

**DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT
FOR
SYMPHONIC BAND**

A. Course description:

This band is the medium level performance group. The band will be divided into a Woodwind class and a Brass class during the first semester. They will combine 2nd semester to form the full symphonic band. The separate classes will help to develop individual technique and will allow for more individualized instruction. Membership is by audition according to ability and instrumentation. The Symphonic band will perform at the Fall, Winter, Christmas and Spring concerts. The Band is reserved for those individuals who exhibit a dedication to their instrument and demonstrate this dedication by their advanced musical abilities. Attendance at several after school sectionals is required for participation in Symphonic band.

B. Materials, supplies and fees.

Symphonic 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. Since this is an advanced performance group 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 prior to the end of first quarter.

There will be a \$50. District Participation 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. Concerts are considered in the grades as major playing exams. Tests will be returned within two class periods. All objectives are either played and passed of in person, or are recorded on tape.

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

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