



Marriotts Ridge High School Band



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Grading Policy for Band Students

Your grade in band will be based on a combination of daily assessment, sectionals, and performance assessments (playing tests).

The calculation will be based on the following ratio:

Daily Assessment grade:	60%
Performance Assessments:	20%
Sectionals	20%
Total	<hr/> 100%

The **Daily Assessment grade** will assigned 600 points. Students begin each marking period with all points. Deductions may be made for each occurrence of the following:

Any absence from required performances and rehearsals*	200 points
Coming unprepared for class/rehearsals	30 points
Failure to be ready to begin rehearsal when the director begins	25 points
Off task activities that disrupt the progress of the group	20 points
Failure to turn in assignments on their due date	15 points per day late

The **Sectionals** grade will be assigned 200 points. Students need to attend sectionals at scheduled intervals. To receive all points for a sectional, students must be prepared with all materials and assignments. Performance Assessments will be given during sectionals

Performance Assessments may be given two times each marking period and are worth 100 points each. To pass an assessment, students must achieve at least an 84% competency level, which means a minimum of 84 points out of 100. Students have the option to re-take assessments as many times as necessary to achieve an 84 or higher. The points are calculated based on the following formula: A maximum of 20 points will be given in each of the following competency areas: Tone quality, Rhythmic accuracy, Technique, Posture and hand position, and Musicianship. Please refer to the Performance Assessment Sheet for details

Extra credit is available for students taking private lessons, attendance at college or professional level concerts, and participation in solo and ensemble festivals or competitions.

Private lessons	25 points each quarter
Solo and Ensemble festivals or competition	30 points
Professional Concert Attendance	20 points per concert

It is the student's responsibility to provide appropriate documentation to receive extra credit points.

*If an absence from a rehearsal or performance is excused, the student may be given an alternate assignment allowing them to make up the points.