**Commercial Music Ensemble**

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**Purpose**
Commercial Music Ensemble is open to any student with some level of previous instrumental experience. The primary focus of band is to expose students to new music that offers new and exciting challenges. New rhythms and musical styles, as well as scales, will be the backbone of those challenges. Over the course of the year, students should expect to perform in two formal concerts and several performances.

**COVID-19 (Altered Expectations)**With the current COVID-19 alterations, the following will be our class expectations until further notice.

1. Students are required to attend ONE zoom session per school day. (**10 am or 2 pm**)
	1. **ZOOM ID: 411 549 3935**
	2. **ZOOM Password: CME21**
2. Students are required to turn in **ALL** weekly/daily assignments.
3. Students are required to participate in Zoom sessions, with **appropriate behavior**.
4. Students will engage in appropriate and healthy conversations with their peers.

**Classroom Policies**
Above all else, the policies set forth for the West Junior High School student body will be adhered to at all times. Beyond those policies, several classroom policies have been put in place to ensure the most fun musical experience that we can offer.

1. Upon entering the classroom, students must take out their instruments and proceed to warm-up.
2. Any instrument questions, repairs, or malfunctions should be brought to Mr. Wells prior to the start of rehearsal when possible.
3. **BAND IS FUN!** Any student found guilty or suspected of *harassing*, *bullying*, or *mocking* another student in **any** way will be subject to disciplinary action.
4. Food and beverages are not permitted in class at any time (THIS INCLUDES GUM!).

**Grading Policy**Summative (Tests, performances, and projects) – 70%
Formative (Quizzes) – 20%
Daily Assignments (Homework, music check, participation) – 10%

This year is still the same, it’s just going to look a lot different!
 - Jordan Wells