



The OakLeaf Yellow Jacket Band

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Intermediate Band / Concert Band / Jazz Band 2022-23

What You Need to: DO, GET, & PRACTICE over the Summer

→ Give your parents the Packet with the CALENDAR, FEES, SUPPLY LIST.... And
purchase the supplies on the Supply List.

*In this folder, you will find everything you need to get you started on your NEW JOURNEY in the top bands for the next school year.

*You can find recordings on the band website: www.oakleafband.com

*****CHECK THE WEBSITE OVER THE SUMMER FOR UPDATES*****

→ PARENTS, PLEASE FOLLOW THE BAND FACEBOOK
PAGE FOR UPDATES OVER THE SUMMER ←

***CHECK YOUR SCHOOL/STUDENT ID EMAIL EVERY WEEK OVER THE
SUMMER ☺ ACCEPT MY INVITE FOR THE BAND GOOGLE CLASS ☺**

***Here is what you need to practice this Summer:**

1. You need to keep your books: Oakleaf Music Book and Accent on Achievement book 2 (if you have it).
2. You need to get the new band book: Accent on Achievement book #2. (Percussion- make sure you get the Combined Percussion book) ---There's a picture of it in your new folder.
3. Read and learn the band warmup.
4. Scales!!! They are your 'skills' on your instrument. ☺ Please use the new scale sheet- some instruments have multiple 'octaves' to learn.
5. Chromatic scale / fingering chart. This is in your new folder. Play all the notes inside the bracket.
6. Have fun learning the 2 songs on the back of the new book picture: Deck the Halls & Up on the Housetop ☺
7. Audition Songs... start working through it. (recordings will be on the website)
8. Jazz Band: Learn the warmup called Jazz Track #8 (recordings on the website). Piano players use both hands! Drumset- practice the groove in your folder for Jazz Track #8.

-Those of you (usually 1-3 students) who are selected to audition for All State, you need to know the chromatic scale, 7 scales, and the All State songs (lyrical & technical; or mallets, snare, timpani). You MUST be taking private lessons with a professional to audition for All-State; or selected by Mr Summers and Mr. Dunn! Auditions are in September, and you will need to practice over the summer.

So, practice over the summer break--- take a few days off here-and-there,,, but don't get lazy. I put you in the TOP BANDS for a reason. We have a band trip to get ready for and several performances within the first few months when school starts.

You are the best of the best----DON'T STRESS OUT ABOUT THE MUSIC!----You will learn it over time; but you must start in June & July. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER! -Mr. S and Mr. D