

# THE FINAL BAND CLASS PROJECTS

## IN ONE OF THESE PACKETS

Hopefully we will not have to use this format again. If we do, we shall continue to be positive and optimistic though!

**I miss each of you, the family you create daily as a band, and creating music with you!**

There are 3 different elements for this assignment.

1. Creation of a musical program by listening and with justifications (below)
2. Reflection of year (overall, not just COVID-19,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the year did actually happen!) (on back)
3. Continue to practice your instrument four or five times a week for at least 30 minutes

### *1. Create a marching band show OR a concert band program*

I would use [jwpepper.com](http://jwpepper.com) or [stantons.com](http://stantons.com) or even YouTube for ideas. Please **listen** to the tunes!

Please circle which you are choosing: Marching Band/Pep Band Show.      or      Concert Band Program

Gamble chooses music based upon skills within the music that we should be working on and then finds a way to tie all of that music to a theme.

Identify a theme for show/program: \_\_\_\_\_

Composition #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification (why you picked it) for #1:

Composition #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification for #2:

Composition #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification for #3:

Composition #4: \_\_\_\_\_ Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification for #4:

## *2. 2019-2020 Reflection*

I can imagine that this last quarter of school has felt like a majority of the year. In these questions, please remember that we had three OTHER, AWESOME quarters of band before COVID-19. Yes, you are correct; we could be better if we had been in band together 4<sup>th</sup> quarter but dig deeper please!

Feel free to use more paper if needed!

1. What was your favorite piece you performed/worked on this year? What made it your favorite?

2. What is something that made you feel proud this year in band?

3. What is something that you could have done to help improve your playing or our band?

4. What is something that Gamble could have done to help improve your playing or our band?

5. What elements of band do you hope continue next year? Why are those important?

6. What elements of band do you hope change next year? How would you like to see them change?

7. One element of leadership is service. What types of service (or helping others/helping places) would you be interested in our band getting involved with?

8. Any other reflections on your year as a whole (can be band related, school related, life related, etc.)