

# JOHN HORN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

## GRADING POLICY 2006-2007

In order for the John Horn High School Band program to continue on the road to excellence, we have created a grading policy that will ensure strict standards and reward students who meet and exceed expectations. Listed below are the specifics of the grading policy.

### DAILY GRADES

Daily grades are assigned everyday. These include participation in class, and attendance at **all rehearsals, including stadium rehearsals** (grades outside the school day will be assigned to the "A" day Band Class) with all equipment and materials. It is possible to have two or more daily grades in one day. By daily participation and attendance you will receive a grade of 100 for each rehearsal. *Missing a rehearsal with an unexcused absence will constitute a grade of "0"*. Daily grades missed due to an excused absence **MUST** be made up on the time allowed in the JHHS Student Handbook or a grade of "0" will result. Excused tardiness can be made up within the same time allowance as absences. **The same grade scale as with performances will be followed for rehearsals (see below). Not having all required equipment and materials will deduct 20 points per item from the daily grade. It is possible to have points deducted for both reasons on the same grade.** If you have your instrument in the repair shop, notify Mr. Burke. Have a **dated repair slip** to verify the excused grade.

### TEST GRADES

Test grades are the "major" grades. These include, but are not limited to: playing test, memory test, written test, performances and competitions. ***Any grade that will be a major grade will be designated as such prior to its occurrence.*** Missing a scheduled performance with an unexcused absence will constitute a grade of "0". Major grades missed due to an excused absence (See Excused Absences section) **MUST** be made up within the same time allowed by the rules allowed by the JHHS Student Handbook. All major grades will be assigned by a director. Tardiness to a performance will pro-rate the grade as follows:

1-5 minutes—grade of 80	21-25 minutes—grade of 40
6-10 minutes—grade of 70	26-30 minutes—grade of 30
11-15 minutes—grade of 60	31-35 minutes—grade of 20
16-20 minutes—grade of 50	36-40 minutes—grade of 10

\*\*Over 40 minutes late is considered an absence

**Objective Sheets will be passed out each 6 wks.** Students must pass all objectives each 6 wks to achieve grade of 100. **Students must keep a record of all attempts** to pass an objective. An objective with few or no attempts will receive a grade of "0". **Students with forged parent signatures and teacher signatures will be subject to discipline for breaking the school's honor code.**

**\*There will be NO penalty assessed to a student who is cannot participate due to ineligibility. An ineligible student's grade will depend on grades not dependent on eligibility.**

**\*\*Tardiness and absences during the school day will follow Student Handbook Policy.**

**\*\*\*Leaving early will be treated in the same manner as a tardy. If you are excused to leave early you will have the same length of time to make it up or the grade will be lowered according to the amount of time missed.**