

## Addendum for Band and Orchestra

### Grading

Learning objectives are based on performance skills, responsibility, and participation. Therefore, students are expected to fulfill individual as well as group responsibilities.

Since band and orchestra are performance based courses and team activities, all students are required to attend all performances and rehearsals. Therefore, students may have points deducted for the following:

Unexcused absence from rehearsals that are extensions of classroom activities such as section rehearsals = double daily grade

Unexcused absence from a performance that is an extension of classroom activities, such as school concerts, which do not meet the definition of extracurricular = double major grade

### Tryout Procedures

Prior to the academic school year, ALL students will audition for placement in one of the band/orchestra classes. This placement will be determined by an audition on music materials selected by the director and on the student's past performance and/or recommendation from previous director(s). **NO STUDENT WILL BE ENROLLED IN ANY BAND/ORCHESTRA UNTIL THIS AUDITION IS COMPLETED.**

Students auditioning for drum major, twirler or flag captain must have passed the audition requirements for the marching unit.

### Summer Rehearsals (Band Only)

There will be a series of summer rehearsals prior to the beginning of the school year, which all students participating in the marching unit **MUST** attend. These rehearsals will begin prior to the beginning of school and will be held daily, except weekends, until school begins.

## Awards

Awards will be presented to band/orchestra students based on a point system for participation and service.

- Freshman Region Band 3 points
- District Band 2 points
- Region Band/Orchestra 3 points
- Region Jazz Ensemble 3 points
- Area Band/Orchestra 4 points
- All state Band/Jazz/Orchestra 8 points
- U.I. L. Solo (Division I) 3 points
- KKY - U of H Solo (Division I) 3 points
- KKY - U of H Ensemble (Division I) 2 points
- U.I.L. Ensemble (Division I) 2 points
- State Solo (Division I) 6 points
- State Solo (Division II) 3 points
- State Ensemble (Division I) 4 points
- Performing in the musical (orch.) 2 points
- Senior 10 points\*
- Participation each year 2 points

15 points = awards jacket/blanket/sweater

Students participating in the flag corps may be awarded jackets using the following point system:

- Football game/contest performance 1/2 point
- Senior 10 points\*

\*These points count only for students who have not received an award by their senior year. They may not be used to receive a second award letter.

Band/Orchestra members who are participating in the flag corps during marching season may choose their award for band, orchestra or flag corp. However, a student may not combine points earned to receive an award.

A student may receive only one major award for combined activities during his/her four years in high school and no more than one award per year for participation in the same organization.