

GRADING/POINTS POLICY

Points are awarded for each activity. If a student misses ANY activity for ANY reason he/she will not be awarded those points. (*Exception: See [Attendance](#)*)

MERIT POINTS

Daily Rehearsals	40
Extra Section Rehearsals	60
Extra Full Band Rehearsals	80
Public Performances(games, pep rallies, parades, concerts, etc.)	160
Musicianship Tests	120
Additional Written and/or Playing Tests (letter grades)	10-100

EXTRA MERIT POINTS

(failure to participate /perform after a commitment has been made will result in loss of 80 points)

Auditioning for All-State Band	60
Auditioning for All-Star Band (District)	40
Solo and Ensemble Festival	40

If it is evident that a student has not done adequate preparation for above-mentioned festival or auditions, the student will not be awarded all of the applicable extra merit points.

DEMERIT POINTS

Misconduct/Disrupting Rehearsal	not to exceed 20, depending on offense
No Instrument or Music	half of total points for the activity
Uniform or instrument below standards	20
Abusive use of uniform or school equipment	40

An average grade is a "C". In other words, the average student should receive a "C". If you are to earn a higher grade, you must show initiative and put forth extra effort showing that you are above average. You do not get an "A" just for showing up and not causing problems. Your grade is EARNED, not GIVEN.