

PREP BAND SYLLABUS 2020-21

- Course Title: **Prep Band**
- Teacher: **Brad Fowers – bfowers@suhsd.net (uprepmusic.com)**
- Required Text: Accent on Achievement Books 1 and 2 - for your instrument
- Required Materials: Instrument, Music Folder/Binder, Pencil, Notebook
- Supplies: There is a \$20 materials donation associated with this course which goes a long way towards purchasing new music. Checks may be made payable to U-Prep Music Department. As always, we greatly appreciate your support!
- *Students may be financially liable for lost or damaged items (books, music, folders, instruments, equipment, etc...) As always, students are expected to treat music department property with respect.
- Course Description: The purpose of this class is to provide students with little to no band experience the opportunity to explore and begin the process of mastering a new instrument. Students in Prep Band have an obligation to themselves and their fellow band members to practice at home and share what they have learned.
- Course Objectives: With the national and state music education standards in mind, students in U-Prep music classes will have solo and ensemble performance opportunities. In preparation for these performances, students will focus on proper sound production techniques, sight reading, music theory, music history, and musical creativity.
- Online Component: Whether a student is participating in-class daily or online as part of our distance learning program, all students will be integrating via Google Classroom. As an ensemble class, it is important for students to continue to be inclusive regardless of physical location. Online communication will be essential to overall success.
- Grading Criteria: Practice (in-class and at home): 75%
Assignments/Tests/Performances: 25%
- Performances: Since performances with live audiences are restricted until Shasta County enters the next phase, we will need to revisit these expectations once they become applicable.