

My Job/ Your Job
Typical Student Answers

Teacher's Job:

- Show us how to play our (new) instruments
- Show us tips and tricks
- To be honest
- Impartial
- Pick good music
- Give us homework
- No physical fighting (this person answered this for every question)
- Treat us like adults (no but I do)
- Push us.... Physically? mentally?
- Drink coffee.... Nummmmmm
- Make learning and engaging experience (get engaged?)
- Be understanding of student's feelings
- Make the classroom feel safe where everyone is included
- Be an open ear for kids to confide in .
- Boost confidence
- Be mature.... Do I have to?
- Be a role model
- Lead the band to Victory!
- Help us if we are falling behind
- Foster critical thinking skills in students
- Coach
- Help struggling students
- Listen
- Wear snappy suits
- Let us grow as players
- Provide opportunities

Student's Job:

- Learn new notes
- Be part of a team
- Adhere to concert dress code
- Treat instruments with respect
- Clean up after yourself
- Come to class ready to learn/ play
- Not lose folders
- Try for ourselves before asking for help
- Know not just my part, but be aware of other people's, too
- Try (our best)
- Peer support
- Remember that you have to work at something to get better at it.
- Show kindness to others
- Look on the blog site – what is it?
- Come with a great attitude
- Contribute to our success
- Trust the process
- Be respectful of other people's time
- Play to the best of our abilities
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Teacher's Job is not to:

- Expect students to do perfect the first time
- Leave the classroom unless needed.
- Be your mother
- Be friends with students.
- Not care about how we act
- Embarrass students
- Belittle students
- Be biased
- Make students jealous.... Hmmm
- Steal students' stuff.... What?
- Put students' safety at risk
- Find kids wandering the halls
- Yell. (in anger)
- Swear..... I try
- Be free 24/7
- Make students feel unsafe.
- Neglect student – water them?
- Throw things at students
- Crushing player's spirit
- Make fun of students
- Spread rumours
- Pick favourites
- Keep you from using the washroom
- Stop believing ins students (don't stop believing)
- Put up with disrespectful behaviour
- Entertain us
- Rip up our papers

- Scream at people
- Get violent
- Withhold useful information from the band

Student's Job is Not to:

- Wreck our instruments
- Lose our folders
- Give up
- Fight with other student/ teacher
- Care whether you sound bad
- Break instruments
- Be obnoxious
- Only focus on ourselves
- Act like we're in middle school
- Snoop around teacher's office
- Break stuff
- Teach the class... peer tutoring
- Be unteachable
- Expect results overnight
- Steal other people's stuff
- Act violent
- Limit yourself
- Sleep in class (how tired would you have to be to do that?)