

Marysville Sixth Grade Bands

GRADING POLICY

First Semester 2016

REQUIRED CLASSROOM SUPPLIES

The following equipment is necessary for a successful evaluation.

- a. Instrument in good working condition
- b. Proper accessories (reeds, oil, mouthpiece, neck strap, etc.)
- c. Method book (Essential 2000) Book 1 and 2.
- d. Pencil – on the music stand for every rehearsal.
- e. I Pads – I Pads should be turned off until teacher requests you to turn them on for a class assignment.
- f. Concert Attire
 - ***Black dress pants (no denim or twill type fabric)***
black socks and black dress shoes (Girls must be flat closed-toe! No sandals)
 - ***White shirt or blouse***
 - ***No jewelry, make up or wide colored headbands***

MUSIC THEORY – 10%

Weekly assignments based on the concept of music theory (identification of scales, key signatures, note values, rhythms) will be assessed through written worksheets.

CONCERTS – 40%

All MMS band students are required to attend and participate at the evening concerts. Seventh and Eighth grade band members are also required to participate at the MSBOA Festivals usually held on Saturday. Students will receive a concert schedule the first full day of class. It is the responsibility of the student to take the grading policy and concert schedule home. Participating at scheduled band concerts will represent 40% of your grade. Failure to attend the concert or festivals will result in a grade deduction.

****December 13, 2016 – Holiday Concert at MHS***

PRACTICE CARDS – 30%

All sixth grade students are required to fill out a practice log for daily practice. The practice cards will be for three weeks and must be *SIGNED* by a parent and turned in on Monday during class time. In order to get full 30%, students must have a minimum of 400 minutes every practice card. If students are properly practicing at home it should show a direct reflection in their playing tests.

<i>0-199 = E</i>	<i>200-299 = D-</i>	<i>300-399 = D</i>	<i>400-499 = D+</i>
<i>500-599 = C-</i>	<i>600-699 = C</i>	<i>700-700 = C+</i>	<i>800-899 = B-</i>
<i>700-799 = C+</i>	<i>800-899 = B-</i>	<i>900-999 = B</i>	<i>1000-1099 = B+</i>
<i>1100-1199 = A-</i>	<i>1200+ = A</i>		

PLAYING TESTS – 20%

All students will be required to perform their instrument in front of the class. There will be a minimum of two playing examinations per nine weeks. Students will receive the materials for the playing exam one week in advance. Materials used for the exam will be exercises from their method book or the band music rehearsed during class time.

WEEKLY UPDATES ARE POSTED AT www.marysvillebands.org
It is your responsibility to check on a regular basis for class updates.

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