

Stonewall Collegiate Band Program

*"I would teach children Music, Physics, and Philosophy;
but most importantly Music,
for Music and the Arts are the keys to all learning."
Plato 429 – 347 BC*

Goals:

- Continue to develop your skills on your instrument.
- Improve your sight-reading and improvisational skills.
- Develop your understanding of music theory and history.
- Listen to, and perform, a wide variety of styles of music.
- Become more involved in the evaluation process.
- Evaluate music from the perspective of the musician and the audience

Bring to Class:

- Instrument (Oil, Reeds, etc.)
- Folder and all Music
- Pencil

Expectations:

- Be respectful at all times towards your classmates.
- You are responsible for your instrument, and your music.
- The school instruments and equipment are not provided for your entertainment.

Concerts:

- Make sure you know when performances and activities are taking place. These are not optional.
- SCI Formal Concert Dress is All Black. SCI T-Shirts are provided for \$5.

Evaluation

Evaluation will take place throughout the year, but not at the same frequency as regular academic classes. Your Final Grade will be reflective of the work you have done over the entire year. Your Grade will be determined by marks in four areas as outlined in the new Manitoba Arts Curriculum.

1. Music Language and Process

40%

- In Class Observation

- Individual Playing Tests
 - Concerts
- 2. Creative Expression in Music** **20%**
- Improvisation
 - Daily Work
- 3. Music in Context** **20%**
- Projects
 - Music theory worksheets
- 4. Music Perception, Reflection, and Response** **20%**
- Self-Evaluation
 - Peer Evaluation
 - In Class Discussions

***The January and Final Concert are compulsory.**