**BAND**

**Ansley High School**

**2019-2020 School Year - Grades 7-12**

**Instructor:** Bev Deaver

308 935-1121 (school)

 308 789-6130 (home)

**Prerequisites:** Students taking this class should have 2 years of beginning band instruction, or permission from the instructor to take the class.

**Course Description:**

 Band is designed for the student who desires to further his/her knowledge and ability to play an instrument of choice. Students in 7th and 8th grade are accepted into Ansley High School band and may continue throughout their high school years. A variety of music literature is presented, played, and performed throughout the course of the year.

**Course Requirements:**

 Daily attendance is required, with few exceptions. Participation in class daily is necessary for personal improvement as well as group improvement of pieces being played. Some memorization is necessary, i.e. playing scales and intervals as per instruction; also passages or entire pieces may need to be memorized. Marching is not currently a requirement of the Ansley band.

**Tardies:** 1st tardy: Warning

 2nd tardy: Play the scale or Taps alone

 3rd tardy: Put away all stands

 4th tardy: Take care of all instruments in storeroom

 5th tardy or more: Refer student to principal

**Supplies:** Supplies for band such as reeds, valve oil, ligatures, drum sticks, cork grease, etc. may be purchased through the school. A supply of these items will be kept on hand and payment is expected at the time of purchase.

**Grading:** Twice weekly grades on class participation (10 possible points)

Pep Band performances (10 points), mandatory attendance unless excused **prior** to performance

 Concert, Clinic, Contest performances (20 points), mandatory attendance

**Students will receive a 0 for unexcused non-attendance at any concert or other performance.**

**Concert Schedule:**

November 11: Veteran’s Day program, date may change

 December 16: Christmas Concert at 7:00 p.m.

 April 30: Spring Concert/Awards Night at 7:00 p.m.

 We will plan to play pep band for as many home football and basketball games as possible. This will be decided at least 2 days before the games take place.

**Concert Attire:**

**Gentlemen:** black slacks, dark shoes, shirts and ties for concert performances.

**Ladies:** black slacks and dressy tops, or skirts and dressy tops, or dresses. **Please use discretion when choosing to wear skirts or dresses**….nothing too short or revealing.

Director may specify different attire for some performances.

**Cell Phone Policy:**

 Cell phones will be placed on a shelf in Mrs. Deaver’s office. The office will be locked during class, and phones may be retrieved when the bell rings for the end of class.

**Additional Information:**

 Students are encouraged to audition for honor band groups offered by several state colleges and universities. **It is the responsibility of the student to prepare for these auditions and pay for any entry fees associated with them.**