



## **ADVANCED INSTRUMENTAL CONDUCTING**

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**Course Description:** Advanced Instrumental Conducting is a course that allows highly motivated students to increase their knowledge of music through conducting with a middle school band. Students will be involved with conducting warmups, songs, sectionals, etc. This course is hands on and students are expected to be comfortable with speaking in front of others.

**What it looks like to be prepared for class:** Music, Instrument, Pencil, Tuner(opt), Baton (opt)

**Supplies:** Pencil, notebook to reflect, recordings of music

**When students arrive at class do the following:**

Assist the teacher with greeting students and getting them focused

### **Typical MS Class Outline:**

August – Welcome Back, Start Reviewing

September-Interact with HS Band at a Football Game

October –Video Band-O-Rama

November –Begin Solo and Ensemble

December – S/E, Christmas

January – Start Work on New Music for Districts

February – Pre Festival/Band Districts

March –Potential Second S/E

April – Start Sight Reading HS Music, Prep for SC

May – Curtain Call, Memorial Day Parade, Spring Concert

### **Grading:**

Classroom Participation - 50%

Writing Reflections - 30%

Concert Participation - 20%