

Jackson Hole Middle School Vision:

Jackson Hole Middle School Provides students with an innovative and exceptional education that instills integrity and promotes achievement in a diverse world.

TCSO #1 Course Expectation Form

Jackson Hole Middle School

TEACHER: Tom Dunham

COURSE TITLE: Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Bands

COURSE STANDARDS:

STUDENTS WILL:

Demonstrate knowledge and skills necessary to perform both individually and in an ensemble.

Demonstrate knowledge of musical terms, composers, and apply these to classroom activities.

Perform at two concerts per year.

TEXT: NONE

MATERIALS: For the 8th grade band – new music will be passed out during the first weeks of school. The 7th grade band will start the year in their music book – Essential Elements 2000 Book 1. This is the same book that the sixth grade students will get during Instrument Rental Night – which will be held on Monday, September 21 – time to be announced

STUDENT SUPPLIES: Each band student is required to bring their instrument on the day they have band. They will also need all of the music that has been handed out. A folder will be given to each band member during the first weeks of school. A locker will also be assigned to each band student- some students may share lockers. Students who play a reed instrument must have a good reed at all times. Brass players will need to have valve and slide oil at all times. Woodwind students will be able to purchase reeds at the school office. A new reed may last up to two weeks if treated well.

GRADING SCALE:

90 – 100% A	80 – 89 % B	70 – 79% C
60 – 69 % D	below 60 % F	

HOMEWORK: Set aside between 15 and 20 minutes up to four nights a week for practice on lessons or music given out during the week. Practice, Practice, Practice

CLASS RULES and EXPECTATIONS:

Students are expected to:

Be on time to class

Be prepared with instrument and music

To not bring any drinks, gum or food into the band room

CONCERTS Winter Concert for 7th and 8th Grade Bands will be held on Thursday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Winter Concert for the 6th Grade Band will be held in late January, 2010.

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Best time to call: between 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. @ 733-4234 or after school at JHHS @732-3700.