



Symphonic Band Grade Determination

<u>Daily Attendance/Participation</u> Have instrument, music, pencil, etc... be active in rehearsal, participate quietly, respond during discussions, listen, proper rehearsal etiquette etc. Lack of individual or group discipline may cause for point penalties.	1 per day (approx. 45)
<u>Assignments</u> Assignments will be given. These may be writing or playing.	10 per
<u>Playing Quizzes</u> Playing Grades (These will be given WITH warning 3-4 times per 9 weeks). Playing grades CAN be retaken for an improved grade. Your grade will be based on your ability to play the assigned passage.	10 per
<u>(NEW) Small Ensembles</u> Performance grade given in relation to your assigned small ensemble. Grade will be determined by work ethic, growth and ability to play together as an ensemble.	25 per
<u>Performances</u> Concerts Including, Winter Concert, Spring Concert, District/State Contest, Graduation etc Concerts are what we do. Check the website... get it worked out. There is no way to make up missed points. There will be limited reasons for “excused” absences.	50 per
<u>Pep Band</u> Pep Band (2 nd /3 rd 9 weeks only)	10 per

**ALL of these grades are relevant to making you a better player, a better musician, and/or a better citizen of the band program.
NONE of these grades are to be taken lightly.*