

HUBBARD BAND KARATE!

BAND KARATE is a series of 9 colored levels of Karate Belts. To earn a belt, the student must perform each task or song with good tone, correct posture and hand position, correct notes and rhythms, steady beat/foot tapping and correct articulations (tonguing/slurring).

If a student earns a 'belt,' a piece of colored ribbon will be tied to their instrument case handle and a certificate of completion will go home.

Students will keep track of their own progress with a chart in their binder. Students must complete the belts in color order and can't skip ahead. Students will have a list of requirements for each belt. When a task is completed, Mrs. Ryan will sign off on it.

Students can attempt to earn a belt in the last 5 minutes of their lesson OR through a smartmusic submission! You can attempt to pass a level by recording it on Smartmusic and submitting it if the level involves an assignment in the book.



BEGINNING BAND BELTS

Karate Belt	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
WHITE	Articulate by starting EVERY note with your TONGUE. Task 1_____	Use good HAND POSITION and POSTURE during BAND and LESSONS Task 2_____	Play #17 <i>Hot Cross Buns</i> Task 3_____
YELLOW	Produce a proper TONE/sound on your instrument using the proper EMBOUCHURE/lip formation with NO PUFFY CHEEKS Task 1_____	TAP FOOT on a steady Beat during band and lessons Task 2_____	Play #14 <i>Rolling Along</i> TEST on video with self assessment Sheet Task 3_____
ORANGE	Play <i>Pease Porridge Hot Melody</i> on “Beginning Band Songs” sheet in binder Task 1_____	Play #28 <i>Au Claire de la Lune</i> Task 2_____	Play #25 <i>Lightly Row Melody</i> Task 3_____
GREEN	Play <i>Au Claire de La Lune BASS LINE</i> on “Beginning Band Songs” sheet in binder Task 1_____	Play #31 <i>A Mozart Melody</i> Task 2_____	Play #36 <i>A-Ticket, A-Ticket.</i> Task 3_____
BLUE	Play #42 <i>Skip to my Lou</i> TEST on video with self assessment Sheet Task 1_____	Play #44 <i>Oh, Susanna</i> Task 2_____	Play #45 <i>EE Quiz William Tell</i> Task 3_____
PURPLE	Play #48 <i>High School Cadets March</i> Task 1_____	Play #53 <i>Aura Lee Part A & B</i> Task 2_____	Play #54 <i>Frere Jacques</i> Task 3_____
RED	Play #56 <i>Old MacDonald Had a Band</i> Task 1_____	Play #57 <i>Ode To Joy</i> Task 2_____	Play #61 <i>Alouette The Sequel</i> Task 3_____
BROWN	Play #62 <i>Camptown Races</i> Task 1_____	Play #68 <i>Barcarolle</i> Task 2_____	Play #69 <i>Morning (from Peer Gynt)</i> Task 3_____
BLACK	Play #71 <i>Mexican Clapping Song</i> Task 1_____	Play #90 <i>Variations on a Familiar Theme</i> TEST on video with self assessment sheet Task 2_____	Play Concert Bb Scale and Arpeggio from Elementary Band Scales sheet in your binder. Task 3_____

ADVANCED BAND BELTS

Karate Belt	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
WHITE	Memorize the Concert Bb Scale & Arpeggio from the Elementary Band Scales sheet in your binder. Task 1_____	Memorize the 3 Pep Band Cheers: * <i>Let's Go</i> * <i>We Will Rock You</i> * <i>School Cheer</i> Task 2_____	Play #77 <i>Sakura, Sakura-Band Arrangement</i> Task 3_____
YELLOW	Play #83 <i>Down By the Station</i> Task 1_____	Play #91 <i>Banana Boat Song</i> Task 2_____	Play #94 <i>Ezekiel Saw the Wheel</i> Task 3_____
ORANGE	Memorize the Berlin High School Fight Song Task 1_____	Play #102 <i>Satin Latin</i> Task 2_____	Task 3_____
GREEN	Play #103 A <i>Minuet-Duet</i> TEST on video with self assessment Sheet Task 1_____	Play #106 <i>March Militaire</i> Task 2_____	Play #108 <i>On Top of Old Smokey</i> Task 3_____
BLUE	Play #113 <i>Sea Shanty</i> Task 1_____	Play #114 <i>Scarborough Fair</i> Task 2_____	Play #117 <i>EE Quiz-Auld Lang Syne</i> Task 3_____
PURPLE	Dotted Note Math Homework in Binder Task 1_____	Perform your own Dotted note song on Chart 10 in Binder Task 2_____	Play #112 <i>All Through The Night</i> TEST on video with self assessment sheet Task 3_____
RED	Play #118 <i>Theme from "New World Symphony"</i> Task 1_____	Play #136 <i>Finlandia</i> Task 2_____	Play #142 <i>The Saints go Marchin' Again</i> Task 3_____
BROWN	Memorize the Concert Eb Scale & Arpeggio from Elementary Band Scales sheet in binder. Task 1_____	Play #150 <i>Theme from "Surprise Symphony"</i> Task 2_____	Play #160 <i>Minuet</i> Task 3_____
BLACK	Play #167 <i>O Canada</i> TEST on video with self assessment sheet Task 1_____	Play #172 <i>March Slav</i> Task 2_____	Play Chromatic Scale from Elementary Band Scales sheet in binder with correct notes, fingerings and articulations Task 3_____

