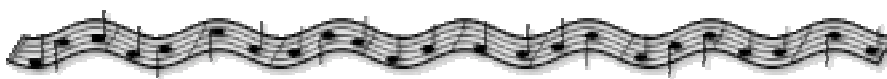


Marriotts Ridge High School Band



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Grading Policy for Band Students

Your grade in band will be based on a combination of class participation, sectional attendance, and performance assessments (playing tests).

The calculation will be based on the following ratio:

Class Participation:	60%
Performance Assessments:	20%
Sectional Attendance:	20%
Total	<hr/> 100%

The **Participation grade** will assigned 600 points. All students start out with a perfect score. Deductions will be made for **each** occurrence of the following:

Unexcused absence from required performances and rehearsals	200 points
Coming unprepared for class/rehearsals	25 points
Failure to be ready to begin rehearsal at the designated time	20 points
Off task activities that interfere with teaching and learning	15 points
Failure to turn in requested materials on the due date	15 points per day late

The **Sectional Attendance grade** will be assigned 200 points. Students are required to attend sectionals at the scheduled intervals. To receive all points for a sectional, students must be on time and prepared with all materials and assignments.

Performance Assessments will be given two times each marking period during sectionals, 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 pass. 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.

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

Private lessons	50 points
Solo and Ensemble festivals	30 points
Concert Attendance	20 points per concert

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