



Weekly Reflection Assignments

Every week all band and orchestra students will write a reflection based on a prompt that will be provided to you every Tuesday in class. Prompts will allow you the opportunity to reflect on both the group and individual achievements, performance, practice, as well as prior knowledge and experience. Reflections will be graded based on the 4-point scale rubric given to students in class and will sometimes be shared in small groups (sections) or with the entire group as a whole. The requirements for the reflections are as follows:

- Typed (single spaced) in 12 point Helvetica or Times New Roman Font.
- Evidence of higher level thinking and content
- Grammatically correct
- No spelling errors
- Maximum 500 words
- No minimum word requirement (although content needs to be apparent)
- A hard copy of the Reflections are due on the first day of each week (usually Monday). students will be expected to keep a 3-ring binder of all reflections as they are graded and handed back. You may use a 3-ring binder from another class.

The first week's Reflection Assignment:

What are your musical goals for the semester and the year? Reflect on what you feel your weaknesses are on your instrument and how you plan to improve in those areas. Due: September 12.

The second week's Reflection Assignment:

Reflect on your responsibilities as a musician and a member of the band. What is your "job" as a high school musician? What do you owe the entire group? Due: September 19.

The third week's Reflection Assignment:

Reflect on what was musical about your summer. In what musical activities did you participate? How did that make you a better musician? Due: September 26

The fourth week's Reflection Assignment:

There are many musical activities that are available to high school musicians, such as honor bands, solo and ensemble, etc. Pick the ones you participate in and reflect on how they enhance your musical learning. Alternative: Pick a musical activity outside of school and imagine how that could enhance your musical progress. Due: October 3

District Honor Band

The District Honor Band auditions are on October 18th. Wind Symphony members are required to audition and Symphonic and Concert Band members are strongly encouraged to audition for this exciting and rewarding musical opportunity. Students should be well-prepared for the audition, as their weekly progress checks are related to the Honor Band audition materials. More information will be given in class.

Progress Check Assignments

Progress Checks are performed to show improvement in individual student performance. Students will record these exercises and excerpts at home or in a school practice room on their own time. The first progress check material will cover the music from the District Honor Band Auditions.

Due September 9: F Chromatic Scale. Concert Band one octave, Sym Band and Wind Sym two octaves. Metronome marking: Eighth note = 120 beats per minute.

Due September 15: Chromatic scale at full tempo and as listed on the District Honor Band Auditions Sheet. (available on Charms)

Due September 23: The first half of the etude as printed on the District Honor Band Audition Sheet at full tempo and accuracy.

Due September 30: The second half of the etude as printed on the District Honor Band Audition Sheet at full tempo and accuracy.

Due October 7: The full etude as printed on the District Honor Band Audition Sheet at full tempo and accuracy. Improvement will be noted.

Regular Rehearsal Schedule

Once school starts, our regular rehearsals are as follows:

Mondays	3:00 - 6:30 pm	Full Marching Band Rehearsal
Tuesdays	3:00 - 6:30 pm	Colorguard Rehearsal
Tuesdays	3:00 - 6:30 pm	Percussion Sectionals
Wednesdays	3:00 - 6:30 pm	Full Marching Band Rehearsal

Monday rehearsals will generally be on the Evergreen parking lot field (near the tennis courts)

Wednesday's rehearsals will be at McKenzie stadium.

Please refer to the full calendar at www.ehsboosters.com for a more detailed rehearsal schedule, including extra Friday and Saturday rehearsals.

Grading in Band Classes

- 40% Class participation
- 40% Performances
- 20% Tests, Reflections, Progress Checks

Performance Schedule

Friday, September 9	Home Football Game
Friday, September 23	Home Football Game
Saturday, October 8	Sunset Marching Band Competition
Friday, October 14	Home Football Game
Saturday, October 15	McKenzie Classic Competition
Saturday, October 22	University of Oregon Competition
Friday, October 28	Home Football Band
Saturday, October 29	Championships (at Hillsboro)

Exercise and Technique Packet

All students should have the Evergreen WarmUps and Technique Exercise Packet for class. If you don't have this packet, please go to Charms, Documents, and then the folder "Warmups and Technique Exercises." Download your instrument packet from that list.

How to access parent information

CHARMS

Our new student/parent organizational system.

