Instructor: Mr. Chandler Dickerson, Band Director, Room 814

**Overview:**

*Our course is designed to explore the ways instruments and music enrich our everyday lives. Our study of music is through listening, performing, analyzing, evaluating, and learning about music and the way we express ourselves through performance. Our class is built upon the National Standards for Music Education and the Georgia Performance Standards for Band.*

**Topics Include:**

* Wind and Percussion Instruments --- Note Reading, Rhythm, and basic Music Theory ---Composers, World Music, and Music History --- Music Careers --- Performance and Audience Etiquette --- Musical Notation, Composition, and Technology

**Materials Needed Each Day:**

* Pencil
* Water Bottle (Full or Filled BEFORE coming to class per school policy)
* One subject Notebook (Needed starting on August 10, 2020)
* \*Donations of tissues, hand sanitizer, and disinfectant wipes are **not** required but greatly appreciated! \*

**Grading:**

Formal Assessments, Listening Journal Checks, Projects, etc. ……………………………….. 60%

Quizzes, worksheets, daily and weekly informal assessments, Listening Journal, etc. ………………….40%

Student Behavior and Work Ethic will be categorized as satisfactory, needs improvement, or unsatisfactory.

**Communication:**

Please contact me with any questions or concerns at cdickerson@paulding.k12.ga.us

Newsletters will be emailed home at the beginning of each month and uploaded to our website and social media pages. Find us on Facebook @HerschelJonesMiddleSchoolBand, Instagram @hjmsbands, and our Website www.hjmsbands.weebly.com

BOTTOM, DETACHED PORTION, DUE ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, August 14, 2020

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Please sign below and return. I have read the HJMS Band Syllabus and understand the course content, grading procedure, and expectations.

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Student Signature

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