

MARYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
VIKING REGIMENT
GRADE POLICY
1ST Semester 2014

Attitude – 10%

The level of your performance is influenced by your attitude. You will be evaluated on your effort and self-discipline demonstrated during daily rehearsals and performances. Your attitude is shown through your attendance at 7 AM rehearsals and sectionals. Your section leader will give a complete report describing your work ethic and attitude displayed during rehearsals and sectionals. **Attitude is everything!**

Performance – 65%

Each band member will be required to perform at the following events during the 2014 marching band season. It is **your responsibility** to check the website on a regular basis. In the event of a performance date change, students will be given the notice verbally in class. It will then be each individual student's responsibility to relay the necessary information to his or her parent, employer, and coach.

Period I – September 2ND to October 10th

09/05/14 – Football Game
09/19/14 – Homecoming Parade & Game
09/27/14- Chippewa Valley Invitational
10/03/14– Football Game
10/04/14- MCBA – Lamphere Competition
10/07/14- MSBOA – Port Huron High School

PERIOD II – October 13th to November 28th

10/18/14– MCBA Clarkston Competition
10/24/14- Senior Band Night Football game
10/25/14– MCBA – Troy Athens Competition
10/27/14 – BAND-A-RAMA Concert
11/01/14- MCBA State Finals Ford Field – (Flight III 7:30 PM Start Time)

Period III – December 1st to January 23rd

12/06/14 – Marysville Christmas Parade
12/17/14 – Christmas Concert

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Failure to attend and participate in a required performance will result in a grade deduction for each unexcused absence from a performance. Exceptions for receiving a grade deduction will be the following:

A conflict with a school academic event and/or school athletic event in which the student cannot participate **in both events**. This will not require the member to make up the missed performance.

- (1) A conflict with a family event (i.e. wedding, out of town, family trip) and illness. The missed performance will require a make up solo assignment. Arrangements will be made by the director and student to be performed during F.I.T. prior to the end of the marking period.
- (2) The following conflicts **are not** excused absences and will result in a full grade deduction without an opportunity to make up the missed performance. Unexcused absences include: **Failure to attend, after school jobs, co-op jobs, college courses, drivers training, community dance organizations, private music lessons, community theater organizations and church organizations. Any sport organization not associated with the athletic schedule of Marysville High School (AAU volleyball, travel hockey, travel soccer, tennis, swimming, etc...)**

ABILITY – 25%

All members of the 2014 Viking Regiment will be required to participate in the following practices:

1. A minimum of one (1) evening sectional will be required through the week of November 1, 2014.
(15% of grade)
2. Memorization of the competition music and/or routines. All members will be required to perform the music and/or routine to the competition show either at the sectional practices or during F.I.T. Deadline for the memorization performance is **September 22, 2014**. Don't procrastinate!
(5% of grade)

“PLAY WITH POWER, MARCH WITH PRIDE”