

... In the Music Department ... with Mrs. Brett

Grading System for K – 8th Grade

Kindergarten: Daily Effort Grades for Participation, Effort, and Behavior

3= ✓+ 2= ✓ 1= ✓- 0= U
Concert Performance Grade: ✓+, ✓, ✓-, U

1st – 4th Grade: All Students Start with an automatic 100/100 pts.

It is up to them to maintain their “A+” in the music classroom through the following ways:

- 1) Daily Effort Grades for Participation, Effort, and Behavior
 - * Students will earn daily points ranging between 6-10 pts.
 - * 1st – 2nd Grade: 10= S+ 9=S 8=S- 7= U 6= Removed from class/ U
 - * 3rd – 4th Grade: 10= A 9=B 8=C 7= D 6= Removed from class/ F
 - 2) Students will earn up to 100 pts. for their concert attendance and performance
 - 3) Students may earn points on projects/homework/etc as assigned
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5th – 8th Grade: All Students Start with an automatic 97/100 pts.

It is up to them to maintain their “A” in the music classroom through the following ways:

- 1) Daily Effort Grades for Participation, Effort, and Behavior
 - * Students will earn daily points ranging between 6-10 pts.
 - * 5th – 8th Grade: 10= A 9=B 8=C 7= D 6= Removed from class/ F
- 2) Students will earn up to 100 pts. for their concert attendance and performance
- 3) Students will earn points on projects/Quizzes/weekly band practice slips as assigned
- 4) Students in 5th – 8th Grade can earn **EXTRA CREDIT** through the following ways:
 - * Band Students: Practice Slips = 5 pts.
Practice of music must be done in one sitting, with a minimum practice time of 30 minutes. The practice slip must be filled out and signed by your parent/guardian. (You may do as many practice sessions as you like above and beyond the weekly required practice slip, all for extra credit.)
 - * Choir Students: Choir Accompaniment = 10 pts
Any Student who accompanies the Choir on a choral piece with an instrument that involves practice time at home (piano/keyboard/guitar/violin).
 - * 5th – 8th: 1 Page Report on Any Appropriate Musician from any Era = 10 pts.
Report should be typed, double spaced, 12 font, and no plagiarism.
 - * 5th – 8th: Other Concert Attendance = 3 pts.
Attendance of any other musical performance or concert, including local school concerts (but not your own 😊). You must bring me the music program or ticket stub, dated and signed by your parents/guardian, with your name on it.

**In order for 5th – 8th grade students to earn an “A+”,
they must do extra credit.**