

2026-2027 Band Grading

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 (30% weight)

- Rehearsal Etiquette – 100 points, 3-week cycle
 - 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
 - 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 Quiz – 100 points
 - Graded by rubric. Students prepare the given week's material and perform it by the final day of the week. Not given in the same week as the Summative Playing Test.
- Check for Understanding (CFA) Quiz – 100 points
 - Given when instrument maintenance, music theory, historical, or other factual knowledge must be assessed.

Summative (70% weight)

- Summative Playing Test – 100 points, 3-week cycle
 - Graded by rubric. Students prepare the given week's material and perform it by the final day of the week.
- Summative Written Test – 100 points
 - Written notation, key worksheets, presentation packets, and other written work may be used as a summative grade.
- Performance Attendance – 100 points
 - Attend the given performance with materials for full credit.

Jazz Band

Formative (30% weight)

- Rehearsal Etiquette – 100 points, 3-week cycle
 - 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
 - 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

- Students listen to a given performance and write about their observations.
- Check for Understanding (CFA) Quiz – 100 points
 - Given when jazz theory, history, or other factual knowledge must be assessed.

Summative (70% weight)

- Summative Playing Test – 100 points
 - Graded by rubric. Students prepare the given week's material and perform it by the final day of the week.
- Summative Written Test – 100 points
 - Written notation, key worksheets, presentation packets, and other written work may be used as a summative grade.
- Performance Attendance – 100 points
 - Attend the given performance with materials for full credit.