

Seminole High School Band Online Assignments

Week #2 - April 3 - April 9, 2020 Due by midnight Thurs., April 9, 2020

Please use these guidelines:

1. Send emails of recordings, responses, or questions to:
Seminolebandonline@gmail.com
2. When turning in an assignment label the **subject line** the following way:
Your name, then assignment week number
(ex. PL Malcolm Week 2)
3. If you need to ask a question through email, label the following way in the subject box
Question, your name, week number **(ex. question PL Malcolm Week 2)**
4. Please put responses and recordings for the week **in the same email.**

NEW NOTES, FEED BACKS, and OBSERVATIONS:

1. Thank you all for your participation, remember this is your grade but also your attendance. So, please stay on top of it.
2. Please submit recordings as a MP3 or m4a. I am not able to view the mov. file.
PLEASE NO MOV. FILES
3. In some cases, not all the listening assignments (L.A.) are included. I am just getting one. Please submit a comment for each video and please share a link to the 4th video so I can see the video performance of what you're watching.

1. Playing Assignment

- Concert Pitch F# (Gb) and A scales and arpeggios (2 octaves where applicable)
- Etude #23 for your instrument (can be found online, under online assignments)

NOTE: When recording please play the 2 scales and etude as one recording

2. Listening Assignment

Musical Element: **Melody**

A melody in music is a group of notes of various pitches (how high or low a note sounds) which are played one after another. Together they make a tune in the same way that a group of words make a phrase or sentence.

Characteristics of Melody:

- **Pitch**—The highness or lowness of a tone, depending on the frequency (rate of vibration)
- **Interval**—The distance and relationship between two pitches.
- **Range**—The distance between the lowest and highest tones of a melody, an instrument, or a voice. (narrow, medium or wide)

- **Shape**—The direction a melody takes as it turns upward or downward, or remains static.
- **Phrase**—As in language, a unit of meaning within a larger structure; thus, a melody may be divided into component phrases.
- **Cadence**—A resting place in a musical phrase-musical punctuation.
- **Counter melody**—An accompanying melody playing against the principal melody.

YouTube Videos - Please click on the hyperlink or type in the title or address

1. **Beethoven - Symphony No. 9 (Proms 2012)**

Start at 51:07 End at 1:12:46 - End of 4th mvt.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJQ32q2k8Uo>

2. **The Beatles - Hey Jude**

Start at :55 to the end

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_MjCqQoLLA

3. **How To Train Your Dragon (2010) - Full soundtrack (John Powell)**

Test Drive: Start 30:16 End at 32:48

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5gpHueOZDW4>

4. **Share your own video - Show and Tell**

Why did you choose this piece?

3. **Theory/History/Leadership assignment -**

This week's assignment Leadership Youtube video - Please watch and give feed back through the email (please add this into the same body of the email with your L.A.s).

How great leaders inspire action I Simon Sinek

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qp0HIF3Sfl4&t=8s>

4. **Practice Log -**

During the week when you practice, record how long and what you practiced. At the end of the week click on the link and fill out all of the questions. You are asked to practice 4 or 5 times per week for a min. of 30 minutes per session. On the days you do not practice mark 0 minutes for that day on the practice log. If you have any questions don't hesitate to send us an email. Please be honest with your responses.

Click here to take you to the digital practice log.

<https://forms.gle/WwGncdWzScKTfobc8>

If you are looking for something to practice, type in "sheet music" and your instrument in Youtube and you can find pieces with accompaniment. Or figure out the melody to your favorite video game music or pop song or find the sheet music and transpose to your key/clef. If you want to write out the music, you can print out staff paper on a lot of printers or print from online or use Musescore - a free music notation program. We will be posting more music on the website in the coming weeks as well.