



# Mrs. Larsen's Syllabus

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Band, Chorus, and Drama

## CLASS CODES BY CLASS PERIOD:

|                     | Class Period | Google Classroom Codes |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Chorus 3/Drama      | 1st          | ynskqet                |
| Band 1/Beginning    | 2nd          | lyb5n6g                |
| Band 2/Intermediate | 3rd          | 6t46h76                |
| Chorus 1 & 2        | 5th          | aukpf3y                |
| Band 4/Advanced     | 6th          | kk5v4o6                |

Band and Chorus website:  
[www.GCJMusic.weebly.com](http://www.GCJMusic.weebly.com)

Parents and students, please get the "Band App" and join the GCJ groups!

## SUPPLIES:

**PENCILS/ PAPER-ALL**  
**3 DIVIDERS-ALL**  
**1" NOTEBOOK W/ POCKETS-ALL**  
**INSTRUMENT-BAND**  
**ACCENT ON ACHIEVEMENT-BAND**  
**TUNER-BAND**

**"CAN'T" IS NOT USED IN THIS CLASS! REPLACE WITH "I'LL TRY"!**

## GRADING SCALE:

Participation=50 %. Tests/ Quizzes=30 %, Classwork/ Homework=20%

### Standard School Grading Scale:

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

### Florida Bandmasters Association Grading Scale:

A=Superior  
B=Excellent  
C=Good  
D=Fair  
F=Poor

## CLASSROOM RULES:

- ❖ LISTEN WHEN SOMEONE ELSE IS TALKING, SINGING, OR PLAYING
- ❖ COME IN QUIETLY AND SIT DOWN
- ❖ RESPECT YOURSELF, OTHERS, AND MATERIALS
- ❖ FOLLOW DIRECTIONS THE FIRST TIME
- ❖ ALWAYS TRY YOUR BEST

## What will we learn about this year?

1. Believe in yourself.
2. Listen to others.
3. When the going gets tough, take deeper breaths.
4. Build a strong support network of friends, family, and colleagues.
5. If you're early, you're on time. If you're on time, you're late.
6. Great things are created when you work together.
7. Success is 90% hard work and 10% luck.
8. The rate of failure is high, and the rate of success is low – persevere.
9. Nerves are normal. Nerves mean you care about something and want to do your best.
10. Practice proper posture.
11. Eye contact = effective communication
12. Learn to practice mental resilience.
13. First impressions matter.
14. Learn how to accept compliments graciously.
15. Enjoy the journey.
16. And so much more!