

Band is a class with a curriculum based on Florida's CPALMS standards. Grades are calculated on the following criteria to track progress.

## Beginning Band and Symphonic Band

### Formative

- Rehearsal Etiquette – 100 points, 3-week cycle, 1.15 weight
  - Students begin with 100 points. 5 points are deducted each time one distracts, is disrespectful, or detracts from rehearsal.
- Musician Responsibility – 100 points, 3-week cycle, 1.00 weight
  - Students begin with 100 points. 5 points are deducted each time one does not have their band binder, method book, instrument, or refuses to participate.
- Formative Playing Test – 100 points, 0.50 weight
  - Graded on a rubric. Students prepare the material given at the beginning of the week and perform it on the final day of the week. Not given in the same week as the Summative Playing Test.
- Check for Understanding Quiz – 100 points, 0.50 weight
  - Given when instrument maintenance, music theory, historical, or other factual knowledge must be assessed.

### Summative

- Summative Playing Test – 100 points, 3-week cycle, 1.00 weight
  - Graded on a rubric. Students prepare the given material at the beginning of the week and perform it on the final day of the week. Material relates to previous weekly playing tests.
- Performance Attendance – 100 points, 1.15 weight
  - Attend the given performance with materials for full credit.

## Jazz Band

### Formative

- Rehearsal Etiquette – 100 points, 3-week cycle, 1.15 weight
  - Students begin with 100 points. 5 points are deducted each time one distracts, is disrespectful, or detracts from rehearsal.
- Musician Responsibility – 100 points, 3-week cycle, 1.00 weight
  - Students begin with 100 points. 5 points are deducted each time one does not have their band binder, method book, instrument, or refuses to participate.
- Formative Listening Assignment – 100 points, 0.50 weight
  - Students listen to a given performance and write about their observations. To be completed on Schoology.
- Check for Understanding Quiz – 100 points, 0.50 weight
  - Given when jazz theory, history, or other factual knowledge must be assessed.

## Summative

- Summative Playing Test – 100 points, 3-week cycle, 1.00 weight
  - Graded on a rubric. Students prepare the given material at the beginning of the week and perform it on the final day of the week. Material relates to classroom learning.
- Performance Attendance – 100 points, 1.15 weight
  - Attend the given performance with materials for full credit.