doesn't matter what level you play your instrument at; you are an important part of our team!

Here you will find the requirements for success with the Jaguar Band:

1. **Student Participation Forms**: Students and parents need to complete and sign the following forms to be eligible for participation with the band.
 - a. Athletic Physical Form
 - b. UIL 8-Hour Rule Form
 - c. Media Release Form
 - d. District Instrument Rental Form
 - e. Student Travel Permission Form (District, UIL, and Football events)
2. **UIL Marching Rehearsals**: Every morning at 8 am and 4:30 pm, students will show up to rehearsal to learn our UIL marching band show. The **PE credit** part of our class happens at this morning and afternoon rehearsals. You will receive a grade (**Classwork -75%** of total) based on your attendance at morning and afternoon rehearsals every week. Please be sure to schedule your tutoring sessions accordingly.
3. **Football Games**: The band performs at all football games and every student is expected to travel and participate. Each game is counted for a grade as well (**Test-25%** of total). Students who are participating in other sports or spirit at the same time as the football games should contact Mr. Rodriguez for information on earning a grade for the games.
4. **UIL Group Events & Concerts**: In addition to football games, the band performs at District/UIL events that usually take place during the school day. **Student eligibility is required** to participate. All students will earn a grade (**9 Weeks Test-25%** of total) for their participation. If a student is ineligible, that student will complete an alternate assignment for a grade in the same category.

Our Band Parent Guide provides more specific information about our band. Read the handbook carefully with your parent/guardian and the attached form signed by your parents for a super easy grade!

*****Please complete the online Molina Band Member Information*****



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Band Handbook & Syllabus Parent and Student Agreement Form

*****Due Friday, August 16, 2024*****

*I have read the M.H.S. Band Handbook and have a basic understanding of the band policies, procedures, instrument, supplies, responsibilities, uniform needs, and that I will receive a grade in this class.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____ Band _____ Period _____

**I have read the M.H.S. Band Handbook and have a basic understanding of the band policies, procedures, instrument, supplies, responsibilities, uniform needs, and that my son/daughter will receive a grade in this class. I understand that failing to follow the requirements that are in the Band Handbook and Syllabus can lead to the removal of my student from M.H.S. Band as well as losing access to a Band Graduation Cord and Letterman Eligibility.

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Relationship to Student: _____