



Huron High School Bands

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Check-Off Assignment Information

Music must be memorized and played for either Mr. Ladd or Mrs. Scherley in groups of 3 or less by the dates listed below. You may attempt to check the music off as many times as you like, but you must play it “perfectly” by the date listed below in order to succeed in checking a song off. Once you successfully check off a song, you never have to check it off again for the rest of the year!!

A small amount of rehearsal time will be made available for students to memorize and check-off music. However, these assignments are designed to teach personal responsibility. **IT IS UP TO YOU TO DECIDE WHEN AND HOW OFTEN TO ATTEMPT TO CHECK-OFF. WE WILL NOT SEARCH YOU OUT AND ASK YOU TO CHECK-OFF YOUR MUSIC.** Before and after rehearsals are perfect times to check-off music.

Percussion memorization checks will be heard as a section by Mr. Ladd and Shane on or before the dates that are listed below (we’ll arrange this so that the entire section can be there). Tigerette routine checks will be handled exclusively by Megan and will be reported to Mr. Ladd for grading.

Thursday, August 18th for full 10 pts. credit (August 25th for 8pts.) (Sept. 1st for 5 pts.)

- Tuning Chorale (EASY, Free Points!!!)
- HHS Fight Song

Friday, August 26th for full 10 pts. credit (Sept. 2nd for 8 pts.)(Sept. 9th for 5 pts.)

- Night Train
- Zoot Suit Riot
- It Don’t Mean a Thing

Friday, September 9th for full 10 pts. credit (Sept. 16th for 8 pts.)(Sept. 23rd for 5 pts.)

- HHS Alma Mater
- Star Spangled Banner
- Eye of the Tiger

ADVICE:

- **Get started early.** Memorization takes time and repetition. Do not sit down to memorize the half-time music on Wednesday night and then complain on Thursday when you can’t play it.
- **Prepare more than you think you need to.** People tend to get nervous when they come in to check-off. Be so prepared that you can play the music in your sleep.
- **Pay attention to dynamics, articulations, and phrasing while memorizing.** You will not successfully check-off the music if you ignore these markings!
- **ASK FOR HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!** The purpose of this assignment is to improve the quality of the band, not to lower the students’ grades. If you are struggling to memorize your music, ask your squad leaders and/or directors for help!!