

GRADING

Students are graded each quarter.
It is a 'deduction' system where all students start with 100%.

1.) Preparedness. 10 points

Every day students must have: Instrument, Folder, ALL Music, Pencil.

Deductions

Points are taken when a student forgets their instrument the 2nd time.

Folder checks happen periodically: Students must have ALL of their own music.

Forgotten Instrument: 1st (excused), 2nd (-2 points), 3rd (-3 points)

2.) Decorum. 10 points

This is 'how' you behave in a band rehearsal. The expectation is:

- a.) You always ask for permission to leave the room.
- b.) When asked a question, you respond with the answer, or "pass".
- c.) When ANYONE is on the podium, you are quiet.
- d.) When playing stops, you are quiet.
- e.) When the conductor is counting off:
 - i.) Your horn is up and ready to play.
 - ii.) You are subdividing, tapping time & ready to breathe

Deductions:

Points are taken when students distract attention from the rehearsal.

1st (verbal warning), 2nd (retraining & -2 points), 3rd (retraining & -3 points)

3.) Upkeep. 10 points

Students are expected to:

- a.) Set up & put away their own stand daily.
- b.) Put away their instrument (in cubby) & close the door.
- c.) Store or Carry their folder with all music. (Not to be left out.)
- d.) Reset chair & pick up litter around their seat.

Deductions

Points are taken when students do not pick up after themselves.

1st (verbal warning), 2nd (-2 points), 3rd (retraining & -3 points)

4.) Concert Attendance. 10 points

Students are expected to be at every concert.

Absences MUST BE CLEARED 1 WEEK PRIOR TO THE EVENT to be EXCUSED

- 1.) Send a note to school to give to Mr. Roden.
- 2.) Parents can email me at roden.j@generalmcclane.org

At a Concert:

- 1.) Students are to be dressed appropriately.
- 2.) Students are to be on time.
- 3.) All rehearsal rules apply.
- 4.) Students need THEIR OWN instrument & folder.

Acceptable Emergencies: (NOTE REQUIRED FOLLOWING ABSENCE)

- 1.) Death in family
- 2.) Sickness
- 3.) Accidents & Family Emergencies

**Deductions: Points are taken for unexcused absence
OR inappropriate concert decorum or dress.**

Present for concert (w/ good behavior): retain all 10 points

Absent for concert: -10 points (Unless excused through parent contact)

5.) Playing: 10 points

Students are asked to perform selections throughout the quarter.

The segments chosen are from exercises and music we've played for a while.

The purpose is to determine the level of mastery

Deductions:

Points are taken for obvious problems in the basic areas of musicianship.

1 "free" restart; (-1 point for each after)

- 10 Superior
- 9 Excellent
- 8 Good
- 6-7 Fair
- 5 Deficient

Assessment:

Students are asked to play a segment of music in class.

Students have the option of playing their selection at homeroom, but are responsible for making the arrangements to do so.

6. Practice Logs: 10 Points Each

Practice logs must be filled out correctly to get full credit:

1 POINT
NAME _____

LOG # **1 POINT**



REQUIRED:
4 days of 15 minutes per day.
60 minutes per week total.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
TIME	5 POINTS for COMPLETENESS:					
What I worked on:	1.) Must have 4 separate days of practice of 15 min or more. 2.) Must fill out "TIME" with number of minutes practiced 3.) Must list in "What I worked on" what was done & played during practice.					

Student
Signature: _____ **1 POINT**

Parent
Signature: _____ **2 POINTS**

Due dates will be listed in band room.

Late slips are lose 2 points. (-2 points)

Slips on anything but this official slip are (-3 points)

