**Everyday Band Syllabus**

**2016-2017**

**Class Description**

 In addition to the full band requirements, students in everyday band are also expected to:

* Learn and perform ensemble music in various forms
* Expand your knowledge of rhythms, harmonies and music theory
* Compose music in various forms
* Perform a solo and/or ensemble at contest
* Create various music projects
* Have fun!

**Grading**

A Miss 5 or fewer rehearsals or pep bands

B Miss 6-7 rehearsals or pep bands

C Miss 8-9 rehearsals or pep bands

D Miss 10-11 rehearsals or pep bands

F Miss 12 or more rehearsals or pep bands

*\*\* Most of you are very busy and will end up missing a few rehearsals due to knowledge bowl, sports, etc, but there WILL be ways for you to make up the work. Please refer to the “Extra Credit” section in your regular band syllabus.*

**Class Participation, Classroom Rules, Concerts, Concert Attire, etc.**

See your regular band syllabus for specific concert requirements

**Garage Band, Makey Makey, & Composition Projects**

You will be creating your own music compositions and music videos using Finale, Garageband and Makey Makey Boards! ☺ I’ll give you more information throughout the year.

**Contests**

You will be required to practice and perform a solo and/or ensemble piece at contest in East Grand Forks on April 19th. You can choose which solo/ensemble you’d like to perform (within reason). ☺ I have multiple styles and genres to choose from, so I’m sure you can find something you’ll like.

**Class Activities**

Class activities may include any of the following depending on student interest, ability & time:

* Playing Rock Band Instruments
* Performing Mallet Ensembles
* Performing Trash Band Ensembles
* Garage Band (on Mac Computers) Projects (ie. Music videos, compositions, etc.)
* Makey Makey Project
* Composition Project on Finale
* Solo work for contest on your regular instrument
	+ Seniors perform their solos at the spring concert ☺

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this syllabus, please feel free to call or email me at the school.

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