

Terre Haute South Band Grading Policy

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Each student will start each six weeks with 1000 points. Deductions are based on the following:

I. 40% PARTICIPATION/ATTENDANCE (400 Points)

-Tardy to a rehearsal	-25
-Daily Points (absent or not participating in class)	-25
-Unexcused tardy to more than ½ of a Rehearsal	-100
-Tardy to a performance	-100
-Unexcused absence from a rehearsal	-100
-Unexcused absence from Google Meet	-100
-Unexcused absence from a PERFORMANCE	-AUTOMATIC FAILURE FOR 6 WEEKS

Please Note: If a rehearsal is to be missed with director's approval and advance notice is given, work can be made up with no grade reduction. Conflicts due to other school classes and activities will be evaluated and resolved on a priority basis unless deemed excessive by the director. **At least 24 hours WRITTEN notice needs to be given to the director by parents or guardians if a student is going to miss a rehearsal.** Exceptions include medical emergencies and deaths in the family. "I have a big test tomorrow", "I had to work", "We had a family thing", and "I had Driver's Ed." are not excuses to miss and will result in the afore-mentioned consequences!

II. 20% Effort, Attitude, and Rehearsal Etiquette (200 Points)

Any of the following will result in a 20 point grade reduction:

- Failure to have a pencil at all rehearsals
- Failure to have three good playable reeds (Woodwinds)
- Improper marching shoes at rehearsal (Marchers)
- Damaging your music
- Prolonged disrepair of instrument (requires a note from home)
- Unexcused repair (no note from home) counts 20 points off per day
- Improper conduct in rehearsal (includes talking)
- Out of seat without permission of director - **NO WARNINGS/INSTANT DETENTION**
- Equipment not stored properly
- Uniform not hung, cared for, or worn properly (Marchers)
- Failure to have drill coordinate sheets, drill books, pencils and 4 poker chips(Marchers)
- Bringing food or drink into rehearsal areas - **NO WARNINGS/INSTANT DETENTION**
- Chewing gum - **NO WARNINGS/INSTANT DETENTION**
- Failure to comply with Google Meet rules**
- Cell Phones & Chromebooks: Cell phones & Chromebooks must be turned off while in class. Students may be allowed to use cell phones for tuners or metronomes, but only at the discretion of the director. Phones will be confiscated, sent to the dean's office, and a detention will be issued.**

Any of the following will result in a 50 point grade reduction:

- Not having music, equipment, instrument, uniform parts
- Playing someone else's instrument without the permission of the owner AND the Director

Any of the following will result in a 50 point grade reduction **and a Detention:**

- Playing any school instrument without the permission of the director
- Entering practice or storage rooms without the permission of the director

Any of the following will result in 100 to 200 point grade reduction:

- Improper dress at any performance
(STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR BLACK PANTS/SKIRTS AND WHITE SHIRTS; GENTLEMEN MUST WEAR A BLACK TIE; SKIRTS MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE LENGTH (SEE HANDBOOK!); ALL MUST WEAR DRESS SHOES!

Any of the following will result in 100 to 200 point grade reduction **and a trip to the dean:**

- Horseplay or fighting
- Improper conduct at a performance
- Obscene language or profanity
- Insubordination toward Directors, Staff, or Parent Volunteers
- Abuse of school property; Includes lockers and locker doors.

III. Musicianship (Online Assignments) 40% (400 Points)

- Knows, understands, and performs all written parts proficiently and musically
- Reads and performs music at appropriate age/experience level
- Memorizes all marching band music (Marchers Only)
- Copies Coordinates (and changes) into Drill Books (Marchers Only)
- Playing quizzes may be given in front of class
- Turns in Practice Cards/Journals when required
- Quiz results will serve as chair placement within sections
- Includes written quizzes, assignments, and paperwork
- All assignments and playing tests will need to be submitted through Canvas**
- All Symphonic Band students are required to take a written "post" band test designed by our local band teachers. It will be similar in nature to "End of Course Assessments" in other subjects.**

Electronic signature via Google Form will need to be completed by both parents and students after reading and understanding the policies stated above.