

7th GRADE BAND EXPECTATIONS

MR. GLYNN & MISS HUSSEY

Grading Policies

Grades may be discussed with the teacher at any time. Students will be given the opportunity to redo any assignments until the last day of the quarter.

Students will earn letter grade for each quarter based on the criteria below.

50% = Participation

Each class is worth 8 points, graded by the following:

4 Points: Positive Participation

Examples include good posture, writing in your music, quietly listening, sitting in correct seat, entering/exiting calmly.

4 Points: Class Materials

Do you have everything else your teacher has asked you to bring?

30% = Individual Performance Assessment

This score will be based on an individual performance quiz. Students will demonstrate knowledge and ability of the material being taught, alone or in small groups, for their teacher. This is meant to assess the individual student's progress, which also assesses the quality of their preparation at home.

20% = Written Assignments

There will be at least one written assignment per quarter. Most of this grade will include a written self-reflection following concert performances. Therefore, students must make every effort to attend each performance they are a member of. *Concerts are an essential part of the music curriculum.*

Required Materials

- **Music folder or 3-ring binder.** Students in Chorus AND Band or Orchestra can use the same binder/folder.
- **Instrument** in good working order.
- **Instrument Accessories** (reeds, valve oil, drum sticks, etc.)
- **Pencil.** Please have your OWN pencil at all times.

STUDENTS & PARENTS:

Please go to our Band's website for links and resources to help you be the best music student (and music parent) you can be:

<http://ahern67band.weebly.com/>

7th Grade Band Performances 2023/2024

January 18, 2024	7 th Grade Band/Chorus/Orchestra Winter Concert	6:30 pm Ahern Middle School
March 28, 2024	Bandorama All Bands Grades 5-12	6:30 pm FHS Gymnasium
April 5, 2024	MICCA Festival	TBD
May 16, 2024	7 th & 8 th Grade Band/Chorus/Orchestra Spring Concert	6:30 pm Ahern Middle School

Ahern Middle School Music Concert Attendance Policy

Performance is an integral part of our academic music curriculum. All students are expected to attend and participate in the full-length of every concert that their ensemble is performing in. If a student is unable to attend due to an emergency, please contact the ensemble director as soon as possible (email is best). If your student does not have transportation to/from the concert, contact the ensemble director with as much advance notice as possible. We discourage missing performances due to avoidable conflicts, such as parties, other rehearsals, etc. Please review the entire year's concert calendar in advance to ensure you and your child are available to participate. Please consider this expectation carefully as you agree to participate in any music ensemble.

Concert Attire:

In order to produce a professional appearance, students should wear ALL BLACK for every performance. Examples include long black pants or long black skirt/dress (skirts/dresses must cover the knee while sitting) and tights/leggings, black long-sleeved top (at least 3/4 length sleeves), black dress shoes/socks.

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