

CMS Band Grading Policy

Expectations

Students are expected to have all equipment and materials necessary for quality playing available daily in class. This equipment includes but is not limited to instruments, music, mouthpieces, reeds, oil and grease.

Exceptions will be made when instruments are being repaired.

Students are expected to participate fully in rehearsal.

Alternate assignments may be given when instruments are being repaired or when an injury prevents participation.

Grading

Daily Grades – Students will be given two daily grades per week. One daily grade will be based on equipment and materials. The other daily grade will be based on participation and performance. The grades will be based on the cumulative results for the week.

Test Grades – Students will be given two tests per marking period. Tests will be based on information we cover in class, and advanced notice will be given to students.

Performance Grades – Students will earn a double-weighted test grade for performances. When academic eligibility affects student participation in a performance, an alternate assignment will be given.

Quizzes – Quizzes may be given at the discretion of the director. Quizzes are to be counted as a daily grade.

Other Grades – Directors may add additional assignments throughout each marking period.