



## What is Band Karate?

- Students will be able to earn Band Karate belts **in class and outside of class** by passing off the listed numbers for the various belts.
- This is a way for the teacher to hear individual students and for students to receive individualized feedback to help students improve on their instrument.
- Students are not being graded on how far they advance in the band karate belts, they are graded based on effort and progress!

## Is Band Karate required?

- Yes, it is required that every student participate in passing off the band karate belt numbers when we pass off during class.
- **Students must work in the order of the band karate belts.** (Ex. White, Yellow, then Orange, then Green...)
- If the student does not pass the first time, no problem! Students can either submit another recording outside of class, or try it again when we do pass offs during class.
- Students are welcome to work ahead and submit recordings through Google Voice (see instructions below) to advance through the belts faster.



## How do I submit a recording?

*It's easy! All you need is a working phone!*



- Dial- **(913) 274-9245**
- Say your **first and last name**, your **school** and which **number** you will be playing.
  - The first time you call, it will ask you to state your name.
  - After a few rings you will hear a message from **Ms. Angelo** with instructions.
  - **Do not start playing until AFTER you hear the message and the BEEP!**
    - *If you make a mistake, no problem! Just hang up and try again. If you are still not happy with your recording after two tries, practice a little more and try again the next day 😊*
- When you are finished playing, hang up and I will receive a recording of you playing!

😊 **Good luck!** 😊