

Guard Grading Policy, Syllabus, and Procedures.

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

1. Participation Average	50%
- Routine check-offs	
- Participation grades	
- Attendance	
- Performances	
2. Test Average	20%
- Vocabulary	
- Technique	
- Counting	
- Other items labeled as “test” grades	
3. Daily Average	30%
- Projects	
- Quizzes	
- Homework (practicing)	
- Other items labeled as “daily” grades	

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. Performance 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: Basics of dance and flag, vocabulary, marching routines
- Mid Fall: Marching routines, intermediate technique
- Late Fall: Rifle basics

Class Procedures:

Guard 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 guard 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 eight minutes to change clothes, get your equipment and be in block. Manage your books to limit locker, travel time.

Trash/Getting Water - Raise your hand if you need to take care of these items or handle these before/ after class.

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

Disruptions/ Disrespect - WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

Items needed for class everyday: shorts or warm-up pants, tights, equipment, sneakers, t-shirt.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____