

JOHN HORN HIGH SCHOOL BAND GRADING POLICY 2021-22

In order for the John Horn High School Band program to continue on the road to excellence, we have created a grading policy that will ensure strict standards and reward students who meet and exceed expectations. Listed below are the specifics of the grading policy.

DAILY GRADES

Daily grades account for 40% of your 6 weeks grade. This is a participation grade which includes all outside rehearsals, sectionals and in class work. Students are expected to play each day in class and have ALL required materials at each rehearsal i.e. music, working instrument, reeds, mouthpiece, etc. TARDINESS TO A PERFORMANCE WILL RESULT IN A GRADE OF 70.

PERFORMANCE GRADES

Grades will be given out for all performances. This will account for 30% of your 6 weeks grade. TARDINESS TO A PERFORMANCE WILL RESULT IN A GRADE OF 70. Also, a 20 point reduction will be given for any missed item such as instrument, instrument parts, music, uniform or uniform parts. An inspection will be given before each marching performance and students are expected to be on time and in complete uniform.

OBJECTIVE GRADES

Objective Sheets will be passed out each 6 wks. The objective sheet will account for 30% of the 6 weeks grade. Students must pass all objectives each 6 wks to achieve a grade of 100. **Students must keep a record of all attempts** to pass an objective. An objective with few or no attempts will receive a grade of "0". **Students with forged parent signatures and teacher signatures will be subject to discipline for breaking the school's honor code.**

***There will be NO penalty assessed to a student that cannot participate due to ineligibility.**

An ineligible student's grade will depend on grades not dependent on eligibility.

****Tardiness and absences during the school day will follow Student Handbook Policy.**

*****Leaving early will be treated in the same manner as a tardy. If you are excused to leave early you will have the same length of time to make it up or the grade will be lowered according to the amount of time missed.**