

Central Lyon High School
Music Department Grading Policy

All students begin each quarter with an “A”.

Requirements needed to maintain beginning grade:

- Attend and fully participate in daily rehearsal.
- Attend and fully participate in weekly lessons.
- Attend and fully participate in group performances.

Grades may be lowered in the following ways:

- Failure to participate in daily rehearsals will result in a lowered grade at the discretion of the director. A student’s grade will not be lowered without the teacher first having a conference with the student.
- Missing weekly lessons: Your grade will drop by one full letter grade for every two lessons missed. Example: 0-1 missed lessons would be an “A”, 2-3 missed would be a “B”, 4-5 missed would be a “C”, etc.
- Unexcused absences at a required performance: An unexcused absence will result in the grade being lowered by two full letter grades; grades will not be lowered for an excused absence. Excused absences include illness, death in the family or other family emergencies, and planned family vacations. If you know in advance that you are going to miss a performance, please notify the teacher ahead of time. For any excused absence, the student must bring a signed note from a parent/guardian explaining the reason for their absence. All other absences will be unexcused.

