

**Springs Valley Sixth Grade 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) 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. **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 Sixth Grade Band is required to play at Springs Valley Fine Arts Night in the spring.
- Unexcused absences at performances will result in a failing grade

