

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET
La Loma Junior High School

COURSE TITLE: Advance Band

TEACHER: Mr. Chavez - 576-4627

TEXTBOOK: Sheet Music & Technique Book

METHOD OF GRADING & SCALE: Grades are earned based on the following scale:

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Instrument, Music, Technique book & Pencil

90% - 100%	=	A
80% - 89%	=	B
70% - 79%	=	C
60% - 69%	=	D
0% - 59%	=	F

MAJOR UNITS OF INSTRUCTION & PERFORMANCES:

Winter Concert – Fri. Dec. 11, 2008, La Loma Gym
County Honor Festival – Dec. 2008 – Jan. 2009
CMEA Festival – Fri. May 8, 2009 (Salida, CA)
Spring Concert – May, 2009
Elementary School Tour – May 21 & 22, 2009
Graduation (Band) – Thurs. June 4, 2009

EXTRA CREDIT: No Extra Credit is offered

MAKE-UP WORK: Students whose absence is excused shall be allowed two (2) days for each day absent to make up class work. For each missed performance, the student will submit a 6-8 page paper on a topic chosen by Mr. Chavez or Ms. Beckstrom. Per the Student Conduct Code, it is the Students responsibility to attain missed work and submit within the allotted time frame.

GRADING/EVALUATION POLICY:

Types of Evaluation and Weighted Value:

Students will be graded on weekly practice charts (20%) and will bring needed materials to class (10%). Students will participate in school lessons (10%). Band/Orchestra members will also complete periodic written tests and exams (20%) covering musical terms covered in class. Students will also be required to participate in both Adjudicated and Public Performances (40%).

EXCUSED ABSENCES: The excused absence policy applies to performances. Legitimate items outside the students control are considered Excusable Absences, such as a death in the family and serious illness, however items within the students control are not acceptable. The following are examples of NON Excusable Absences:

- Scheduling conflict
- Do not have a ride to performance
- Too much homework

****NOTE:** Students must notify Mr. Chavez and/or Ms. Beckstrom of possible missed performances **PRIOR** to the performance/rehearsal (see performance dates to left). Mr. Chavez & Ms. Beckstrom may be contacted at 576-4627 during school hours or Mr. Chavez via email at chavez.u@monet.k12.ca.us