

**DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT
FOR
WIND SYMPHONY BAND**

A. Course description:

This is the advanced performance oriented Band. Membership is by audition according to ability and instrumentation. It consists of mainly seniors and juniors, although some sophomores are admitted at second semester if their audition warrants it. The Wind Symphony participates in a Fall Concert, Christmas concert, and a Spring Concert. This band will represent the school at all Region and State music festivals. Depending upon the degree of musical excellence, the band will be involved in a tour every other year. The Band is reserved for those individuals who exhibit a dedication to their instrument and demonstrate this dedication by their advanced musical abilities. Private music instruction is strongly recommended. **Attendance at weekly after school sectionals is required for participation in Wind Symphony Band.**

B. Materials, supplies and fees.

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 received by the end of the second quarter.

There will be a \$50. 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 12 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. Tests will be returned within two class periods. Concerts are considered in the grades as major playing exams. 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)
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| 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