

Marching Band Grading Policy, Syllabus, and Procedures.

Band is primarily a performance-based class; however, there are academic requirements that help regulate grading. Grades will be given in three categories:

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| <p>1. Playing/ Participation Average 50%
- Playing check-offs
- Participation grades
- Practice charts (if necessary)</p> <p>2. Test Average 20%
- Vocabulary
- Theory
- Rhythm
- Other items labeled as “test” grades</p> <p>3. Daily Average 30%
- Notebook checks (Some announced, some unannounced)
- Worksheets
- Quizzes
- Boardwork
- Homework
- Other items labeled as “daily” grades</p> |
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Other grading factors: Late items will receive a 10-point deficit for each day late. It is the student’s responsibility to set times for make-up work and it must be completed within one week of an absence. Projects, homework, etc. are still due the day student returns without penalty.

Assignments will be given out on a weekly basis. Larger projects will receive no less than one full week notice. Playing exams or projects not properly prepared will receive a rating of “NG” or “No Grade.” These will have to be re-submitted with a 10-point deficit for each retake.

General Outline:

- Early Fall: Marching band music, basics of music, sight-reading
- Mid Fall: Finish marching music, begin All-State prep, theory, sight-reading
- Late Fall: All-State prep, Christmas music, parade music, playing techniques

Class Procedures:

Band is a unique discipline in that students who are enrolled choose to be there for a reason. Students are expected to be model students at all times. You represent every band member with the positive and negative things you do.

Tardy - You are tardy if you are not in the room when the bell finishes ringing. After the bell finishes you have two minutes to get your equipment and be in your seat. Manage your books to limit locker, travel time.

Trash/ Sharpening pencils/ Getting Water – If possible, handle these before/ after class. Please see a director if you need to take care of these items during class.

Restroom - Please plan your day to handle this between classes.

Disruptions/ Disrespect - WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

See student and Band handbooks for other regulations.

Items needed for class everyday: instrument, equipment, music, notebook (plastic 3 ring with pockets), comfortable shoes to march in, #2 pencils, valve oil, reeds, sticks/mallets,etc.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____