

BAND GRADING SYSTEM

Daily Participation

20%

This includes coming to class prepared with instrument in proper playing condition, music, notebook, instrument cleaning supplies, etc..., proper classroom behavior and attention, and cleanliness of assigned instrument storage area.

If your child's instrument is at the music store for repairs, please send a note or email to me to avoid losing participation points. geoffrey.rosche@ccboe.net

Playing Tests & Written Assignments

40%

This may include in-class solo performances of applicable music selections; tape, cd, or computer recording at home of applicable music selections; or various written assignments in class or at home relating to the music or musical concepts covered in class. Certain playing tests may be replayed within the week until an acceptable grade is obtained - after all, one student's wrong notes effect the entire band's performance.

Performances

40%

Performances are the public presentation of our in class and at home preparations. All students are expected to attend all concerts scheduled for their class. This includes arriving on time and prepared with instrument in proper playing condition, music, proper attire and maintaining proper concert etiquette. As stated before, each student's contributions effect the entire band, on and off stage.

Extra Credit

+ %

Extra credit is designed for students wishing to go above and beyond what is required of their peers. Keep in mind that students may replay certain playing tests for a better grade; for this reason, extra credit opportunities are designed for students to enhance their learning experience, not to make up for poor grades. Extra credit opportunities may include additional playing tests, extra octaves of scales, various written assignments, and attendance of high school, college, or professional band performances.