



The OakLeaf Yellow Jacket Band

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CONCERT BAND / JAZZ BAND 2018-2019

What You Need to Practice over the Summer

→ Give your parents the LETTER with the CALENDAR & FEES.... And

purchase the supplies on the back of this page → →

*In this folder, you will find everything you need to get you started on your NEW JOURNEY in the top Concert Band and/or Jazz Band for the next school year.

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

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

*As a member of the top Concert Band & Jazz Band, you are required to be at EVERYTHING on the calendar and anything I add to the calendar... INCLUDING rehearsals during the school or after school. Please make sure your parents schedule around these events. **Band Events WILL take priority over extracurricular events AND sports!!!**

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

1. You need to keep your books: Oakleaf Music Book and Accent on Achievement book #1 for reference.
2. You need to get a new band book: Accent on Achievement book #2, and work on the songs listed on the Level 3 check off sheet. (Percussion- make sure you get the Combined Percussion book)
→ 3. Scale sheet with 7 scales--- required for auditions
→ 4. Chromatic scale / fingering chart--- required for All County auditions
7. Song for All-County Band auditions--- recording is on the band website: oakleafband.com
8. WORK ON THE NEW BAND MUSIC IN YOUR FOLDERS. (recordings on the website)

*-Those of you who are selected to audition for All State, you need to know the chromatic scale, 7 scales, the All County song (lyrical) AND another song (technical) I will give you. You MUST be taking private lessons with a professional to audition for All-State; or selected by Mr S!
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:

You are the best of the best-----NOW PROVE IT!

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

-Mr. Summers and Mr. Dunn

***Most Important Items to Practice: (in this order):**

Chromatic Scale, Scales 1-7, and the Audition Song #1 (lyrical) for All County Honor Band Audition.
Percussion--- Chromatic Scale, Scales 1-7, xylophone audition and snare drum audition.

→ If you are auditioning for All-State- you need to practice Chromatic Scale, Scales 1-7, and the Audition Song #1 (lyrical) PLUS Audition Song #2 (technical). Percussion--- Chromatic Scale, Scales 1-7, xylophone audition and snare drum audition. AND timpani audition.