

**ROSLYN MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**BAND**

**I. Objectives**

- A. To appreciate music
- B. To understand musical concepts
- C. To learn proper techniques to play an instrument
- D. To participate in a group program to develop a positive attitude towards fellow students
- E. To participate in performances for the school and community.

**II. Program Structure**

Geared towards students with experience in instrumental music.

**III. Requirements**

- A. All members of the program will be required to have their instruments, music, and other necessary supplies in school for each rehearsal, lesson, and concert.
- B. All members will be a part of a mandatory rotating lesson schedule.
- C. All participants will be required to practice at home. "Homework" will be assigned and is necessary to develop the skills and understanding necessary for a positive experience.
- D. Evaluation will be based upon
  - 1. Musical growth and understanding
  - 2. Skills development
  - 3. Demonstration of the skills outlined above
  - 4. Tests
  - 5. Attitude
  - 6. Preparedness
- E. Members will take part in mandatory school performances.

**IV. Program Enrichment**

- A. N.Y.S.S.M.A. 6th, 7th and 8th grade students will be encouraged to take part in the Solo Festivals.
- B. Qualified 6th, 7th and 8th grade Band students will be recommended for the All-County Festival.
- C. Field trips when appropriate.
- D. Other special performances.

**V. Evaluation - NUMERIC GRADES**

Encompassing performance, tests, preparedness for class, lesson attendance and concert attendance.

**ROSLYN MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**ORCHESTRA**

**The Orchestra program is comprised of three grade levels. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade members of each performing group will rehearse separately in a regularly scheduled class, but will be combined for performances.**

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**IV. Program Enrichment**

- A. N.Y.S.S.M.A. 6th, 7th and 8th grade students will be encouraged to take part in the NYSSMA Solo Festival.
- B. Qualified 6th, 7th and 8th grade Orchestra students will be recommended for the All-County Elementary Festival, All-County Junior High Festival, and Long Island String Festival.
- C. Other Special performances.

**V. Evaluation - NUMERIC GRADES**

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