Jamestown Middle School Band and Orchestra
Handbook

**You will need an instrument, cleaning/maintenance supplies, method book, pencil, teacher supplied music and concert attire.**

**Consequences:**

1. Verbal Warning
2. Teacher/student conference
3. Parent Phone Call
4. Alternative Intervention

**Classroom Rules:**

1. Be Respectful
2. Be Productive
3. Be Prepared

**Practicing:**

As with any skill-based activity, it is essential for students to practice at home *daily*.Private lessons are a plus!

Parents are expected to assist with students practicing at home.

**Concert Attire:**

Everyone will wear black pants, black socks, closed toed black shoes and JMS Music Polo shirt (6/7) or solid black shirt (8th grade).

**Performances:**

The current calendar of the main formal performances is included below. Please make note of these very important dates nowas these are **required** part of the class.

**Daily Procedure:**

Come to class prepared with your music, instrument, a pencil, and a positive attitude. You will have a short amount of time to set up. Participate in class and always give your best effort. Wait to be dismissed before puttingyour instrument away.

**Tardies and Bathroom Procedure:**

Mr. Henry and Mr. Johnson abide by the JMS tardy and bathroom policies found in your student handbook. Per JMS school policy *no student should leave class during the first or last 10 minutes of class.*

**Performance Assessment Rubric:**

Box 1 (0-59)

Box 2 (60-69)

Box 3 (70-79)

Box 4 (80-89)

Box 5 (90-100)

A performance rubric will be given for each playing test.

**Grading:**

60% - Daily Performance

40% - Performance Assessments

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Band Concerts: October 24, 2023 (8th grade band only) @ 7pm @ Ragsdale HS,

December 19, 2024 and May 15, 2025 (All band Students) @ 7pm @ JMS Cafeteria

Orchestra Concerts: October 24, 2023 (8th grade Orchestra only) @ 7pm @ Ragsdale HS

December 19, 2023 and May 15, 2024 (All Orchestra Students) @ 6pm @ JMS Cafeteria

Music Department Spring Trip - TBA