



FRENSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

SYMPHONIC BAND

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Sectional Information & Requirements – Spring 2017

I am excited to once again be conducting the Frenship Symphonic Band. These are some of the best musicians in FISD and I enjoy working with them each and every day.

We have reached the portion of our season when we concentrate our efforts on the UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest. We will diligently prepare during class for this competition, but it also requires us to meet outside of the school day in order for our students to receive the individual instruction not afforded in a full classroom setting.

Sectionals are held once a week from **Feb. 27 – Apr. 7** (only 4 weeks)

Each sectional will be from **7:45 – 8:45 AM**.

The sectional schedule will be as follows:

Tuesdays Woodwinds

Wednesdays Brass

Thursdays {make-up sectional for those with critical conflicts}

Note: percussion will have their sectional during class each week with Mr. Isley.

Grading Rubric:

100	Present and on time to sectional Have all equipment & music; no gum or phone Participate
(90)	Present and on time to sectional Missing some equipment or music (10 points per infraction) Ex: no pencil (-10); chewing gum (-10); distracted by phone (-10) Participate
80	Present but tardy to sectional -considered tardy when arriving after 7:50 AM Have all equipment & music; no gum or phone Participate
70	Present and on time to sectional No instrument Can only have limited participation
50	Arrive to sectional after 8:15 AM Have all equipment & music; no gum or phone Participate
0	Not present at sectional

Make-up Sectionals:

100	Attend make-up sectional due to a critical conflict
80	Attend make-up sectional due to any other reason except a critical conflict
	(Note: all expectations apply in grading rubric above)

What if I have to go to AP?

Band sectionals are required. However, if you have been assigned Mandatory Tutorials by a teacher, please attend that tutorial and come to sectionals on Thursday morning for your make-up sectional.

Do I receive a grade for sectionals?

Yes!

What if I have jazz band on the same morning as my sectional?

Mr. Meade and I have worked out the schedule. Since you currently have jazz rehearsals 3 times a week, you will attend your sectional on that morning. Remember, this is only for 4 weeks, then your jazz schedule will be back to normal.

What is considered a ‘critical conflict’?

Critical conflict: mandatory tutorials, athletic workout, athletic game event, debilitating accident, other as cleared with Mr. Carter.

Not a critical conflict: over slept, didn’t feel like it, other lame excuse ☺

How do I report a critical conflict to Mr. Carter?

Write it down & give it to me.

You can also visit the Frenship Band webpage, navigate to ‘Symphonic Band’, and click the ‘Report a Conflict for Sectionals’ link.

If you have questions or need more info please don’t hesitate to contact me.

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