**Symphonic Band Syllabus**

**Playing test THIS WEEK in sectionals**

* C mini-scale and arpeggio @ 80 bpm
* Yes, this is a chair test. You must be present to receive a chair position.

**Football game – Tuesday, October 23**

* Pizza in cafeteria after school
* Bus to the Eagle-Mustang Stadium
* We are only playing for the first game
  + We are performing from 5:30-7:00
  + Parents pick you up **from the stadium** at 7:15
* WEAR: band t-shirt and jeans/jean shorts

**Mock All-Region Auditions**

* Thursday, Oct. 25, **4:00 pm @ West JH**
  + Longest room will be done before 6:00

Week of October 22, 2018

**Dates and Events**

**Goal(s) for the Week**

* Students continue to develop their technique with scales, and they begin to apply that technique to music for our Winter Concert.

**Fundamentals**

* Tone
  + Breathing exercises
  + Steady sound
  + Balance concert F in sections, trios, etc.
  + Blend within sections; no heroes; sound like one
  + Balance across sections in the band
* Technique
  + All-region major scales: Bb, Eb, A, Db, G, C, F
    - Mini-scale and arpeggio in the same 7 keys
  + Rhythms: counting, playing, and sightreading

**Music**

* *Fortitude* by William Owens
  + Received in sectionals last week
  + March style, so steady rhythms and clear articulation
* Holiday Trio packets
  + Receiving in sectionals
  + Each section plays a different holiday song
  + For our Holiday Tour on December 14th