- Log on to www.charmsoffice.com
- Locate the "PARENT/STUDENT LOGIN" section of the web page.
- Login to your child's program account using the following login:

evergreenhsband

- This will bring up the main parent page. This will allow you to look at your child's program's **public calendar, event list, handouts and other files.**
- Clicking on an event on the calendar brings up the details for that event, such as times, attendance requirements and equipment/uniform necessities. Clicking on "event list" puts all of the calendar information in a list form for easy printing.
- Your child's ID Number is your Evergreen ID Number (the same one you use to access School Wires). When you enter your child's ID NUMBER, another more detailed screen appears with even more options to view your student's uniform assignments, music assignments, financial records, forms and inventory. Enter your child's ID FIRST – then you may create your own, unique password by clicking on the "keys icon." Some of these features are not active yet, as we are currently inputting the information to make it more accurate.
- To help the director maintain his records:
 - **Student information form** – you may help make changes to your child's **student information page** (such as updating phone numbers and email addresses if they change) to help the teacher communicate with you more effectively.
 - Most importantly, the parent page assists both you and the teacher to **communicate** with each other.
 - You will also see links to **enter Practice Logs** and use the **Recording Studio.**

LOG IN TODAY!!



Calendar

September

The Calendar on the web site will be the most accurate and up-to-date. Please check it often.

- 12 Mon Reflection Assignment #1 due
Scrip Turn In
Marching Band Rehearsal 3-6:30, asphalt field
Booster Board Meeting
- 13 Tues Percussion (3:00) and Colorguard (4:00) sectional rehearsals
- 14 Wed **Marching Band Rehearsal 3-6:30, McKenzie Stadium**
- 15 Thurs *Scrip Pick up*
Colorguard Rehearsal, Beginning 3:00, Advanced 4:30
- 16 Fri Progress recording #2 due
- 17 Sat **Marching Band Rehearsal noon-6:00, McKenzie**
- 18 Sun

Saturday rehearsal. We will spend the day finishing the drill for the show.

- 19 Mon **Marching Band Rehearsal 3-6:30, asphalt field**
FULL PARENT MEETING
Reflection Assignment #2 due
- 20 Tues Percussion (3:00) and Colorguard (4:00) sectional rehearsals
- 21 Wed **Marching Band Rehearsal 3-6:30, McKenzie Stadium**
- 22 Thurs Scott Lang Leadership Session
Colorguard Rehearsal, Beginning 3:00, Advanced 4:30
- 23 Fri **HOME FOOTBALL GAME** (call 3:30, game 5:00)
Progress recording #3 due
- 24 Sat Free weekend! Sell ads for the McKenzie Classic!
- 25 Sun

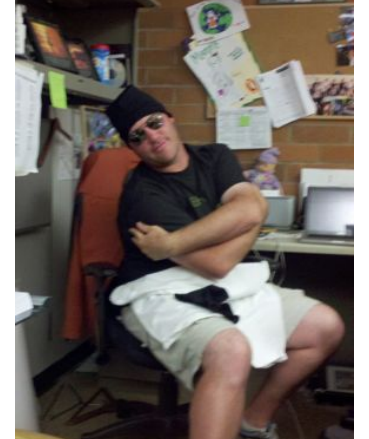
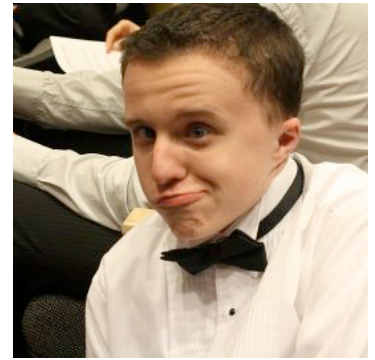
This is our next Full Parent Meeting. All parents should attend!

Our 2nd home football game. Same call time as the first game.

- 26 Mon **Marching Band Rehearsal 3-6:30, asphalt field**
Scrip Turn In
Reflection Assignment #3 due
- 27 Tues Percussion (3:00) and Colorguard (4:00) sectional rehearsals
- 28 Wed **Marching Band Rehearsal 3-6:30, McKenzie Stadium**
- 29 Thurs Colorguard Rehearsal, Beginning 3:00, Advanced 4:30
Scrip Pick up
Band Council Meeting 3:00 pm
- 30 Fri Progress recording #4 due

October

- 1 Sat **Marching Band Rehearsal noon-6:00, McKenzie**
- 2 Sun



INFORMATION

Click on the following links:

- [Online Calendar](#)
- [Fundraising Information](#)
- [How Can I Volunteer?](#)
- [Pictures](#)
- [Downloads](#)
- [Drill and Music Downloads](#)
- [Who do I contact?](#)

District Honor Band Auditions – OCT 18, 2011

Auditions will be held at Union High School - \$5 Audition Fee

\$5 Audition Fee due to
EHS Band Boosters by
October 11th

Audition Procedures

Blind auditions will be conducted for each wind player. Percussion auditions will not be blind. Adjudicators will be behind a screen and therefore wind players will remain anonymous to adjudicators. Auditioning students need to pay a \$5 audition fee to the band booster organization at their school prior to their audition.

