

## **\*Band 1: BEGINNING BAND--Level 1- Check off Sheet\***

**By Mr. Summers**

- \* Week 1:        -Each student will be given a music evaluation.  
                      -Students will be introduced to the band instruments (Note: Percussion is reserved for the students who already are taking private music lessons from a Professional).  
                      -Each student will be physically matched with the correct instrument that “fits” them.
  - \* Week 2-3:     -Beginning Band Parent meeting with the largest local music store in order to get ALL supplies needed for the student to stay in Beginning Band this year.  
                      -Students learn basic foundations of music theory/structure from their OLJHS Music Book--**test**
  - \* Day after Labor Day: -EVERY STUDENT SHOULD HAVE THEIR INSTRUMENT AND ALL SUPPLIES NEEDED TO STAY IN BEGINNING BAND THIS YEAR.
  - \* Week 4:        -The students begin to learn how to play their instruments.
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- \* Demonstrate proper instrument assembly and care. **ALWAYS HAVE A PENCIL IN BAND!**
  - \* Brass: (test)
    - a. Produce a steady buzz for 12 seconds.
    - b. Demonstrate the siren on the mouthpiece.
    - c. Demonstrate proper posture and hand position.
    - d. Learn your ‘First 5 Notes’ for your instrument.
  - \* Woodwinds: (test)
    - \*Oboe (reed & upper section only)- produce a steady sustained tone for 12 seconds
    - \*Flute (head joint only & cover the end)- produce a steady sustained tone for 12 seconds
    - \*Clarinet (mouthpiece and barrel)- produce a sustained F#
    - \*Bass Clarinet (mouthpiece and neck)- produce a sustained D
    - \*Alto Sax (mouthpiece and neck)- produce a sustained G#
    - \*Tenor Sax (mouthpiece and neck)- produce a sustained E
    - \*Bari Sax (mouthpiece and neck)- produce a sustained E
    - \*Double Reeds (reed only)- produce a sustained sound
    - \*\*\*All Woodwinds: learn your ‘First 5 Notes’ for your instrument.
  - \* Percussion: (test)
    - a. Demonstrate proper grip (match grip w/ diamond on top of hands).
    - b. Proper assembly of snare drum and bell kit.
    - c. Practice the ‘Single Beat Combinations’ sheet- will strengthen arm muscles & teach proper hand position/stick position.
    - d. Learn your ‘First 5 Notes’ on the Mallets/Bell Kits.

### ***Tests***

***\*Note: Your band book comes with a CD- use it at home on the CD player or Computer when you practice. Songs NOT on your CD will be on the band website: [www.oakleafband.com](http://www.oakleafband.com)***

**\*Percussion-** Everyday you need to be practicing the ‘Single Beat Combinations’ sheet. You will play mallets/bell kits on all songs unless Mr. Summers tells you different.

\* First Five Notes.

\* Correctly Tongue First Five Notes 4 times each.

\* Mr. Summers *Pages 1-6 (After completion- end of the First Grading Period)* / Percussion has basic Rolls

\* Mr. Summers *Beginning Band’s First Song (Beginning Band Warm-up)*

\* Accent on Achievement- New Notes on page 10 & 13!

\* Learn 3-4 real band songs for Christmas Concert in December. (required event for a grade)

\* Practice Accent on Achievement Book 1/Songs 35,56,69 & New Note page over the holiday break  
(*After completion- end of the Second Grading Period*)

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BAND CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

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**(usually after Christmas Break)**

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\* Demonstrate proper instrument assembly and care. **ALWAYS HAVE A PENCIL IN BAND!**

\* Brass:

- \*always demonstrate proper posture and hand position
- \*instrument is kept clean and valves oiled and slides are greased
- \*always practice your band music, for concerts, at home!!!

\* Woodwinds:

- \*always demonstrate proper posture and hand position
- \*instrument is kept clean and you have extra reeds at all times
- \*always practice your band music, for concerts, at home!!!

\* Percussion:

- \*demonstrate proper grip (match grip w/ diamond on top of hands)
- \*take care of all percussion equipment in the band room
- \*always have your sticks and mallets for class
- \*always practice your band music, for concerts, at home!!!

***Tests***

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***\*Percussion- Everyday you need to be practicing the 'Single Beat Combinations' sheet. You will play mallets/bell kits on all songs unless Mr. Summers tells you different.***

\* Accent on Achievement Book 1- Song # 35, Song # 56

\* Song # 69 - (percussion SD & Mallets)

\* Songs # 52

\* Song # 41 – the REPEAT SIGN!!

