

GENERAL MUSIC GRADING POLICY

The following criteria will be used in determining grades for music class:

1. Exceeds expectations

Student always participates with high degree of effort and enthusiasm.

Student always follows directions.

Student always treats classmates and adults with respect.

Student demonstrates excellent musical skills and knowledge.

Student treats classroom instruments with care.

2. Meets expectations

Student participates well in class.

Student follows directions but may need occasional reminders to stay on task.

Student demonstrates good effort, musical skills and knowledge.

Student is usually respectful toward classmates, adults, and classroom instruments.

3. Needs improvement

Student participates in class minimally or only when reminded.

Student does not follow directions.

Student's behavior often prevents others from learning.

Student's behavior towards others is often disrespectful.

Student demonstrates poor effort, musical skills, or knowledge.