

~ Grading in Elementary Band ~

Students receive a grade for every band lesson. Lessons are held once per letter day cycle for the first three marking periods. During marking period four, the students will meet twice a cycle in a full ensemble setting.

Classroom Preparation

- o Required materials: band instrument and folder that contains the lesson book.

Classroom Participation

- o Students are expected to be active participants in their lessons. This means students are giving their best effort, participating in discussions, asking questions, playing their instruments, helping others, and putting away all materials at the end of class.

Grade	Why did I earn this grade?
10/10	The student is actively engaged in the lesson and has all of their required materials.
9/10	The student forgot their lesson book, but had their instrument.
8/10	The student forgot their instrument. -OR- The student is having trouble paying attention and isn't fully participating in the lesson.
0/10	Continuous classroom disruption and refusal to participate. <i>Further disciplinary action will follow.</i>
Exempt/Excused	Unable to attend lesson due to absence.