\* Song # 68 : New Note on page 15 & 18 & 19

\* Song # 71: NEW RHYTHM!!! ---single 8<sup>th</sup> note/single 8<sup>th</sup> rest

\* Song # 84---Perc: SD & Mallets on song 83

\* Song # 77: New Notes on page 21

\* Mr. Summers Page 7- New Rhythm

\* Song # 133

\* Learn 4 real band songs for the final Band Concert in April. (required event for a grade)

*(After completion- end of the Third Grading Period) ---- Learn OLJHS Band Warm-up*

\* Mr. Summers Page 8 -----New Rhythms!!! ---- Test Song: Harvest Song

\* Mr. Summers Page 9 -----New Rhythms!!! ---- Test Song: Sixteenth Avenue

\* Mr. Summers Page 10 -----New Rhythms!!! ---- Test Song: More Sixteenths

\* Mr. Summers Page 11 -----New Rhythms!!! ---- Test Song: Bridal Chorus

\* Mr. Summers Page 12 -----New Rhythms!!! ---- Test Song: Three to the Beat

- SCALES 1-7 ---- FLORIDA STATE STANDARD!!!

*(After completion- end of the Fourth Grading Period)*

**\*AUDITION MUSIC FOR NEXT YEAR'S BANDS!\*Auditions are in February!!**

Woodwinds: 'Audition Songs'

Brass: 'Audition Songs'

Percussion: 'Snare Drum Rudiment' sheet #1-6 and 'Audition Songs' # 1-4

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BAND CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

***\*\*Band 2: INTERMEDIATE BAND\*\* Level 2- Student's Check off  
Sheet***

***By Mr. Summers***

1. Demonstrate proper instrument assembly and care. **ALWAYS HAVE A PENCIL IN BAND!**
2. Woodwind & Brass:  
\*always demonstrate proper posture and hand position

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- \*take care of all percussion equipment in the band room  
\*always have your sticks and mallets for class

***Accent on Achievement- Book 2***

***\*Note: Your band book comes with a CD- use it at home on the CD player or Computer when you practice.  
Songs NOT on your CD will be on the band website: [www.oakleafband.com](http://www.oakleafband.com)***

***\*Percussion- You will play mallets/bell kits on all songs unless Mr. Summers tells you different.***

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| 3. Review Mr Summers Pages 6-7  |
| 4. Book 2- Song #10 Deck the Halls  |
| 5. Book 2- Song #15 America the Beautiful   |
| 6. Book 2- Song #22 Up on the Housetop  |
| 7. Book 2- Song #35 America (My Country tis of Thee)  |
| 8. Book 2- Song #32 Simple Gifts: Teach <i>D.S. al Fine</i>   |
| 9. Book 2- Song #66 In the Hall of the Mountain King: new notes   |
| 10. Review Mr Summers Page 8  |
| 11. Book 2- Song #31 Harvest Song: New Rhythm on Page 10  |
| 12. Book 2- Song #36 The Old Brass Wagon: New Rhythm on Page 10<br><i>(After completion- end of the First Grading Period)</i>   |
| 13. Mr Summers Page 9   |
| 14. Book 2- Song #40 Sixteenth Avenue: New Rhythm on Page 13- Perc: Mallets & SD  |
| 15. Book 2- Song #42 The Pawpaw Patch: New Rhythm on Page 13- Perc: Mallets   |
| 16. Mr Summers Page 10  |
| 17. Book 2- Song #45 More Sixteenths: New Rhythm on Page 14- Perc: Mallets & SD<br>Songs 46-47  |
| 18. Learn 4-5 real band songs for Christmas Concert in December. (required event for a grade)<br><i>(After completion- end of the Second Grading Period)</i>                    |
| <b>*Pass out 'One Octave Scale Sheet' ----start working on over the Holiday Break! TEST on ALL 7 Scales during 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester!!!</b>                                   |
| 19. Mr Summers Page 11  |
| 20. Book 2- Song #51 Bridal Chorus: New Rhythm on Page 15- Perc: Mallets & SD   |
| 21. Book 2- Song #53 Italian Street Song: New Rhythm on Page 15   |
| 22. Book 2- Song #56 O Canada: New Rhythm on Page 15  |
| 23. Book 2- Song #61 Nu Ar Det Jul Igen: New Rhythm on Page 15  |
| 24. Book 2- Song #71 Battle Hymn of the Republic: New Rhythm on Page 15   |
| 25. Book 2- Song #81 Star Spangled Banner: New Rhythm on Page 15  |
| 26. Book 2- Song #90 O Tannenbaum   |
| 27. Book 2- Song #99 March of the Toreadors   |
| 28. Book 2- Song #105 Procession of the Nobles- Perc: Mallets & SD  |
| 29. Learn 4-5 real band songs for the final Band Concert in April. (required event for a grade)<br><i>(After completion- end of the Third Grading Period)</i>                   |
| <b>30. *START TESTING ON SCALES ☺</b>   |
| 31. Mr Summers Page 12  |
| 32. Book 2- Song #102 Three to the Beat: New Rhythm on Page 29- Perc: Mallets & SD  |
| 33. Book 2- Song #104 Finale from New World Symphony: Teach <i>D.C. al Fine</i>   |
| 34. Book 2- Song #111 March from the Nutcracker- Perc: mallets & SD   |
| 35. <b>Jazz Music</b> from "Standard of Excellence Jazz Combo Session":<br>Charlie Jams Again and My Last Nickel<br><i>(After completion- end of the Fourth Grading Period)</i> |
| <b>*AUDITION MUSIC FOR NEXT YEAR'S BANDS!* Auditions are in February!</b>   |
| Woodwinds: 'Audition Songs' / Brass: 'Audition Songs'   |
| Percussion: 'Snare Drum Rudiment' sheet #1-6 and 'Audition Songs' # 1-4   |

