

## Honors Wind Ensemble

### Parsippany-Troy Hills Board of Education Proficiencies and Grading Procedures

Course NO. MUS 720

Title: Honors Wind Ensemble

In addition to the mandated requirements for Wind Ensemble, 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 each year of Wind Ensemble for Honors Wind Ensemble credit, 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 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 North Jersey Area Band.	2 points/M.P.'s 2
Be selected through competitive audition and participate in Region I Band/Orchestra.	3 points/M.P.'s 2-3
Be selected through competitive audition and participate in All-State Band/Orchestra.	3 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.'s 1 2 points/M.P.'s 2 1 points/M.P.'s 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 2-4
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
Perform the duties of a Wind Ensemble Section Leader for a full school year.	2 points/M.P. 4
Perform the duties of a Wind Ensemble 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 \_\_\_\_\_