

**Springs Valley Junior High School Band Syllabus
2004 - 2005
Mr. Aylsworth**

Materials

Students need the following each day of class: a pencil (not pen), music, and instrument.

Students who rent an instrument from the school must complete the following before an instrument is assigned:

- Pay band fee of \$35 or make payment arrangements with Mr. Aylsworth
 - **Possible payment arrangement examples**
 - Pay ½ (\$17.50) first semester and the other half (\$17.50) 2nd semester
 - Pay by the month or by the week
 - Discuss other options with Mr. Aylsworth

Rules

DISCIPLINE PLAN – When in this class, students must comply with the following rules and regulations in addition to the school rules.

1. **Students must be in a seat with music, instrument, and pencil at the proper time.**
2. **Candy, gum, and drinks (including water) are not allowed in the classroom at any time.**
3. **You must raise your hand and wait to be recognized at any time.**
4. **You must keep your hands, feet, and other objects to yourself.**
5. **Students must have an agenda book in order to leave the classroom.**
6. **No TALKING while Mr. Aylsworth is speaking**

NO gum, candy, drinks, or food

Course Content and Grading

Grades will be determined according to the total number of points accumulated throughout each nine week period. Points will come from a variety of sources, including but not limited to the following:

Practice rubric (See attached list)

Class behavior

Rhythm sheet and mini scale quizzes

Playing tests

Attending performances – (designated concerts, and other events)

- The Jr. High Band may participate in the ISSMA (Indiana State School Music Association) Concert Band Contest in the spring. Students that are enrolled in Jr. High Band are required to attend the contest if the band participates.
- The Jr. High Band is required to play at the Jr./Sr. High School Fine Arts Night in the spring.
- Unexcused absences at performances will result in a failing grade

