

**Dr. George Johnson Middle School
Grade 8 Band
2008-09**

Band Director: Mrs. H. Clarke

SCHEDULING You will have Band on Days 2, 4, and 6. Your classes will be 35 or 40 minutes long.

EVALUATION You will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Performance **40%** Measured through “live” playing tests in class.

Theory **20%** Preparation of theory assignments.

Practice Record **30%** Completed and **signed by your parents** verifying practice done outside of class time. Grade 8’s are required to practice 100 minutes per week, preferably 20 minutes a day, 5 days a week. These sheets must be handed in every 2 weeks for evaluation.

Musicianship **10%** Daily class participation, attendance at concerts and festivals, and being prepared and organized with the necessary supplies for each class.

Total **100%**

SUPPLIES You are expected to bring the following items to every class: **instrument, music folder with band book and sheet music, pencil, and reeds/oil.**

Musicianship Points

(10% of total band mark)

You have the possibility of earning 2 points for each band class.

2 points

- bringing all supplies (instrument, music, pencil, reeds/oil)
- paying attention
- playing your best

1 point

- forgetting your music or pencil
- disrupting the class
- excessive talking

0 points

- forgetting your instrument
- being sent to the office