Henry M. Jackson HS Band Curriculum Breakdown

**1. Individual Musician**

Individual skills are necessary for optimal ensemble success.

Cognitive Knowledge & Skills

o Notation Literacy

o Music History

o Music’s Place in the World

Performance Knowledge & Skills

o Posture

o Breathing

o Hand Position

o Tone

o Pitch/Key

o Rhythm/Time

o Tempo

o Articulation

**2. Individual & Ensemble**

Individual and Ensemble skills are necessary for optimal performance success.

Cognitive Knowledge & Skills

o Communication

o Collaboration

o Discipline

o Problem-Solving

o Accountability

o Responsibility

o Goal Setting

o Time Management

Performance Knowledge & Skills

o Blend

o Balance

o Time

o Intonation

**3. Performance**

Performance skills are the culmination of Individual & Ensemble skills.

Focus

Attendance

Attention

Commitment

Confidence

Flexibility

Expression