Approximate audition duration = 5 minutes

All students must play the chromatic scale as listed on the All-State/All-Northwest auditions (except for Horn and Tuba as listed below) in terms of range, tempo, and articulation. The purpose of the chromatic scale is to hear your range with a good sound. If students are unable to play the extreme upper register of the chromatic scale, please go as high as is comfortable and then return downward. Prepared excerpt details are listed below.

Flute

Track 4, First 6 lines plus one measure (dotted quarter note = 84)
Piccolo chair will be selected from flute players who are selected for the band.

Oboe

Track 2: exercise 10, (quarter note = 80)

Bassoon

Track 2 Exercise #10, no repeats, take the DS. (eighth note = 120)

Clarinet

Track 2, Last 21 measures (cut time half note = 96)

Bass Clarinet

Track 5, exercise #19, top part (quarter note = 104)

Saxophone

Track 2, Begin at 3rd measure or fourth line and play to the end (quarter note = 104)

Trumpet

Track 4, Exercise 26 (Quarter note = 116)

Horn

Chromatic Scale: Two Octaves F to F using tongued legato quarter notes ascending and descending (Quarter Note = 132)
Track 5: Page 72. Lines 1-6 (Quarter note = 72)

Trombone

Track 3: Exercise 11, top part (quarter note = 112)

Euphonium

Track 3: Exercise 8, (quarter note = 132)

Tuba

Chromatic Scale: Two Octaves F to F using tongued legato quarter notes ascending and descending (Quarter Note = 132)
Track 4, Exercise 30 (Quarter note = 120)

Percussion (choose 2 instruments to audition on)

Snare Drum Etude – Track 3: Page 11: Exercise 14 (quarter note = 108)

Mallets – Track 9: Page 24: Exercise 11 (quarter note = 126)

D and Bb major scales: Two octaves using eighth notes and repeating the top note (quarter note = 120)

Timpani Etude – Track 5: Play F major scale using two timpani: Use legato stroked quarter notes ascending and descending (quarter note = 80)

Track 6: Page 14: Exercise 5 (quarter note = 132)

**ALL OF THIS MUSIC IS
AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD
ON CHARMS**

\$5 Audition fee due to the EHS Band Boosters October 11th.



Evergreen

Band and Colorguard

Vancouver, WA

**Evergreen High School Band and
Colorguard Boosters**

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PO Box 87098
Vancouver, Washington 98687

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To Whom It May Concern,

The members of the Evergreen High School Marching Band are working to fund their 2011 Fall competitive season. As we all know, fundraising has become increasingly difficult, and we are looking for additional funds for worthy students who have financial need. The community has been wonderful in the past by supporting the band in its effort to be a strong community service organization. In past years, the EHS Marching Band took the Sweepstakes Award for being judged the best band in both the Portland Starlight Parade and the Grand Floral Parade, traveled to Hawaii to represent our state in a World War II Memorial Service, and performed as the Washington representative in the 2009 Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington DC! We are proud to represent the Evergreen community and appreciative of their support of our hard work!

At this time the students in the band are trying to raise \$300 each to help fund our fall season marching band competitive season. Your consideration of a donation to help sponsor a student is greatly appreciated. The music skills acquired in marching band, as well as the opportunity to build tomorrow's leaders, make the EHS marching band an important part of the education of our students.

Any donation you are able to make is greatly appreciated. Please fill out the Sponsorship form, make all checks payable to EHS Band Boosters, and send it to:

Evergreen High School
Band Program - Sponsorships
PO Box 87098
Vancouver, WA 98687-7098

Make checks out to:
Evergreen B&CG Boosters

Once again, thank you for all of your support!

Sincerely,

Stephen Kuske
Director of Bands

Danny Orrantia
Director of Bands

Sponsorship Donation

YES! I would like to support the
Evergreen High School Marching Band and Colorguard!

