



# Chandler Unified School District

## BND730 Symphonic Band

Semester 2, SY 2022-23

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### Course Overview

#### Course Description

BND730 Symphonic Band (One Year): Symphonic Band consists of a select group of students who have reached a high degree of playing proficiency. The objective of this band is to meet the needs of the more advanced musicians who require more challenge than that asked of other band students. The Symphonic Band will perform several times throughout the year for various school and community functions, as well as at festivals and contests. Attendance at all rehearsals and scheduled performances are mandatory.

#### Advanced Placement (AP) / International Baccalaureate (IB) / Dual Enrollment

This not an AP, IB, or Dual Enrollment course. An additional syllabus is not required for this course.

### Site

#### School name and address:

Willis Junior High School, 401 S McQueen Rd, Chandler, AZ 85225

#### Building principal:

Jeff Delp  
delp.jeff@cusd80.com

### Faculty Information

#### Teacher:

Christopher Vasquez BA, MEd  
vasquez.christopher@cusd80.com  
ext. 5770

**Office hours:** During 3rd period lunch or by appointment

### Course Learning Outcomes

#### After this course, students will be able to:

Be fluent with simple and complex rhythms  
Play appropriate grade level music  
Know common major scales

### Materials and Fees

#### Course Materials

Instrument  
Reeds  
Valve Oil

#### Course Fees

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n/a

## Curriculum and Instructional Resources

### Adopted Resource(s)

n/a

*\*An asterisk will indicate a resource containing sexually explicit materials per legislative definitions.*

*CUSD has determined that all resources listed above are of exceptional educational value.*

## Course Access

This course is taught in person at Willis Junior High School. Students will have access to the curriculum and instruction in the classroom. Google Classroom is the primary location for students to access material when absent from classes taught in person. Buzz is the primary location for COA students to access materials at all times.

- Clever [cusd80.com/Page/45109](https://cusd80.com/Page/45109) (select secondary courses will use clever)

## Computer Requirements

Students can use devices to engage with electronic resources and turn-in select assignments.

## Help

### Academic Support

- Contact the teacher to schedule an appointment during office hours
- [NetTutor](https://cusd80.com/NetTutor) offers K-12 CUSD students free live tutoring, question drop-off, and writing feedback ([cusd80.com/NetTutor](https://cusd80.com/NetTutor))
- [Ed Tech](https://cusd80.com/Page/45109) support for students, parents/guardians, and community link ([cusd80.com/Page/45109](https://cusd80.com/Page/45109))

### Mental Health Support

- CUSD's Counseling and Social Services Department provides access to mental health support for students and families through their webpage [cusd80.com/Domain/10528](https://cusd80.com/Domain/10528)
- US Department of Health and Human Services 9-8-8 hotline
- 24-hour Crisis Line Talk: 602-222-9444, Text: 741-741

## Student Conduct, Success, and Responsibilities

### Student Handbook

Students must follow the policies and procedures established in the Student Handbook. Copies of the handbook can be found at <https://www.cusd80.com/handbooks>. Printed copies will be provided upon request.

### To be successful

Pay attention in class  
Practice 1.5 hours weekly  
Bring materials every class

### Student Responsibilities

No food or drinks  
Have materials

### Late work

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Students will have as many days they were absent to make up late work for full credit

## Assessments and Assignments

Students will complete assessments during each unit of study to assess their understanding. Students will complete a final at the end of the first and second semesters. The final will count for 20% of the student's final semester grade in grades 9-12 and 10% in grades 7-8 (some exceptions may apply at the Junior High level).

Final exams will be given during the CUSD Jr High/High School Early Dismissal days in December and May, as identified on the [District Calendar](#).

If students are requested to participate in a survey, the survey questions will be provided to parents/guardians seven days before student contact.

## Grading

### Grade Percentage

A	90% - 100%
B	80% - 89%
C	70% - 79%
D	60% - 69%
F	<60%

### Quarter grades

Participation 30%  
Concerts 30%  
Tests 20%  
Homework 20%

### Semester grades

Student semester grades are calculated using 45/45/10: Each quarter accounts for 45% of the semester grade and the final exam accounts for the remaining 10%.

## Units of study

Parents/Guardians should indicate if they "Agree" or "Disagree" with their student's participation in each of the following units of study.

Warm up and scales  
Grade 2 music  
Complex rhythms

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