



GRADES WILL BE CALCULATED USING THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- **50% PERFORMANCES**
- **25% DAILY PARTICIPATION**
- **15% PLAYING/WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS**
- **10% SUMMER BAND PARTICIPATION**

<u>Grading Scale (%)</u>	
100 - 90	A
89 - 80	B
79 - 70	C
69 - 60	D
59 - 0	F

I. 50% PERFORMANCES-refer to Fall 2017 Calendar of Events for specific dates

- a) A penalty of **ONE** letter grade lower will be assessed for every **unexcused** absence from a scheduled performance during the first grading period.
- b) If an absence is excused, it is the student's responsibility make-up the performance (see "Regarding Performances").
- c) After two excused absences, a penalty of **ONE** letter grade lower will be assessed for the third and each additional excused absence. Extenuating circumstances will be given consideration by the director before the penalty is assessed.

****make-up grades must be completed within two weeks of the excused absence****

II. 25% DAILY PARTICIPATION

- a) It is the student's responsibility to maintain his/her daily participation points (100 per grading period, updated weekly). Each student can monitor his/her daily participation grade as well as all other band grades using Progress Book.
- b) Demerits will be given and points deducted from each student's daily participation grade.

Demerits may include but not be limited to:

tardiness	disrupting rehearsal	no instrument
no music	instrument in poor condition	improper equipment
chewing gum	food/drink in band room	damaging school equipment
rude behavior	being removed from class	no equip and/or supplies

- c) Students may make-up any or all demerits. The exchange for make-up is:

- ❖ **One demerit = 20 mins. of either a before or after school make-up activity with the band director**
- ❖ **READ CAREFULLY: after a THIRD excused absence from a band period, the student must schedule a 20 min. make-up with the director or the student will lose 10 daily participation points.**

III. 15% PLAYING, WRITTEN, and MISC. ASSIGNMENTS/QUIZZES

Will be announced and assigned during the grading period

IV. 10% SUMMER BAND PARTICIPATION (100 pts.)

- <2 pts. per EXCUSED absence
- <5 pts. per UNEXCUSED absence

Excessive absences from Summer Band may jeopardize the student's eligibility to participate in marching band.

THE EXCUSE REQUEST FORM (ERF)

When an absence (as well as leaving early or arriving late) from a rehearsal and/or performance cannot be avoided, an "**Excuse Request Form**" or "**ERF**" must be turned-in prior to or in the case of an emergency, immediately following the absence.

The ERF may be completed and submitted electronically. The link is on the website under High School>Forms.

REGARDING PERFORMANCES

- a. All scheduled performances are **MANDATORY**.
- b. In the absolute rare case that a student must miss a performance, an "**ERF**" must be submitted:
 - **TWO WEEKS prior to the absence or TWO DAYS following the absences in the case of an emergency**
- c. If **excused**, the performance must be made-up by completing the following per performance:
 - a) Performing the show music from the performance by memory **plus** one of the following:
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 - b) Attending a **pre-approved** concert, recital, or rehearsal of a local concert or jazz band or orchestra and completing a Concert Observation Report
 - c) One rehearsal with the Canfield Community Concert Band and typing a one page review
 - d) other make-up assignments deemed appropriate by the director
- d. An **unexcused absence** from a performance or failure to make-up a missed performance will result in a "0" for that performance. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

EXCUSED ABSENCE:

Criteria for excusing an absence from a band performance may include the following: absence from school the day of the performance, family emergency, death in the family, sudden illness, a major immediate family function, or CHS athletic contests in which you are a member the team and the band director is in agreement of the student missing (does not include practices or scrimmages) or extenuating circumstances as deemed by the director.

PLEASE NOTE: Every attempt should be made by the student to participate in the performance that is in conflict whether arriving late or leaving early as the situation allows

UNEXCUSED ABSENCE:

An unexcused absence from school the day of the performance, work, non-family vacations or get-togethers such as birthdays or weekend outings, baby-sitting, concerts, or non-CHS athletic contests such as club baseball, soccer, swimming, or tennis, etc.

The director's decision is final when determining the status of an absence from a performance!

"Paint a masterpiece daily. Always autograph your work with excellence."

