

PARTICIPATION (30% of your grade)**-Attendance** (5% of your grade)

Never absent or absences made up. Twenty minutes of practice in the band room will make up one missed rehearsal. Keep an accurate record of all missed rehearsals and make-up practice on the upper chart.

-Attitude (25% of your grade)

Show you care about having a good band by observing the class rules, being on time, being prepared, not chewing gum or candy and not being disruptive. Record any negative marks received and corresponding make-up work on the lower chart.

Date Missed	Teacher's Initials	% of Grade
		5%

Date	Type of mark	
		25%

CLEAN AND PROPERLY EQUIPPED INSTRUMENT

(4% of your grade)

Due before the end of the third week. One point deducted for each week late.

-Brass 1. All slides and valves working properly.

2. Proper lubricants - - valve oil, slide oil, etc.

3. At least one luke warm bath per trimester.

-Woods 1. Four good reeds (oboes and bassoons at least two.)

2. Proper cleaning equipment - - swab, soft cloth, etc.

3. All pads and springs working properly.

-Perc. 1. At least one pair of drum sticks permanently marked with your name.

2. A practice pad or drum to practice on at home.

	4%
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EXTRA CREDIT

-Band is a music class. Anything that would be musically beneficial or expanding will count.

-regular private lessons = 5%

-everything else = 1% each

Attend a concert and write a report	
Play a well-prepared solo or ensemble	
Private lessons on your band instrument	
Practice another instrument two hours/week	
Be a member of another musical group	
Write a musical composition	
Other	

GRADE SCALE

98 - 100 = A+ 93 - 97 = A 80 - 85 = B+ 70 - 74 = B- 60 - 64 = C 50 - 54 = D+ 40 - 44 = D-
 86 - 92 = A- 75 - 79 = B 65 - 69 = C+ 55 - 59 = C- 45 - 49 = D 0 - 39 = F

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