

GRADING POLICY

The 9-week grade will be determined by the student's point total. (See Point System next page)

- A = 90+ points
- B = 80 - 89 points
- C = 70 - 79 points
- D = 60 - 69 points
- F = 59 or less points

Additional playing and/or written tests will be averaged in accordingly.

THERE ARE ONLY TWO OPTIONS REGARDING COMMITMENT.

YOU'RE EITHER IN OR YOU'RE OUT.

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS LIFE IN-BETWEEN.

- PAT RILEY

POINT SYSTEM FOR WINDS/PERCUSSION

Each student will start the grading period with 100 Points.

If a student misses **ANY** activity for **ANY** reason, he/she will **lose** those points. (See Attendance)

Points will be deducted from the band grade for the following infractions:

1. Missing a performance 30-
2. Missing a rehearsal 10-
3. Tardy 3 to 10-
4. Gum, food, or drink in band room 2-
5. No cooler for rehearsal or performance 5-
6. Not dressed out for rehearsal 5-
7. No coordinate sheet for rehearsal 2-
8. No gloves for rehearsal (marching brass) 2-
9. No lyre (except percussionists) 2-
10. No flip-folder 5-
11. Not knowing music/routine/drill 5-
12. Not having music or pencil for rehearsal 2-
13. Music not appropriately marked (dynamics, no breaths, etc.) 2-
14. No instrument/equipment for rehearsal 5-
15. No instrument/equipment for performance 15-
16. Forgetting band shako (uniform hat) 5-
17. No BHS hat for marching performance 5-
18. Hat at incorrect angle 2-
19. No gloves for performance 2-
20. Improper under-uniform (SUDA T-shirt, Black BHS Band Shorts) 5-
21. SUDA shirt not tucked in 2-
22. Wrong socks or stockings 5-
23. Wrong shoes for performance 5-
24. Dirty shoes 2-
25. Missing appropriate band shirt (BHS Band Polo on Game Day) 5-
26. No SUDA towel for marching performance 2-
27. Improper uniform for concert performance 5 to 10-
28. Uniform worn improperly 2 to 5-
29. Hair not put up/wrong scrunchie or barrette 2-

30. Fingernail polish (must be removed)	2-
31. Jewelry (must be removed)	2-
32. Officers not wearing bars	2-
33. Use of profanity	varies-
34. Misconduct/Disrupting Rehearsal	2 to 5-
35. Poor attitude/lack of effort	2 to 5-
36. Lack of respect for Officer, Director, or any adult	varies-
37. Moving at attention	2-
38. Not remaining in position during inspection	2-
39. Not following any stated rule	varies-
40. Handling equipment not belonging to or assigned to you	2-
41. Abusive treatment of uniform or school equipment.....	2 to 5-
42. Leaving folder/instrument/equipment out of place	2-
43. Not following uniform check-in/check-out procedures	2-
44. No spit rag for indoor rehearsal	2-
45. Not having 3 working reeds.....	2-
46. Colonel or Major without paper and pencil	2-
47. Major without whistle	2-

Students must submit request to Director for Bonus Points.

(Bonus points will not carry over from one nine-week period to the next.)

Bonus Points will be added to the band grade as follows:

1. Attending a summer band camp	10+
2. Private lessons (minimum of 5 per nine weeks, submitted by the 9-weeks).....	10+
3. Private lessons (submitted by the individual lesson)	2+
4. Audition for All-State Band	5+
5. Making and participating in All-State Band (includes audition points)	15+
6. Audition for Alachua County Youth Orchestra	5+
7. Making and participating in Alachua County Youth Orchestra	10+
8. Audition for All-County Band	5+
9. Making and participating in All-County Band (includes audition points).....	10+
10. Attending Tri-State, Festival of Winds, etc.	10+
11. District Solo & Ensemble participation	5+
12. Superior rating (per event) at District Solo & Ensemble MPA.....	5+
13. State Solo & Ensemble participation	10+
14. Superior rating (per event) at State Solo & Ensemble MPA.....	10+
15. Attending a musical performance/concert.....	5+
16. Instrumental performance in public.....	10+
17. Parent representation at Band Booster meeting	2+
18. Parent(s) chaperoning	2+
19. Parent(s) chaperoning overnight trip	2+
20. Exceptional fundraising effort	varies
21. Outstanding effort noted by Director.....	varies
22. Outstanding improvement noted by Director	varies
23. Miscellaneous (as approved by Director)	varies

- Researching and submitting a written report on a music topic
- Service to the band
 - Copying music
 - Duplicating demo CD's
 - Filing music
 - Cleaning the band room
 - Performing for public service
 - Volunteering with our middle school band programs (lessons, sectionals, etc.)

Note: If it is evident that a student has not done adequate preparation for above-mentioned auditions or MPAs, the student will not be awarded all of the applicable bonus points.

ATTITUDE

“The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past... We cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude... I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you... We are in charge of our attitudes.”

-Charles Swindoll