

M-CHS Symphonic Winds Grading Policy

2nd Trimester

Students enrolled in the M-CHS Advanced Band will be graded on four basic elements during the semester:

Daily Class Contributions	1 point per day, 5 points per week
Playing Exams	up to 50 points per exam
Written Assignments	2-5 points apiece
Performances	10 points per performance

Daily Class Contributions: Students can earn full credit by arriving to class on time with all necessary equipment, not using cell phones in class, demonstrating on-task behavior, and contributing to the rehearsal through engaged preparation and participation. Students who request to use class time to take a test, see a teacher, etc. may be allowed to do so at the instructor's discretion, but will result in the student receiving a zero for their CC grade for the day. As this is an advanced high school course, appropriate rehearsal etiquette is expected at all times, and improper behavior will result in grades being docked without warning. Please note that the following behaviors will result in the following point deductions:

Tardy	- 0.25 points per occurrence
Cell phone use during class	- 0.5 points per occurrence
Off-task behavior (disruptive talking, working on other homework, etc)	- 0.5 points per occurrence
Failure to play when asked	- 1 point
Failure to abide by policies outlined in the band handbook (ex: truancy, disrespectful behavior, inappropriate language, etc)	- 1 point - Additional disciplinary action as necessary

Playing Exams: Students will be required to prepare and perform selections from their concert repertoire at least once per concert cycle. Further details about these assessments will be provided at a later time.

Written Assignments: Throughout the school year, students will be required to complete a number of written assignments pertaining to material being studied in class. Each written assignment will be worth anywhere from 2 to 5 points. Further details about these assignments will be given closer to the time of the assignment.

Performance: Students are expected to attend and participate in all advanced band performances, including both home concerts and parade performances. Students are also expected to attend at least five of the six pep band performances. Students anticipating a conflict must communicate with Miss Zdanowski BEFORE the scheduled performance to arrange for make-up work. Unexcused absences to any performance will result in a zero for the grade. Please see the reverse side of this sheet for the complete spring performance schedule.

Second Trimester Band Dates

Wednesday, November 28	Band Picture Day! Please bring your concert attire to first hour.
Thursday, November 29	All-State Auditions (select students only), 8am @ M-CHS
Saturday, December 1	Parade of Lights, times TBA
Saturday, December 8	Four Seasons Performance (select students only, times TBA)
Tuesday, December 18	M-CHS Holiday Concert, 7pm @ M-CHS
Thursday, December 20	Pep Band vs. Mancos
Friday, January 11	Pep Band vs. Pagosa, 7:30pm
Friday, January 18	Pep Band vs. Alamosa, 7:30pm
Friday, January 25	Pep Band vs. Monte Vista, 7:30pm
Friday, February 1	Pep Band vs. Bayfield
February TBA	Pep Band vs. Durango, Boys and Girls varsity games
Saturday, February 2	Symphonic Winds Combined Spring concert with Southwest Civic Winds
Friday, Feb 8th-9th	Fort Lewis Honor Band (select students only)
Thursday, Feb 21-23	Western State University Honor Band (select students only)

Third Trimester Band Dates

Thursday, March 7-9	Adams State Top of the Nation Honor Band (select students only)
Friday, April 12	CHSAA Large Group Festival @ M-CHS
Tuesday, April 30th	All-District Band Night, 7pm @ M-CHS Main Gym
Tuesday, May 14th	Band Senior Appreciation Concert, 7pm @ M-CHS Auditorium

Jazz Band Performance Dates will be distributed by Mr. Mohr to Jazz Band Members