

Grading:

Grading in band is fairly simple, and there is really no excuse to not get an A. Band is a performance class, so grades are based on participation. Important factors for receiving a good grade are:

- *Having an excellent attendance record (performances/rehearsals ON TIME)
- *Appropriate behavior in class
- *Knowing your music...memorization in Marching Band and practice in Concert bands
- *Being on time for ALL rehearsals and performances

Grading System:

- 50% Participation**
- 25% Performances**
- 20% Playing tests**
- 5% Written tests**

***Missing a performance which is unexcused can drop a student's quarterly grade by two letters. Excused absences must be worked out ahead of time with Mr. Reed unless there is a family emergency. WORK IS NOT AN EXCUSED ABSENCE. Students may make up an excused absence by writing a one-two page report on the composer of their choice or possibly a SmartMusic assignment**