**\*\*Band 3: CONCERT BAND\*\***

**Level 3 (Congratulations! You are in the TOP BAND)- Student's Check off Sheet**

By Mr. Summers

1. Demonstrate proper instrument assembly and care. **ALWAYS HAVE A PENCIL IN BAND!**
2. Brass:
  - \*always demonstrate proper posture and hand position
  - \*instrument is kept clean and valves oiled and slides are greased
- Woodwinds:
  - \*always demonstrate proper posture and hand position
  - \*instrument is kept clean and you have extra reeds at all times
- Percussion:
  - \*demonstrate proper grip (match grip w/ diamond on top of hands)
  - \*take care of all percussion equipment in the band room
  - \*always have your sticks and mallets for class

| <i>Accent on Achievement<br/>Book 2</i>  |
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| 3. Band 3: Concert Band Pre-Test #1 in August and Post-Test #1 in December<br>Band 3: Concert Band Pre-Test #2 in January and Post-Test #2 in May  |
| 4. All County Band Audition Requirements (The audition is required for each Concert Band member)<br><b>*This was required music to practice over the summer!!!!</b>  |
| 5. Chromatic Scale<br><b>*This was required music to practice over the summer!!!!</b>  |
| 6. Band will learn all songs for performance with Oakleaf High Marching Band (This event is required for each Concert Band member)   |
| 7. Scale 1 off the State List <b>*This was required music to practice over the summer!!!!</b>  |
| 8. Scale 2 off the State List <b>*This was required music to practice over the summer!!!!</b>  |
| 9. Scale 3 off the State List <b>*This was required music to practice over the summer!!!!</b>  |
| 10. Scale 4 off the State List <b>*This was required music to practice over the summer!!!!</b>   |
| 11. Scale 5 off the State List <b>*This was required music to practice over the summer!!!!</b>   |
| 12. Scale 6 off the State List <b>*This was required music to practice over the summer!!!!</b>   |
| 13. Scale 7 off the State List <b>*This was required music to practice over the summer!!!!</b>   |
| 14. *Mr Summers Page 8 / Book 2- Song #31 Harvest Song: New Rhythm on Page 10  |
| 15. *Mr Summers Page 9 / Book 2- Song #40 Sixteenth Avenue: New Rhythm on Page 13- Perc: Mallets & SD  |
| 16. *Mr Summers Page 10 /Book 2- Song #45 More Sixteenths: New Rhythm on Page 14- Perc: Mallets & SD   |
| 17. *Mr Summers Page 11 /Book 2- Song #71 Battle Hymn of the Republic: New Rhythm on Page 15- Perc: Mallets & SD   |
| 18. Mr. Summers 'Dotted Note' Song   |
| 19. *Mr Summers Page 12 /Book 2- Song #102 Three to the Beat: New Rhythm on Page 29- Perc: Mallets & SD  |
| 20. Book 2- Song #105 Procession of the Nobles- Perc: Mallets & SD   |
| 21. All County Band Audition Requirements (The audition is required for each Concert Band member) (All-State Honor Band Audition is optional & MUST be taking private lessons--- see Mr. Summers for the extra audition music.)<br><b>*This was required music to practice over the summer!!!!</b> |
| 22. OLJHS Band Warm-up & Learn 4-5 real band songs for Christmas Concert in December. (This event is required for each Concert Band member)  |
| 23. Songs for the Judges!!!! (This event is required for each Concert Band member and is required by our County and State).  |
| 24. OLJHS Band Warm-up & Learn 4-6 real band songs for Spring Concert in April. (This event is required for each Concert Band member)  |
| 25. <b>Jazz Music</b> from "Standard of Excellence Jazz Combo Session":<br>Charlie Jams Again, My Last Nickel, I Bossa U, Tadpole Blues  |
| <b>*AUDITION MUSIC FOR NEXT YEAR'S BANDS!* Auditions are in February!</b>  |
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