

Marriotts Ridge High School Band

Wind Performance Assessment Sheet

Each of the five categories of evaluation is assigned points depending on the total points available for the assessment. These values will always be in multiples of 5. Percentages will be calculated according to the maximum points possible. The areas of focus are listed below each category. In order to pass this assessment you must score at least 84%. If you do not pass, you may re-take the assessment until the minimum score is achieved. **STUDENTS!**, Please use this evaluation to help improve areas of your playing by sharing it with your parents and/or private teacher.

Categories	Comments	Score
Correct posture and hand position Demonstrating correct and appropriate hand and arm position for chosen instrument; Percussion - correct standing position; Winds - Sitting with back straight and feet flat on the floor.		
Tone Quality and Intonation Open, clear, steady and centered pitch; Appropriate stick/mallet; Good quality reed; Instrument in good working order; Appropriate embouchure adjustments for troublesome notes.		
Rhythmic Accuracy Evidence of a steady beat; Demonstrating correct counting and subdividing skills; Demonstration of correct rhythms.		
Instrumental Technique Demonstration of correct fingerings and pitches; Observing all articulation marks i.e. slur, staccato, legato accent, marcato, tenuto; Appropriate percussion articulation.		
Musical elements and musicianship Evidence of thorough preparation; Observing all dynamic and tempo indicators; Appropriate shaping of the musical phrases; Demonstrating indicated and appropriate stylistic elements.		
Total Points		

NAME _____ **Band** _____

Assessment _____

Pass _____ **Re-Take** _____

Date _____