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7th/8th Grade J Band Grading Policy J2019-2020

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Concerts - (50%)

Professionalism (40%)

- Staying until the end of the concert.
- Supporting your peers.
- Being quiet and respectful while others are performing
- Being dressed in the appropriate attire

Responsibility (30%)

- Showing up on time
- Helping clean up after the concert
- Bringing all needed materials

Performance Assessment (30%)

- Students will be asked to perform selections of their concert music prior to concerts. Assessment may be through Smart Music, in lessons, or recorded on iPads outside of class. Students will have at least one week notice prior to a playing assessment.

Benchmark Assessments - (20%)

There will be benchmark assessments throughout the year. Assessments may be written, demonstrated, through Smart Music in lessons or at home on student iPads outside of class. Students will have notice prior to an assessment.

Benchmark Skills can be found here: <http://bit.ly/2abGaiX>

Performances include:

6th-12th Homecoming Parade September 19 2019
6th-12th Homecoming Football Game September 20 2019
5th-8th Winter concert - Monday December 9, 2019
5th-12th Parade of Bands - Monday March 5, 2020
7th-8th Solo Contest March 17 & March 19 2020

5th-8th May Concert - Monday May 11, 2020
6th-8th Memorial Day - May 25, 2020
7th-12th Grade Heartland Days Rehearsal - June 11, 2020
7th-12th Grade Heartland Days - June 12, 2020

Concert Band Attire

Concert attire is black on top and black on bottom. Students may choose to purchase a black music t-shirt from the school in August **OR** they may wear a black shirt of their own. The only t-shirts that are allowed are music t-shirts and plain black t-shirts. Black dress pants or skirts should be worn on the bottom. It is our goal to look and sound like one group. In having a uniform attire for both band and chorus we will achieve this goal. If you have any questions or concerns about concert attire please speak with Mrs. Adam, Mrs. Cantu or Mr. Manson right away. We do not want to exclude anyone due to financial need.

Marching Band Attire

Students are required to purchase a **red** marching band t-shirt for marching band performances. These will be available to purchase from the school. Shorts/pants are weather dependent. All students must wear tennis shoes for marching class and marching performances. It is our goal to look and sound like one group. In having a uniform attire for both band and chorus we will achieve this goal.

Missing Performances

If a student needs to miss a performance for anything other than illness or family emergencies, 2 weeks notice from a parent/guardian will excuse the attendance at the performance. Please fill out the excused absence form. Students will need to make up the points by scheduling a make up concert time with the teacher. An excused absence will allow the student to make up 100% of the points. An unexcused absence will allow the student to make up 75% of the points.

Music Repertoire Statement

Literature for each of our ensembles is carefully chosen. It is the belief of the New Hampton Music Department that students are exposed to a wide variety of literature. The instructor determines music selection based upon availability, quality, educational value, and suitability for healthy vocal/instrumental development. It is not the intent of this department to persuade student views with opposing beliefs or ideals that a musical selection's text or subject matter may present. Rather, we desire to familiarize students with quality repertoire that will give them a better historical and global perspective as well as to make them conversant with musical aesthetics. It is our goal to give students a broad perspective of numerous composers and musical styles.

It is expected that you have your instrument and music, each rehearsal and lesson. If you forget your instrument or materials it will result in a minor.

By signing this paper you acknowledge the grading policy for band as well as the concert dates, attendance expectations, selection of music repertoire, communication expectations, rules and regulations. Please contact Mrs. Adam or Mr. Manson with any questions.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Student Name _____ Grade _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Date _____ 2019

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