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Rules and Grades:

The following are BHS Band rules:

1. **Be Nice.**
2. **Be Safe.**
3. **Be Productive.**

GRADES: **Scales**, Subdividing **rhythms** (i.e. Fussell page 40), **Performances** and **Espirit De Corps** (uniform care/maintenance, locker, instrument/equipment...). Each performance earns up to 50 points, tests up to 10 points, attendance in class = 1 point per day. Absence = 0 point. Excused class or practice absence must be made up with Instrumentalist magazine article summary within same week (excluding week prior to grade reporting). Performance makeup requires parent/teacher conference and may include 5 concert reports within reasonable time.

90% to 100%=A 80% to 89%=B 70% to 79%=C 60% to 69%=D & below 60%=F

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Uniforms, Instruments & Equipment

Band uniforms except for special marching band shoes are provided to musicians. Symphonic Band and Colorguard pay a \$50 fee to Music Boosters (who maintain band uniforms & cover transportation). In addition, various colorguard outfits and pieces are to be purchased by Colorguard members.

ALL MEMBERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN MARCHING BAND SHOES.

The \$50 band fee mainly offsets costs related to transportation not provided by the school district.

Band members who borrow school instruments must along with a parent or legal guardian sign loan forms which explain an obligation for reasonable maintenance and care. Personal instrument rental or purchase is highly recommended.

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Band Letter/pin Requirements

- 1 Attend preseason band camp @BHS.
- 2 Attend 90% of band performances.
- 3 Earn at least an EXCELLENT rating [this school year] at Solo/Ensemble Festival OR county/state honor band.
- 4 Maintain at least a 2.0 G.P.A. all year.
- 5 Two semesters of both*, Symphonic and Cadet band (or 4 semesters of SB).

NOTE: Awards are presented in June except *letter/pin given 2nd day of following year (if enrolled in band 3rd year).

Band officers assist with award nominations.
Other recognition may include:
Band Member or the Month
Spirit Award and Most Improved
Booster Club Scholarships
Musicianship Awards
Colorguard Awards
John Philip Souza Award

To parents: The juniors who audition for scholarships will probably be the seniors who get college music stipends or scholarships. -S. A.

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INFORMATION

Booster club meetings are every 2nd
Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the bandroom.

On the internet, our website is at

<http://burrosband.org>

Please check the site regularly to see updates
including the calendar, news, messages and band
photos.

For Sierra Sands Unified Schools (including
Burroughs High School) information which includes
our music department, go to www.ssusd.org

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