

# 2011 Person High School 1<sup>st</sup>/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Period Percussion/Wind Symphony Syllabus

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**KEEP THIS FOR YOUR RECORDS – RETURN THE LAST PAGE/CONTRACT TO MR. R by  
Monday - 1/31/2011 – this is a test grade**

**ALL Students are required to pay the Band Fee of \$125 per school year.**

***(If you paid your band fee 1st semester – you DO NOT pay the  
fee for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester band)***

***Parents are expected to participate in the Person High School Band  
Booster Organization – see band calendar for meeting dates.***

New calendars are sent home by-weekly and posted on the band web page:  
<http://www.phsband.org/calendar.html>

## **General Guidelines – Music Class Expectations**

- **Talking while leadership is on the podium is not permitted – if you cannot follow this rule – leave the organization NOW!**
- Respect for everyone and their belongings
- Always participate in class activities. Your best effort is expected, this is your daily grade for band (100 pts)
- Sing/Vocalize/Play your instrument only when instructed.
- No chewing gum, candy, food, or drink (pts. deducted for this). Water bottles are allowed.
- No touching of school-owned equipment or sound equipment (piano, CD player, etc.)
- **NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO NOT PLAY WITHOUT A SIGNED NOTE FROM THE NURSE OR A PARENT – IF YOU ARE SICK – GO SEE THE NURSE. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SORT/FILE MUSIC IF YOU ARE EXCUSED FROM PLAYING (you lose points for this also).**

**You will be subject to school rules for insubordination for not following classroom rules (loss of all daily points).**

### **Classroom Rules:**

- **YOU MUST BE IN THE BAND ROOM AREA BY THE TARDY BELL AND BE SEATED 3 MINUTES FOLLOWING THE TARDY BELL – you lose points for being late - after the 4<sup>th</sup> tardy – you will be written up.**

- No food during rehearsals or in the band room unless permitted by leadership – NO SLUSHIES DURING CLASS – loss of points
- We always warm-up each day – have the tuning exercise, Foundations book and whatever else we are currently using for warming up and tuning – PERCUSSIONISTS ARE REQUIRED TO WARM-UP WITH THE CLASS!
- The drum majors/student leaders may warm-up and run some music – treat them with respect at all times
- Make sure you have your music in order as stated on the white board on the left front of the room
  - PERCUSSION STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WARM-UP WITH THE BAND AND BE PREPARED TO PLAY ALL MUSIC ON THE BOARD WITH THE PROPER MALLETS, MUSIC, ETC.
- I expect you to have your reeds, valve oil, slide grease, tuning slide grease and a pencil with you at your seat. Lube and adjust instruments during announcements or while Mr.R/DM's are working with another section - work on your instrument outside of rehearsal – not during
- **Stay seated at all times during rehearsal – take restroom breaks before or during your lunch break but not during class/instruction time. (loss of points)If this is a problem – drop the class.**
- **Work all of the time – study music, finger notes, whisper rhythms while leadership works with another section – don't just sit there – work on details – this is your participation grade – 100 pts. per day.**
- We will have class everyday - there will be no “free periods”
- Students are to follow the same rules as all students here at Person – keep your cell phone out of sight, no hats or hoods “up”.
- We are an organization that takes pride in everything we do; act accordingly by...
  - Keeping our areas clean – pick up after yourself all of the time
  - Keep your instrument and instrument case clean and ready to play or use
  - Keep your instrument case marked with your name and serial number
  - Take extra care of school equipment and instruments – you will be charged for damage of school equipment

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**Grading:**

- 50%**      **Required Attendance @ Performances – subject to change – check the most up-to-date band calendar...**
- **RETURN OF BAND CONTRACT**
  - **Pre- Contest Concert**
  - **NCBMA MPA – Concert Band Festival**
  - **Participation in Solo and Ensemble MPA and/or Spring Arts Festival Performance**
  - **Spring Band Concert**
  - **Timberlake Veterans Parade**
  - **PHS Graduation**
- 20 %**      **Playing exams**
- During class – playing for class
  - Festival Music ( solo/ensemble/concert band contest)
  - Spring Concert Music
- 10 %**      **Preparation**
- Instrument
  - Music
  - Putting your instrument/ equipment away each day
- 20 %**      **Classroom Work Ethic/Effort – 100 pts per day**
- Being prepared – instrument materials ready – staying seated during class
  - “Being there”, ready to go; returning from lunch each day on time and ready to go
  - Showing pride in everything you play and do

## Overall Goals and Topics

- Know and Use the 4 T's
- Know and demonstrate P.E.A.K.
- Know how to Sight Read & NCBMA Sight Reading Procedures
- Learn the practical range of your instrument
- Know the major and parallel minor scales for C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, G & D concert

### *You will....*

- Be expected to participate in any or all fund raising, especially if you are on a payment program for band
- **Help with Recruitment for 2011 PRMB**
- Participate in all performances (excuses must be filled out by you and your parents – no exceptions)
- Be tested on all of your scales, festival music and solo/ensemble music
- Put your instrument and music away each and every day after class – this includes percussion – there is a non-band class in this room following band
- Not leave trash behind and assist with keeping our band room clean – even if you didn't make the mess.
- **Take extra care of school equipment and instruments – you will be charged for damage of school equipment**
- **Take extra care of our band uniforms - your band fee pays for your band shoes (white Drill Masters), uniform cleaning, materials and supplies for the PHS Band/Percussion program – YOU WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE BY RULES FOR OUR UNIFORMS AS WELL AS OUR EQUIPMENT.**
- **Students will be asked to bring one of the following for band class: A box of Kleenex, a pack of pencils or a bottle of hand sanitizer for the semester and one case of water.**

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*Return the last page/contract to Mr. R; please place payments in an envelope with the student's name on the outside and what the money/payment is for.*

**Make checks payable to: Person High School Band Boosters**

**NO STUDENT WILL BE DENIED PARTICIPATION TO DUE FINANCIAL LIMITATIONS; WE WILL WORK WITH EACH AND EVERY STUDENT/PARENT TO WORK OUT A WAY TO PARTICIPATE!**

*Failure to notify Mr. Robertson of your plans in writing will cause your progress report/ grade card to be held as well as any/or all end of year awards.*

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**2011 Person High School Winds Class – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Period – Student/Parent/Teacher Contract – return to Mr. R ASAP!**

We have read the above and are willing to adhere to the guidelines and course description as indicated above. In particular – attendances at performances, work ethic during class and pay the \$125 band fee. We have marked our payment options on this Contract.

**Student Name (Please print):**

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**Parent Signature:**

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mark the following and return by January 31<sup>st</sup> – this is a test grade/performance grade for band 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. Make note of the payment plan – a copy of this page will be mailed to you for your records. Receipts will be given for all payments.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ We paid our band fee last semester.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plan A: Full Payment: \$125 due Feb. 4th
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plan B: \$25 deposit due Feb. 4th  
2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$50 – April 1<sup>st</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup> payment of \$50 - May 6<sup>th</sup>
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plan C: \$25 deposit due Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$20 due March 4<sup>th</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup> payment of \$20 due April 8<sup>th</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> payment of \$20 due May 6<sup>th</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup> payment of \$20 due June 3<sup>rd</sup>
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plan D: \$25 deposit due Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>; 20 hours of volunteering  
for PHS Band Boosters. (Parent or Student)

**COMPLETE THE STUDENT INFO SHEET  
ON THE OTHER SIDE! Return by Monday  
1/31/2011**

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