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Senior Concert Band Course Outline – 2024/2025

BAN20S, BAN30S, BAN40S

Marking Breakdown:

Playing Tests / Performances	50%
Rehearsal Skills / Preparation	30%
Written Assignments	10%
Exams	10%

Concert Attendance

It is an expectation and a requirement of the course that students plan to attend all scheduled performances. Relevant concert dates are listed below, under Important Dates. In the event of illness or other reasonable conflict, students will be expected to complete an assignment instead. Notice must be given sufficiently in advance so arrangements can be made to cover any parts that may be missing as a result. Failure to attend a performance without a prior, approved excuse will result in lost marks for that unit, and may jeopardize involvement in any scheduled music trips.

Playing Tests

Students will be regularly tested on the material studied in class.

Rehearsal Skills/Preparation

As this band is a performing ensemble, it is extremely important that students attend with all necessary materials and participate in all scheduled rehearsals and lessons, as well as any scheduled performances of the band.

Small-group lesson scheduling will be completed during the first few full band rehearsals of each semester, teachers will be made aware, and you will be expected to attend lessons throughout the year.

Students are expected to bring a pencil regularly to class, and to take notes and rehearsal marks in the sheet music to facilitate learning and rehearsing.

Written Assignments

Students will be required to complete several small written assignments throughout the year, including music literacy, reflection and theory assignments.

Exams

The exams will be a combination of practical and written, and will take place at the end of each semester.

Important Dates:

September 25 th	Thompson Music Parents AGM RDPC Band Room, 7:00pm
November 11 th	Thompson Remembrance Day Ceremony C.A. Nesbitt Arena, 10am
December 11 th	Senior Band Winter Concert Letkemann Theatre, 7:00pm
March 7 th – 9 th	Parkland/NorMan Region Honour Band Festival Dauphin, MB
April 2024	Senior Music Tour (tentative) Banff, AB
April 30 th	Spring Band Concert (Grades 7 – 12) Letkemann Theatre – 6:00pm
June 3 rd	40 th Annual Cabaret Letkemann Theatre, 7:00pm
June 26 th	R.D.P.C. Graduation Ceremony C.A. Nesbitt Arena – 7:00pm