

**DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT
FOR
CONCERT BAND**

A. Course description:

This Band is designed for all incoming sophomores and for those who chose not to be members of Symphonic Band, or Wind Symphony. The band will focus on developing the basic skills and increasing musicianship. The band will perform in a Fall concert, Christmas concert, Spring concert, and possibly a Spring Festival.

B. Materials, supplies and fees.

Concert band members are required to have a quality musical instrument and to maintain it in proper playing condition. Certain instruments are provided by the school with a rental fee of 70.00. The following materials are required as they apply to your instrument:

- 4 quality reeds with a reed-guard
- cleaning equipment i.e. swabs, snakes, oil, etc.
- proper lubricating oils
- straight and cup mutes

All fees must be paid by the end of the first quarter.

There will be a \$35. District Transportation fee collected at registration.

C. Grading and Homework policies.

At the beginning of each quarter every student will be given an objective sheet. This sheet will contain approximately 15 musical objectives that are to be accomplished during that quarter. It will include such things as scales, rhythm sheets, method book exercises, tuning charts, sectional involvement, tests, playing shakedown, etudes, etc. Attendance at a few extra rehearsals will be required. Concerts are considered in the grades as major playing exams. Current grades will be posted every two weeks.

Included in the objectives is a practice requirement in which the student gives their own grade according to the amount of time practiced. The grading is as follows:

Practice time per week(outside of rehearsals)

A= 3 hours or above D= 1 ½ hours

B= 2 ½ hours F= 1 hour or less

C= 2 hours

All objectives are either played and passed of in person, or are recorded on tape.

D. Attendance Policy, Appeals Procedures and Make-up sessions:

These policies will be the same as those contained in the current A F High School student handbook.

E. No student shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, religion, or disability.

F. Grievances can be filed by contacting Principal Merrill www.cmerrill@alpine.k12.ut.us, 510 N. 600 E., American Fork, Utah, 84003 or by calling 756-8547