

## SECTION REHEARSALS

Each band student will be assigned a section rehearsal group and time.

Small group sectional rehearsals (**Music Sectionals**) are an important component of the Music Performance Classes. These classes provide opportunities for the music teacher to assess students' progress in musical and technical areas in a setting that would be impossible in the large group rehearsals. Furthermore, Music Sectionals are used to teach specific content and techniques that would otherwise be impractical, irrelevant and/or impossible to address during the large group (band) rehearsal. Students are expected to attend Music Sectionals as scheduled and their participation in them are part of their overall grade for the class.

Section Rehearsals will follow a **rotating schedule** ensuring that no student misses the same class more than twice per quarter for any given G/T seminar or any band sectional.

### Band Section Rehearsal Procedures

- Students are expected to attend all scheduled Band Section Rehearsals. Exceptions will occur when a county / state assessment is given.
- Band Section Rehearsals are 40 minutes long. Students will return to class for the last 10 minutes.
- Participation in Band Section Rehearsals is part of the overall Band grade.
- Students are to **report directly to their scheduled Band Section Rehearsal in the Band Room** and will be released to the regular classroom so that they arrive with at least **10 minutes** remaining in the period to turn in homework, record homework, pick up worksheets, and check in for attendance. Students must follow all due dates for homework in their regular classes. Any work missed during Section Rehearsals will be able to be made up with no penalty. See **Advisory Period** below.
- Mr. Apple and all other academic teachers at Glenwood encourage band students to select a **classroom buddy**, which would be beneficial for them to help get information they missed while attending a Band Section Rehearsal – similar to what they would do when they are absent from school.
- Mr. Apple will be very flexible, when necessary, with Section Rehearsals to meet the individual Band Student's academic needs. If you need to miss a Section Rehearsal, please see Mr. Apple before hand so he can plan for your absence and get you what you missed.
- Band Section Rehearsals will be **scheduled on a 5 week rotation**. This ensures that you will never miss any other class more than two times per quarter.
- Band Students are expected to familiarize and follow the Band Sectional Schedule they are given. Students should also regularly communication with their classroom teachers to inform them of their upcoming Band Section Rehearsal. All teachers will have a copy of the Band Section Rehearsal Schedule, but it is up to the individual Band Student to inform the classroom teacher at least a week before. This ensures all teachers and students will plan for mutual success in teaching and learning.
- If you have any questions or problems with the Section Rehearsal Schedule or Section Rehearsals, see Mr. Apple and he will help you work things out.

