

## ***Music Department***

### ***Performance Course Grading Policy***

#### **Marking Period Grades**

75% of the marking period grade will be determined by class participation grades and any quizzes, tests and/or projects within the marking period.

25% of the marking period grade will be determined by your participation in musical performances

- multiple performances within a marking period will combine to equal 25% of your total grade
- performance at graduation may be required in some courses. Unexcused absence will result in a reduced final examination grade.
- In the event that there are no performances during a marking period, class participation and assessment averages will comprise 100% of the marking period grade.

#### **Class Participation**

At the end of each marking period, the student will receive a class participation grade. Considered factors include punctuality, attentiveness, effort, conduct, leadership, attitude, etc.

#### **Assessments**

Written tests, quizzes, projects, performance tests and/or alternate assessments may be given to help determine the students' marking period grades.

#### **Attendance and participation at concerts**

All students in performing arts classes are required to perform in all concerts. In the event of an illness or a death in the family or an administrative approved absence, the director should be notified, and the student will not be penalized. Unexcused absences will result in a 0% being given for the performance participation grade.