



# Welcome to Band!!

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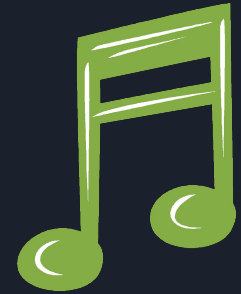
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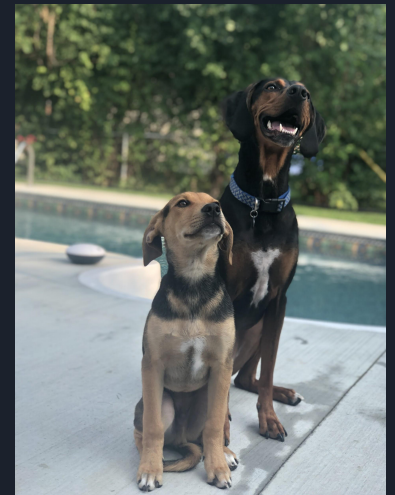
\*This presentation will be emailed to everyone tomorrow!\*



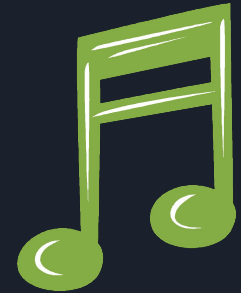
# Adam Ronning



- Graduate of Central Michigan University
  - Bachelor's of Music Education
  - Instrument: Trombone
- Middle School Director (7th and 8th Grade)
- Assistant Marching Band Director at NHS
- 3rd Year at Novi Community School District



# Class Goals



*Strive toward musical excellence through....*

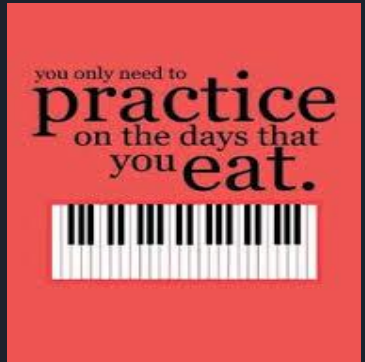
- Professional quality classes/rehearsals
- Developing and building upon quality fundamentals: posture, tone quality, breathing/sticking techniques, etc.
- Ensuring/reviewing accurate and automatic note and rhythm reading
- Basic and intermediate music theory skills
- Teamwork and creative thinking skills

# Grade Distribution

- 20% Rehearsal Skills / Practice Skills (Practice Logs)
- 40% Assignments and Assessments
- 40% Concert and Rehearsal Participation



# Practice Logs



- First Practice Log next week
- Goal: 5 Days of Practice a Week!!!
- Purpose: regular, thoughtful practice is the ONLY way to achieve substantial musical development
- **Private Lessons!!!!!**
  - See Mr. Ronning for contacts

# Concert Dates & Attendance

- Band Calendar (Handbook, Schoology)
- Absence Policy: 2 weeks notice with email from parent
- Emergency: Contact director ASAP
- Unexcused= can be lowered grade by no more than 1 letter and supplemental assignment as needed

# Concert Dress

- White Dress Shirt
- All Black Pants
  - Floor length skirts okay!
- Black Socks (if applicable)
- Black Dress Shoes



# Required Materials for Class!

- Instrument
  - Good working condition!
  - Mouthpieces for larger brass
  - Drumsticks for percussion
  - REEDS! For woodwinds (many working reeds!)
- Folder and Pencil!
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# Other information

- VOLUNTEERING
  - Background Checks Needed!!
- Paradise Park (info coming soon) - Oct. 1st
- Solo & Ensemble @NMS (info coming soon)
  - Saturday, December 7th
- All-State Auditions! Sat/Sun Oct 27th & 28th
- Cedar Point! - May 16th, 2019

# 8th Grade Football Night

- Practice is Wednesday, Oct. 16 from 5 - 6PM at the High School Practice Field
- Game Friday, Oct. 18 at HS Stadium
  - Students arrive at 4:00pm and the game should be over around 9-9:30PM
- Dinner provided!
- Students should wear band T-Shirt or Novi Green with dark pants/shorts.

**THANKS FOR COMING!!!**