- Greg Hickman

CLASS ROOM EXPECTATIONS

OUR "CARDINAL RULE": *Do what you are supposed to be doing, when and how you are supposed to be doing it!*

- ❖ **BE ON TIME** - you will be marked late if not in band room (not band hallway) by second bell.
- ❖ **BE COOPERATIVE** - enter the band room quietly and orderly and be in your seat 1 minute after second bell ready to rehearse.
- ❖ **BE RESPONSIBLE** - read announcement board/PowerPoint. Take good care of your property as well as Canfield Bands' property.
- ❖ **BE PREPARED** - have your instrument (in good working condition), music, and all required equipment/supplies at all rehearsals.
- ❖ **BE ATTENTIVE** - do not talk during rehearsals and raise your hand when wanting to share/speak.
- ❖ **BE RESPECTFUL** - treat director(s), instructors, guests, parents, and each other with mutual respect.
- ❖ **BE FLEXIBLE** - things will change along the way. Please pay attention to all written and verbal announcements and communicate any issue to director in a timely manner.
- ❖ **BE NEAT** - keep the band room, your locker, restrooms, and all other band related rooms neat and clean at all times.
- ❖ **BE AWARE** - no gum, food, or drink (water only) allowed in band room during school hours unless given permission by director.

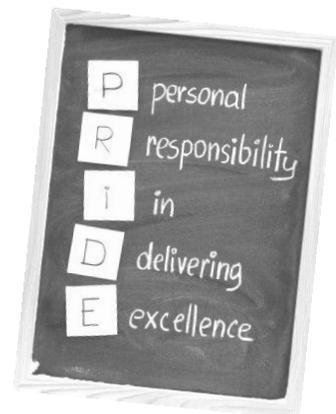
MOST IMPORTANTLY,

- ❖ **BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE** - always expect more of yourself than what others expect of you! Maintain high expectations for your band and contribute in a positive manner to help achieve those high expectations.

“Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else. - Judy Garland”

Failure to follow these expectations may result in:

- An issuance of a demerit(s)
- A verbal or written warning
- A detention
- A phone call to parent/guardian
- A conference with parent/guardian
- A referral to the principal
- A loss of participation points
- A loss of performance points
- Removal from the band period



2017 FALL PERFORMANCE GRADES

1. Each student will receive 100 pts. for each Fall performance
2. Infractions and corresponding point deductions include:
 - *Unexcused Performance* - 100 pts
 - *Excused Performance without Make-Up* - 75 pts
 - *Excused Performance with Make-Up* - 0 pts
 - *Unexcused Performance due to Uniform* - 50 pts
 - *Late Unexcused* - 10 pts
 - *Improper Uniform or Accessories* - 5 pts per infraction
 - *Poor Stand Behavior* - 10 pts
 - *Poor Performance Behavior* - 25 pt
3. Uniform and/or uniform accessory infractions include but not limited to:
 - *no band t-shirt*
 - *no band shorts*
 - *no lanyard, flip-folder, and/or lyre*
4. Uniform and/or uniform accessory infractions in which students will not be permitted to perform include but not limited to:
 - *hair too long (must pin up)*
 - *excessive jewelry (must remove)*
 - *no black socks*
 - *no marching band specific shoes*
 - *no gloves - MB only*
 - *no hat/beret - MB only*
 - *wrong style of black dress pant*
 - *no band polo*
 - *any Informal Uniform part missing or in poor condition*
 - *any Formal Uniform part missing or in poor condition*

COLD WEATHER GEAR UNDERNEATH UNIFORM
One rule - all black with no visible logo showing

After you have read together the "Canfield High School Bands' Grade Syllabus and Class Expectations" for the **First Grading Period for 2017-2018**, please sign and turn-in no later than:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

This material, as well as other pertinent information regarding band, may also be found on the Canfield High Band Website (www.canfieldbands.com<High School Bands><Forms>)

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by

email: mkelly@canfieldschools.com or phone: (330) 533-5507 x2305

Thank-You,

Mr. Kelly

~ DO NOT CUT - MAKE A COPY AND RETURN WHOLE PLEASE ~

I have read and understand the
"Canfield HS Band Grade Syllabus and Class Expectations"
for the First Grading Period for 2017-2018

I understand that it is my responsibility to communicate any problems, issues, or concerns I may have regarding my/my child's participation and progress in band to Mr. Kelly in a timely manner.

I further understand that band grades can be monitored on



Name of Student (please print)

Student Signature

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date _____