

Silverton High Band Goals and Objectives

- ***Mental and physical discipline***
 - Develop powers of concentration
 - Memorize music
 - Learn techniques of preparation as they relate to group and individual performances
 - Develop self and group discipline
- ***Citizenship through group endeavor***
 - Develop leadership abilities
 - Develop responsibility
 - Develop ability to cooperate with others and to work as a team member
 - Develop diligence
 - Develop mutual respect
- ***Physical conditioning***
 - Develop strength, stamina, endurance and coordination
- ***Cultural growth***
 - Provide opportunities to attain knowledge of music history through performance of various types of instrumental literature.
- ***Value Judgments***
 - Develop the ability to make musical value judgments, as they pertain to a musical setting, through critical listening.
 - The student will recognize quality of sound, pitch, style, tempo, rhythm, blend, balance, phrasing, dynamics, and articulation.
- ***Music theory***
 - Know and utilize note values and rest
 - Know and utilize keys, key signatures, and scales
 - Know and utilize musical terms, signs, and symbols
 - Recognize and tune intervals and harmony
 - Ear training / listening skills
- ***Proper instrumental technique***
 - Care of the instrument
 - Assume correct posture and playing position
 - Develop the embouchure / stick grip / hand position
 - Develop proper breathing techniques and characteristic instrumental tone
 - Develop technical instrumental proficiency (fingering, articulation, rudiments, scales)
- ***Creative self-expression***
 - Express oneself in every performance experience
 - Explore careers
- ***In addition to Follow, the Band Department will strive to:***
 - Provide any interested student with opportunities for musical knowledge, musical fellowship, and fun through participation in band.
 - Provide for the mental, physical, social, and emotional development of students.
 - Instill pride and discipline in each student.
 - Provide each student with solo and group endeavors to achieve personal goals and satisfaction.
Provide basic psychological needs such as recognition, belonging, self-respect, and a feeling of achievement.