

Concert Band

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| Text: | Various pieces of instrumental music |
| Supplemental Materials: | Rhythm sheets, scale sheets, sight reading material |
| Course Description: | The band program at Savannah Christian Preparatory School is designed to train students to become more expressive musicians, more proficient sight-readers, and better ensemble members as well as perform several concerts throughout the year. Some of these performances will be adjudicated events. |
| Methods of Evaluation: | We do pass-offs as well as other forms of playing test to show how the students are musically progressing. We also have written quizzes and exams throughout the year. |
| Pace of Instruction: | The beginning of the year is usually used for review of musical concepts and getting back into playing shape. The first semester is focused of the Christmas Concert and getting music prepared for our District Large Group Performance Evaluation. The Spring Semester is used for the LGPE performance and Spring Concert as well as a spring trip that includes an adjudicated performance. |
| Course Objectives: | <p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -perform on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music -demonstrate characteristic tone quality utilizing proper embouchure, playing position, posture, breathing techniques, articulations and appropriate percussion technique. -identify standard notation symbols for pitch, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, articulation, expression and key signatures. -create music using improvisational techniques with relationship to melodic and chordal structure. -critically analyze and investigate music through listening skills as well as evaluate what would be considered both superior and poor performances. -understand relationships between music, the other arts and disciplines outside the arts. -understand music in relation to history and culture. |
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