

## Welcome!!!

- What is different this year?
  - Rehearse every day as a full band during school
  - □<u>No</u> after-school rehearsals
  - ■More challenging music- encourage them not to 'freak out'
  - ■More performances than last year
  - Grades
  - Instrument Switches

# ★ GRADES

- → 45%-participation and effort
- → 20%-written assessments and playing exams during lessons
- → 10%-performance attendance
- → 25%-practice logs and reflections
  - 30 minutes/4 days per week
  - Total of 120 minutes
  - Parent Signature required for turn-in

#### Rehearsals/Lessons

- Band rehearsals are every day as a regularly scheduled class.
- Weekly Small Group Lessons-Pull-out lessons once per week on rotating basis
  - Lesson schedule posted on lesson door and in the band room.
  - 7 week rotation=class period missed 1 or 2 times/trimester
  - Gold Band lesson passes- get signed by teacher whose class is being missed and student asks for missed work.
  - If test occurs during scheduled band lesson: Student should ask their teacher if they can take the test during 2nd period (their band period) in order that they do not miss the lesson.
  - Special project that cannot be done during band period: Let Mrs. Green know the day before.
  - Teachers and Mrs. Green work together closely to ensure students' success!

### Concert Attire

# Formal Concert Uniform:

- □Girls- Black dress pants (**no skirts**, **jeans**, **yoga pants or leggings**), white blouse (at least ¾ length sleeves), black socks or stockings and black dress shoes (**no gym shoes**).
- □Boys- Black dress pants (no jeans), white dress shirt, black socks and black dress shoes (no gym shoes)
- \*Informal Concert Uniform:
- Green Music t-shirt, blue jeans or blue jean shorts.

#### **Band Calendar 2019-2020: 7th Grade Events**

Monday, Dec. 2- Winter Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Mead Jr. High

Thursday, Feb. 6- Solo/Ensemble Contest, 5:00-8:30 p.m. at Conant High School (this is an optional participation event and each performance has a specific time)

Wed. Feb. 26-5th/7th Festival Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Mead Jr. High

Friday, March 13- Elementary School Tour, field trip during the day to Link, Stevenson and Nerge schools

Tuesday, May 12-Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Mead Jr. High

???- date unknown at this time, 7th Grade Band plays for 8th Grade Graduation, 6:00 p.m. at Conant High School

Mrs. Green is looking forward to a great year of wonderful music with your young musicians!