

SYMPHONIC WINDS SYLLABUS 2023-24

- Course Title: **Symphonic Orchestra - Symphonic Winds Section**
- Teacher: **Brad Fowers – bfowers@suhsd.net (uprepmusic.com)**
- Required Materials: Instrument, Sheet Music, Pencil
- 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 absolute respect.
- Course Description: The purpose of this class is to provide band students with advanced experience the opportunity to play and perform in a full symphony orchestra. Students in Symphonic Winds 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/or at home): 75%
Assignments/Tests/Performances: 25%
- Performances: **Winter Music Concerts – Dec 5th (w/Orch) / Dec 7th (w/Bands)
Celebration of the Arts - Feb 7th or 8th (gym availability)
Spring Band Concerts - May 16th**