

Honors Concert Band

Parsippany-Troy Hills Board of Education Proficiencies and Grading Procedures

Course NO. MUS 710 Title: Honors Concert Band

In addition to the mandated requirements for Concert Band, and in accordance with district policy as mandated by the high school graduation standards Act (P.L. 1979, C. 241), the following are the proficiencies required for the above named course. Although these proficiencies reflect the skill and content inherent in the course, the attainment of these proficiencies is not the sole basis for successful completion of the course.

To successfully complete the year of Concert Band for Honors Concert Band credit (MUS710), each student must earn a minimum of two (2) points per Marking Period (M.P.) by achieving several of the following:

ACTIVITY	POINTS/MARKING PERIOD
Prepare and audition for Jr. Region Band (9th Grade only), Area Band, Region I Band/Orchestra/Jazz, or All-State Band/Orchestra/Jazz (Privilege to audition may be revoked by Band Director at any time based on student's level of preparedness). Points to be awarded for each ensemble.	1 point/M.P. 2-3
Be selected through competitive audition and participate in Jr. Region, Area Band, Region I or All-State Band/Orchestra/Jazz (Points to be awarded for each ensemble).	2 points/M.P.'s 2-3
Write and present to class a research paper on a topic approved by Band Director (min. 5 pages, max. 10 pages).	2 points/M.P.'s 1-4
Be a member of the Marching Band or Color Guard.	2 points/M.P. 1 2 points/M.P. 2 1 points/M.P. 4
Be a member of the Jazz Ensemble (audition required).	3 points/M.P.'s 2-4
Be a member of the Pit Orchestra (audition required).	3 points/M.P.'s 2-3
Be a member of the Winter Color Guard/Drumline.	2 points/M.P.'s 2-4
Perform in a student recital or ensemble concert with prior repertoire approval.	1 point/M.P.'s 2-4
Prepare and perform selections, by Band Director recommendation, with the Wind Ensemble during the Spring Concert.	1 point/M.P. 4
Practice and perform on a secondary instrument that benefits the balance and instrumentation of the ensemble.	1 point/M.P.'s 1-4
Perform the duties of a Concert Band Section Leader for the full school year.	2 points/M.P. 4
Perform the duties of a Concert Band Section Leader for a half year.	1 point/ M.P. 2 or 4

These activities require complete participation from beginning to end of each specific item.
Failure to complete the assignments will result in one lowered grade for each marking period.

DIRECTIONS: PLEASE CIRCLE THE POINTS OF ALL ACTIVITIES, ABOVE, THAT YOU INTEND TO COMPLETE. STUDENTS MUST OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM BAND DIRECTOR BEFORE HONORS CREDIT CAN BE AWARDED.

STUDENT NAME _____ Date _____ Grade _____

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____ Date _____