Name of Donor _____

Address of Donor _____

**Evergreen High School Band and
Colorguard Boosters**

PO Box 87098
Vancouver, Washington 98687

Amount of Donation \$ _____

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This donation is made to support the following member:

(leave blank if you would like it to go into our scholarship fund)

Please send this form, with the donation, to the following address:

Evergreen High School
Band and Colorguard Boosters
PO Box 87098
Vancouver, WA 98687-7098

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE EVERGREEN BAND PROGRAM

Note:

Your sponsorship payment on behalf of the Evergreen High School Band & Colorguard Boosters may be tax deductible as provided in Section 170 of the IRS Code. Evergreen High School Band & Colorguard Boosters is a Washington Corporation and a (501) c-3 not for profit fund raising organization. Our EIN is 91-1875588. Evergreen High School Band & Colorguard Boosters is not a tax advisor. Please consult your tax advisor, CPA, or tax attorney for tax information and deduction qualifications. Please keep a copy of this form for your records.

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Boosters

 **McKenzie Classics** 

Saturday, October 15th 2011

Evergreen High School

Vancouver, Washington

The finest Marching bands from around the Pacific Northwest will compete and showcase their talents to spectators and supporters.

Program Ad Sales Order Form

(A portion of your purchase goes toward the selling student's account)

The following Ads/Sponsorship Packages are available for the 2011 Fall Program.

1. BACK COVER PACKAGE - \$300

- Full Page B/W Ad
- 3 Trophy Sponsorships
- 4 Complimentary Admissions (tickets will be held at the will-call booth)
- Public Address Acknowledgements
- Banner Signage at the Stadium (banner provided by the business)
- Business Listing/Logo link on the Evergreen Band Booster website-
www.ehsboosters.com thru June 2012.

2. MEAL SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE - \$250 (3 AVAILABLE)

- Full Page B/W Ad
- 1 Trophy Sponsorship
- 2 Complimentary Admissions (tickets will be held at the will-call booth)
- Business Logo on Concession Menu
- Banner Signage at the Stadium (banner provided by the business)
- Business Listing/Logo link on the Evergreen Band Booster website-
www.ehsboosters.com thru June 2012.

3. INTERMISSION SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE - \$250 (3 AVAILABLE)

- Full Page B/W Ad
- 1 Trophy Sponsorship
- 2 Complimentary Admissions (tickets will be held at the will-call booth)
- Public Address Acknowledgement during designated Intermission
(business may submit written advertising copy for announcer to read)
- Banner Signage at the Stadium (banner provided by the business)
- Business Listing/Logo link on the Evergreen Band Booster website-
www.ehsboosters.com thru June 2012.

Program Ad Sales Order Form - Continued

(A portion of your purchase goes toward the selling student's account)

4. TROPHY SPONSORSHIP - \$35

- Your business (or family name) will be listed in the program as a trophy sponsor and announced during presentation of the trophy.

5. CONGRATS AD - \$25

- This is a great and inexpensive way for parents, friends and family to say congratulations to their special marching band or colorguard student. You create your own ¼ page BW ad (3 1/4" x 4 1/2") with a photo and personalized message.

OTHER ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Full Page B/W	(7"x10")	\$150
Half Page B/W	(7"x4 1/2")	\$100
Quarter Page B/W	(3 1/4"x 4 1/2")	\$ 60
Business Card		\$ 40

Send completed form, check payable to EHS Band Boosters and camera-ready ad or jpeg ads can also be emailed to: Charlette Dinsdale at ehsboosters.sales@gmail.com

AD AND PAYMENT ARE DUE BY October 1st 2011

Ads received after the due date will be published
in the 2010 McKenzie Classic program.

Evergreen Band Boosters
PO Box 87098
Vancouver, WA 98687
Attn: McKenzie Ads

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Congrats Ad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Half Page | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meal Sponsorship | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermission Sponsorship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back Cover Sponsorship | |

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Seller (Student) Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

****FOR YOUR STUDENT TO RECEIVE THE PROPER CREDIT TO THEIR ACCOUNT – THEIR NAME AND THE BUSINESS THE AD IS SOLD TO MUST BE FILLED OUT AND NOTED ON THE PAYMENT.****

The Evergreen High School Marching Band & Colorguard and Boosters thank you for your
support!

Questions can be directed to Charlette Dinsdale at ehsboosters.sales@gmail.com