

Addendum for Middle School 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 as follows:

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 seventh and eighth grade students will audition for placement in one of the bands/orchestras. This placement will be determined by an audition on music materials selected by the director and on the student's past performance. **NO STUDENT WILL BE ENROLLED IN ANY BAND/ORCHESTRA UNTIL THIS AUDITION IS COMPLETED.**