

**Northwestern School Corporation**  
**Music Curriculum**  
**Course Outline**  
**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE INTERMEDIATE BAND**

The following is an outline of activities and experiences students will have throughout their year in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Intermediate Band. All performances are required, and are highlighted in **bold text**.

**AUGUST**

Learn to put instruments together  
Begin work in Essential Elements 2000, Book 2 (band book)

**SEPTEMBER**

Daily rehearsal of music in band book

**OCTOBER**

Daily rehearsal of music in band book  
Sight-read sheet music for Christmas Concert  
Begin selection of solo/ensemble music (optional)

**NOVEMBER**

Daily rehearsal of music in band book  
Playing and rehearsing sheet music for Christmas Concert  
Selection of music for solo/ensemble competition

**DECEMBER**

Daily rehearsal of music in band book  
Final rehearsal of music for Christmas Concert  
Individual work on solo/ensemble music  
**Christmas Concert**

**JANUARY**

Daily rehearsal of music in band book  
Director-supervised work on music for solo/ensemble contest  
Daily rehearsal of music for ISSMA Organizational Contest  
**ISSMA Solo/Ensemble Contest**

**FEBRUARY**

Daily rehearsal of music in band book  
Daily rehearsal of music for ISSMA Organizational Contest

**MARCH**

Daily rehearsal of music in band book  
Daily rehearsal of music for ISSMA Organizational Contest  
**ISSMA Organizational Contest**

**APRIL**

Daily rehearsal of music in band book  
Daily rehearsal of music for Spring Band Concert

**MAY**

Daily rehearsal of music in band book  
Daily rehearsal of music for Spring Band Concert  
**Spring Band Concert**