SPECIALIZED BAND BELTS

Essential Elements BOOK 2

Karate Belt	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
WHITE	Memorize the <u>Concert Bb</u> Scale & FAST Arpeggio from NRMS Scales in binder Task 1 _____	Play # 4 <i>Shepherd's Hey</i> Task 2 _____	Play #5 <i>The Crawdad Song</i> Task 3 _____
YELLOW	Play #6 <i>America/God Save the Queen</i> Task 1 _____	Play #10 <i>Trumpet Voluntary—Duet Part A</i> Task 2 _____	Play #11 <i>Chroma-Zone</i> Task 3 _____
ORANGE	Memorize the <u>Concert Eb</u> Scale & FAST Arpeggio from NRMS Scales in binder Task 1 _____	Play #13 <i>Technique Trax</i> Task 2 _____	Play #19 <i>Sightreading Challenge</i> Task 3 _____
GREEN	Play #25 <i>Glow Worm</i> Task 1 _____	Play #26 <i>Alma Mater</i> Task 2 _____	Play #27 <i>Loch Lomond</i> Task 3 _____
BLUE	Play #28 <i>Molly Malone</i> Task 1 _____	Play #35 <i>Cut Time Yankee Doodle</i> Task 2 _____	Play #37 <i>The Victors</i> Task 3 _____
PURPLE	Memorize the <u>Concert F</u> Scale & FAST Arpeggio from NRMS Scales in binder Task 2 _____	Play # 42 <i>La Roca</i> Task 2 _____	Play #43 <i>Essential Elements Quiz-You're A Grand Old Flag</i> Task 3 _____
RED	Play #47 <i>Victory March</i> Task 1 _____	Play #48 <i>Winning Streak</i> Task 2 _____	Play #54 <i>Comin' Round the Mountain Variations</i> Task 3 _____
BROWN	Memorize the <u>Concert C</u> Scale & FAST Arpeggio from NRMS Scales in binder Task 1 _____	Play #55 <i>Essential Elements Quiz</i> Task 2 _____	Play #57 <i>The Thunderer—Band Arrangement</i> Task 3 _____
BLACK	Memorize the <u>Concert Ab</u> Scale & FAST Arpeggio from NRMS Scales in binder Task 1 _____	MEMORIZE Chromatic Scale from NRMS Scales in binder with correct notes, fingerings and articulations At 80 on Metronome Task 2 _____	Perform NRMS Festival Solo from Packet Task 3 _____

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WHITE	Play All 5 NRMS Scales with Fast Arpeggios and chromatic scale from memory with metronome Quarter note =80 Task 1 _____	Play # 59 <i>Shenandoah—Band Arrangement</i> Task 2 _____	Play #60 <i>Las Mananitas—Band Arrangement</i> Task 3 _____
YELLOW	Play #61 <i>Rondeau—Band Arrangement</i> Task 1 _____	Play #65 <i>Sea Chantey</i> Task 2 _____	Play # 68 <i>Bill Bailey</i> Task 3 _____
ORANGE	Memorize <u>Concert G</u> Scale & Arpeggio Task 1 _____	Play #73 <i>Big Rock Candy Mountain</i> Task 2 _____	Play #74 Essential Elements Quiz Task 3 _____
GREEN	Play #79 <i>Manhattan Beach March</i> Task 1 _____	Play #80 <i>Sightreading Challenge</i> Task 2 _____	Play #91 <i>Toreador Song (from Carmen)</i> Task 3 _____
BLUE	Play #92 <i>La Cumparsita—New Note (Enharmonic)</i> Task 1 _____	Play #93 <i>The Yellow Rose of Texas</i> Task 2 _____	Play #97 <i>American Patrol</i> Task 3 _____
PURPLE	Memorize the <u>Concert D</u> Scale & Arpeggio from Task 1 _____	Play # 99 <i>The Stars and Stripes forever—New Note</i> Task 2 _____	Play #104 <i>Jolly Good Fellow</i> Task 3 _____
RED	Play #105 <i>Chanson</i> Task 1 _____	Play #106 <i>Essential Elements Quiz—When Johnny Comes Marching Home</i> Task 2 _____	Play #109 <i>Habanera (from Carmen)</i> Task 3 _____
BROWN	Memorize the <u>Concert A</u> Scale & Arpeggio Task 1 _____	Play #110 <i>Chromatic Crescendo</i> Task 2 _____	Play #111 <i>Turkish March (from The Ruins of Athens)</i> Task 3 _____
BLACK	Play # 114 <i>Yankee Doodle Dandy</i> Task 1 _____	Play # 115 <i>Sightreading Challenge</i> Task 2 _____	Play #119 March (from The Nutcracker) Task 3 _____