

# Course Expectations Planning Guide

Performing Arts

## 754 Symphonic Band

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Please Note: All listed information is intended to provide a general guideline for students in planning their course load. All information provided will vary according to the individual study needs and academic motivation. Events and responsibilities may vary year-to-year.

### Weekly Time Commitment

*Calculated by surveying students to identify an approximate amount of time spent outside of the school day in order to be successful in this course*

1-2 hours practice time per week

### Standard Responsibilities

*Successful students may have the following responsibilities in order to be successful in this course:*

**Symphony Band performs approximately one concert per quarter that are graded, required events. Select students on specific instruments perform with the Full Orchestra for two performances a year (November & May) and will rehearse one evening per week prior to the performances. Weekly practice of school music at home is required.**

### Significant Events

*Students may expect some significant events that may be a part of this class.*

All students will participate in the Pops & Pastries Concert, Band-O-Rama, Pre-Festival Concert, MSBOA District XVI Band & Orchestra Festival, Spring Concert, and the North/South Outdoor Concert.