

Ms. Meyer

7th Grade Brass and Woodwind

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**Excellence
begins HERE.**

"The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is practice"
-Vladimir Horowitz

Class Expectations	Materials	Grading	Communication
You will get exactly what you put into this class! If you work hard, follow our procedures, and push yourself everyday, you WILL be successful and have a great time! Always be positive, eager, and willing to learn. Bring your energy!	You will need these items everyday in class: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instrument• Any necessary instrument accessories or cleaning supplies• Music, worksheets, and pencil in a 3 ring binder with clear page protectors	Grades will be calculated using the student's evidence of progress toward each standard. Objective grades (evidence) MUST be passed to be eligible to continue in band the next semester. For more information, please refer to the WMS Parent Standards Based Grading Handbook on the WMS website.	Office Hours: After School Band: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-3:30 (days subject to change throughout the year) Stay in touch: 417-742-2588 ext. 2645 OR, text @wms7band18 to 81010 for text updates!

COURSE AT A GLANCE

QUARTER 1 *Fundamentals*

Review of skills and concepts learned in 6th grade, while expanding on tone, technique, and theory concepts.

QUARTER 2 *Musicianship*

Developing sight reading skills, brass switch to secondary instruments, work on concert literature.

QUARTER 3 *More Fundamentals!*

Continue developing fundamental skills while applying them to concert literature.

QUARTER 4 *Performance Concepts*

All skills and concert literature learned will be tested and put on display at various concerts, clinics, and contests.

Please check out the WMS Student Handbook on the WMS website for school-wide policies and procedures.

