

GRADES FOR BAND STUDENTS DEFINED:

TO EARN AN “A”

Putting out obvious effort, practicing at home, completing assignments every week, coming to lessons with all necessary materials. Being attentive in class, showing an interest in the group’s musical success, as well as the individual’s success. Weekly improvement is apparent. Taking the initiative!

TO EARN A “B”

Some effort, some practicing, working on assignments, showing up to lessons with materials. Being attentive in class, showing an interest in the group’s musical success, as well as the individual’s success. Following instructions, starting and stopping on time. Weekly improvement is apparent. Some initiative.

TO EARN A “C”

Showing up to some lessons, having instrument but not learning materials, not preparing assignments adequately, displaying minimal effort, ambivalence toward group and personal musical success. Some talking in class, not starting and stopping on time, not following instructions the first time. Displays some disruptive behavior. Some weekly improvement. Little to no initiative.

TO EARN A “D”

Missing lessons, not bringing materials for learning, not practicing, excessive talking in class, minimal to no effort, no concern for group’s progress or personal achievement. Not following directions, starting and stopping on time, not paying attention in general. Frequent disruptive behavior. Little to no weekly improvement. No initiative!