

2019 – 2020 DUNLAP VALLEY MUSIC DEPARTMENT  
STANDARDS BASED GRADING INFORMATION

 **SPARTAN STANDARD #1**

**PHYSIOLOGY OF SINGING/PLAYING AND ITS APPLICATION**

**Skills Developed and Observed:** Tone quality, Intonation, Physical Technique, Pitch/Note Accuracy, Rhythmic Accuracy and Tempo, Interpretation, Musicianship and Style, Language and Diction (singing only), Balance and Blend (instruments only)

 **SPARTAN STANDARD #2**

**MUSICAL SYMBOLS, TERMINOLOGY AND VOCABULARY**

**Skills Developed and Observed:** Sight reading/singing, Notation Literacy, Reading of Musical Symbols, Music Vocabulary

 **SPARTAN STANDARD #3**

**PROFESSIONALISM**

**Skills Developed and Observed:** Attendance, Punctuality, Preparedness, Rehearsal and Performance Temperament

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**DVMS Student Music Grades will be based on a 4-point system:**

- 4 = Mastering
- 3 = Proficient
- 2 = Emerging
- 1 = Significant Gaps
- 0 = Insufficient Information

*\*The three Spartan standards are based on goals and descriptors from the National Association for Music Education (National Standards) and Illinois State Goals for Music/Fine Arts.*

