

Central Lyon Middle School Band

Grading Policy

In order to maintain an "A" students must:

1. Follow Classroom Guidelines –
 - a. Be respectful toward peers, director, and equipment
 - b. Don't have gum, food, or drink other than water in rehearsals
 - c. Be on time to rehearsal with instrument/music ready
 - d. Listen to director and don't talk when she is on the podium
 - e. Have a positive attitude in rehearsals
2. Attend **ALL** scheduled performances
3. Attend one weekly lesson

The following will result in lowering of the grade:

1. Performance attendance –
 - a. Unexcused absences will result in the grade being lowered 2 letter grades. The only excused absences are illness, death in the family, or other family events with a parent note or contact well in advance.
2. Lesson attendance –
 - a. The grade will be lowered one letter for every 2 lessons that are missed. Make-up lessons are encouraged and can be scheduled with the director.
3. Behavior –
 - a. A grade will be lowered if classroom expectations are not followed or a student exhibits inappropriate behavior. A warning or conference will be held with the student before the grade is lowered.