

Mr. Lanzerotti
Woodrow Wilson Middle School
7th & 8th Grade Concert Band

Objectives:

- To develop proper music techniques.
- To develop the basic fundamentals of music notation.
- To develop blend and balance within an ensemble.
- To develop self discipline through rehearsing and confidence through performing.
- To develop a lifelong love and appreciation of music.

Rehearsal Procedures:

1. Proper posture is sitting or standing up tall with your feet flat on the ground.
2. Talking during rehearsal will not be tolerated. Rehearse to the best of your ability so we can perform at our best.
3. With large number of students in each ensemble, it is important to pay attention to all directions the first time.
4. **No gum, food, or candy will be tolerated during rehearsals.**
5. Each student is responsible for returning his/her folder or music to the proper place after rehearsal.
6. We are all a **TEAM** so we need to be rehearsing together. Excessive bathroom passes will not be given out!
7. Common courtesy is a **MUST**. Please treat each other with respect and understanding.

Grading Procedures:

Grading will be based upon the following items:

(75% of Grade)

| Categories | 25 - 24 pts | 23 -22 pts | 21 – 20 pts | 19 -18 pts |
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| Participation/Effort | Actively participates in all rehearsals | Usually participates in all rehearsals. | Sometimes participates in all rehearsals | Rarely participates in all rehearsals |
| Lessons | Attend all weekly lessons. | Usually attends weekly lessons. | Sometimes attend weekly lessons. | Rarely attends weekly lessons. |
| Preparation | Is always prepared with instrument / music. | Is frequently prepared with instrument /music | Is occasionally prepared with instrument /music | Is usually not prepared with instrument /music |

(15% of Grade)

- 3 scale/rudiments will be required for each marking period. Each scale/rudiment will count towards 15 points of your final grade. (5 points per scale/ rudiments)
 - 8th grade scales/rudiments from memory
 - 7th grade scales/rudiments with music

(10% of Grade)

- Music composition projects counting towards 10 points on your final grade.

(Please sign and return this bottom portion)

Students Name_____

Students Signature_____

Parent/Guardian _____

Date_____