

CHS MUSIC PROGRAM GRADING POLICY

1. GRADES

Marching/Concert Band	60% Classroom Evaluation	40% Playing
Wind Ensemble	50% Classroom Evaluation	50% Playing
Jazz Band	50% Classroom Evaluation	50% Playing
Choir 1	60% Classroom Evaluation	40% Singing
Choir 2	50% Classroom Evaluation	50% Singing

Classroom Evaluation includes a daily evaluation of home practice, interaction with classmates and teachers, etc.

Playing or singing gauges how well a student learns his or her music and the improvement made with his or her voice or instrument.

There will also be a few written or performance based tests throughout the course of the year. These tests are factored into the playing and singing grade.

2. PERFORMANCES

All groups will have performances throughout the year. These performances are a required part of the class curriculum. Any conflicts with performance dates must be submitted to Mr. Barroll or Mr. Kohen in writing by a parent at least 6 weeks prior to the performance date. Failure to do so will result in a lowered grade.

There are also performances that arise throughout the year (community events, school functions, etc.). Students will be notified of these performance dates as they arise. The students are responsible for clearing the dates with their parents within an allotted time (usually 2 to 4 days). Any reasonable conflicts must be submitted to Mr. Barroll or Mr. Kohen in writing prior to the deadline. Once the deadline has passed, all absences are unexcused. Any unexcused absence will result in a lowered grade.

Students are NOT graded on their performances at concerts.

I have read and understand the grading policy for the CHS Music Program. I agree to all of the above terms.

Student Name _____

Student Address _____

Class Name _____

Student Signature _____

Student e-mail_(PRINT NEATLY)_____

Parent Name _____

Parent Telephone Number _____

Parent Signature _____

Parent e-mail_(PRINT NEATLY)_____

E-mail addresses will be used for communication to and from the music department and music boosters only. There is essential information sent via e-mail.