



RESOURCE NOTEBOOK TABLE OF CONTENTS

As a member of the Riverside Middle School Band, you will be required to keep a hard-covered 3-ring binder. This binder will more commonly be referred to as your "Resource Notebook," and should contain ONLY items that apply to Band. (i.e. no materials from Science, Math, English, etc.) You will keep this notebook until you graduate from Riverside Middle School.

The Resource Notebook will be evaluated and graded by Mrs. Silveira at least once every quarter (sometimes more often), so be sure to keep it neat and organized. You should check your notebook periodically to be sure that it contains all of the required items, and that they are organized in the same order as your Table of Contents.

Mrs. Silveira reserves the right to add items to this Table of Contents at any time, so be sure to have a binder that is big enough to include the items below and any items that may be added in the future.

1. RMS Band Policies

- A. Calendars
- B. Class Rules & Expectations
- C. Band Handbook
- D. Grading Rubrics

2. Practice Tools

- A. Assignment Logs
- B. Warm-Up & Technique Exercises
- C. Concert Music Practice Copies
- D. Effective Practice Guidelines
- E. Practice Passes

3. Fundamentals of Music (see www.musictheory.net)

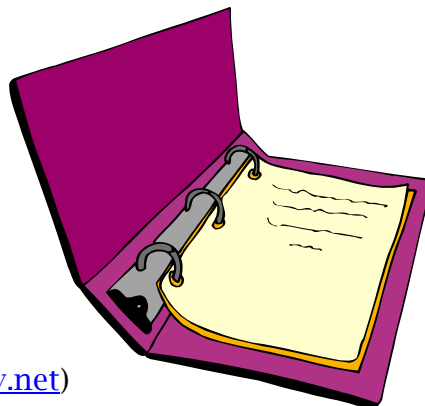
- A. Notation, Time Signatures and Counting Method
- B. Glossary of Common Musical Terms and Symbols
- C. Accidentals, Scales & Key Signatures
- D. Intervals
- E. Transposition Guide
- F. Six Commandments of Sight Reading
- G. Basic Conducting

4. Assignments & Tests

- A. Enrichment Ideas Sheet
- B. Unit Studies (with assessment)
- C. Written Assignments (with assessment)
- D. Written Exams (with assessment)
- E. Playing Exams (with assessment)

5. Miscellaneous Material

- A. Instrument Information
- B. Concert Etiquette Guidelines
- C. Miscellaneous Material



In addition to the items listed above, your Resource Notebook should also contain your Method Book(s) and at least 2 pencils. (A good place would be in the pockets of the binder.)

