



Coral Reef Senior High School
Visual & Performing Arts (VPA) Academy, Band
Chamber Winds, Brass & Percussion Ensembles
2018 - 2019

Principal
Mr. Thomas Ennis

VPA Lead Teacher
Mrs. Martha Cabrera

Director of Bands
Mr. Kennan Torgerson

Course Description and Objectives:

These classes are comprised of academy students in the band strand at Coral Reef Senior High School. Students will perform duets, trios, quartets, quintets, as well as in a large ensemble comprised of woodwinds, brass and/or percussion instrumentation. Students will learn fundamental techniques and rudiments as individual performers and will learn to blend and balance their talents among the group collaboratively.

According to the Sunshine State Standard for Music Performance in an ensemble, students will sing and use their instrument to “demonstrate correct posture, produce an appropriate tone on instrument, perform correct rhythms, perform with correct balance and blend, demonstrate the ability to perform in tune, perform with correct articulations, perform with appropriate dynamic contrast, perform with correct phrasing, and perform with expression appropriate to musical style.”

Materials needed on a daily basis:

- Personal Mouthpiece/Reeds/Mallets and stick bag (the school does not provide these).
 - Key Oil/Grease for woodwind players. Valve Oil/Slide Grease and other instrument lubricants.
 - Music Folder (to be distributed first days of class)
 - Instrument (s)
 - SHARPENED PENCIL
 - Tuner (or timpani **tuning fork**)
 - Metronome
 - For at home practice:
 - The method book in which All-state etudes are taken from (different for every instrument)
 - **All assignments required.**
- Chamber Ensembles (Required)
 - Solo (with piano accompaniment)
 - Duet with like instrument or different instrument
 - Trio
 - Woodwind Ensemble (approved by director)
 - Brass Ensemble (approved by director)
 - Percussion Ensemble (approved by director)
 - Combined Brass/percussion ensemble (approved by director)

Required Performances: (Below is a shortlist, refer to the online calendar for an updated list)

- See online calendar for complete and updates list (**all performances on the calendar are required.**)
- All-State Audition Saturday 9/22/2018 – Optional
- Fall’s Performance (November)
- District Solo/Ensemble Performance (February)
 - Please refer to the Handbook on S&E requirements
 - Grades for S&E will be documented in your small ensemble class
- Seniors to perform at Senior Recital (May)

Please refer to the Handbook and Large Ensemble Syllabus for the following:

Procedures/Expectations/Attendance/Grading/Calendar/Miscellaneous