

SOA Middle School Band Grading Policy

Item A	Item B	Item C	Item D
SMART MUSIC	TESTS	CLASSROOM GRADE	PERFORMANCES
Practice @ Home	Playing	On-Time, Prepared, Attitude	Professionalism Grade
	Written	Materials	
20%	20%	20%	40%

The above grading policy is subject to change each nine weeks. Every student in the SOA MS Band Program is expected to give 100% everyday.

ITEM A

- **Smart Music** is a computer program for at home practice. Smart Music is the equivalent of a homework grade in academic classes.

ITEM B

- **Playing tests occur** during class. Examples of these are:
- Tests announced in advance
- Pop or “Surprise” tests

ITEM C

The following occurrences have a negative effect on a **student’s classroom grade:**

- Tardiness – This will also result in a referral to the Assistant Principal.
- NOT bringing an instrument = N/I
- NOT having a good reed = N/R
- NOT having your own books/music/BINDER = N/B
- NOT having a pencil = N/P
- **Non co-operative attitude = 0 (First time and every time)**
- **Upon the third occurrence of these, the result is a grade of zero = 0**
- **Every occurrence after the third, will also result in a grade of zero = 0**

ITEM D

The following items are considered in the **Performance Grade:**

- On time Attendance at all rehearsals.
- On time Attendance at all performances.
- Preparation & personal musicianship.
- Attitude

SOA MS BAND

RULES OF BAND

- 1. ARRIVE EARLY (ON TIME IS LATE!)**
- 2. BE PREPARED**
- 3. RESPECT ALL OTHERS**
- 4. RESPECT OTHERS PROPERTY**
- 5. DO NOT LITTER**
- 6. NO EATING OR DRINKING IN THE BANDROOM**
 - a. (EXCEPT PLAIN WATER)**
- 7. GUM CHEWING IS PROHIBITED**

BEHAVIORAL CONSEQUENCES

- ⇒ VERBAL WARNING**
- ⇒ APOLOGY TO CLASS**
- ⇒ LUNCH DETENTION**
- ⇒ YOUR PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED**
- ⇒ REFERRED TO ASST. PRINCIPAL**
- ⇒ NOT ALLOWED TO TRAVEL WITH THE BAND**