

Hays High School Band Grading Policy

(This applies to all band, jazz band, applied music and color/winter guard students.)

It is important to remember the mission statement of the Hays Band and the requirement of each student to participate in every performance given by the band. Failure to meet the performance schedule will result in a serious grade reduction.

Individual classes will have specific grading policies which will be outlined at the beginning of each semester by the director. Students are encouraged to take responsibility for understanding how they are graded and the status of their grade at any given time during the grading period. While grading parameters will change from the fall semester to the spring semester, some of the major factors in determining your grade are:

- Participation in all rehearsals, sectionals, performances, and contests
- Possession of general classroom materials
- Class participation and preparation
- Recorded playing assignments
- Music memorization tests
- Weekly Play-off Expectations

An unexcused absence from a scheduled rehearsal or performance will result in a zero.

Consequences for excessive tardiness/absences from rehearsal and performances include:

- Failing grades
- Limited participation
- Loss of marching spot
- Removal from program

Students exhibiting good attendance, proper preparation, and a positive attitude can expect a very high grade. All students should also strive for a high level of musicianship on all playing tests and performances in order to earn the best grade possible.

Print Student's Name

Date

Parent Signature

Student Signature