

Almont Community Schools High School Instrumental Music Pacing Guide

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Months	JANUARY				FEBRUARY				MARCH				APRIL				MAY				JUNE	
Week #	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Concert Band	Week 17-20: Sight reading new music for Band Festival, individual students participate in Honors Band and Solo and Ensemble Festival				Week 21-24: Continue preparing Band Festival Music. Individual testing.				Week 25-28: Attend band festival. Start reading new music for spring concert, prepare for clinic in Chicago.				Week 29-32: Continue with concert preparation for Spring Concert				Week 33-34: Continue prep for Spring Concert, Week 35-36: Begin working on graduation music and senior music.				Week 37-38: Graduation, begin to work on marching band music for next fall.	
Jazz Band	Week 17-20: Sight reading new music in a variety of styles, Latin, Blues, Ballad, Swing				Week 21-24: Continue with new music. Minor and dominant scales and arpeggios. Student composer papers presented to class.				Week 25-28: Continue with new music prep. Begin blues improv. and continue blues scales				Week 29-32: Continue blues improvisation, scales, and concert music prep.				Week 33-34: Continue with scales, improv, and concert prep. Week 35-36: Listen to and read new music.				Week 37-38: Look at new music for next fall.	