WESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

To all Wester Band members,

Thank you for your efforts during the spring semester. Due to the circumstances of the extended school closure, your directors worked to place students in bands that match the skill level shown via the audition recordings, class assignments, and progress made before school was closed. In a normal year, a lot of emphasis is placed on the audition process. This year, we evaluated all of three of these areas in determining class placements.

Be aware that we will evaluate you throughout the first semester and make changes in band placement as needed. If you think you should be in a higher band, you need to show us with your hard work and great improvement. Please be aware that some changes may take place before school starts due to students moving away, new students enrolling, and potential class scheduling issues that may come up over the summer.

If you are planning to be in the Wester Band this fall and your name is missing from the posted lists, please email Mr. Wood at the address below and it will be corrected. If you are not attending Wester in the fall, please let him know so he can let the counselors know. Let Mr. Wood know where you are going so he can contact your new director to let them know about you.

Later this summer, you will receive more information regarding band once decisions have been made about how classes will operate.

The Wester Band website at <u>https://bwmsband.weebly.com/</u> will be a resource for updates and information about the upcoming school year.

If you play a school owned instrument, information about instrument check out will be sent out during the next week.

Have a fun and safe summer! We look forward to seeing you!

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