

Performing Group Grading Policy

(All students begin with 70 points)

POINTS ARE EARNED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Quarterly Performance Evaluation (up to 10 points)

Performers are tested individually or in small groups on repertoire currently in rehearsal

Quarterly Research and Analysis (up to 10 points)

During the 1st and 3rd marking periods, the performers complete a choral research and analysis form (PA Standard 9.2: Historical and Cultural Contexts) based upon compositions which they are currently rehearsing

Semester Post-Concert Evaluation (up to 10 points)

Performers complete a concert assessment form (PA Standards 9.3 Critical Response and 9.4: Aesthetic Response) for the 2nd and 4th marking periods

Positive Contributions to the Group (up to 10 points)

- is productive at all rehearsals and performances (daily observation)
- is cooperative and shows respect to all (daily observation)
- is prepared for all rehearsals/performances
- is punctual (daily observation)
- remains positive and committed to the organization (daily observation)
- participates in all rehearsals/performances (daily observation)
- shows energy and concentration and exhibits good posture
- has a pencil with which to mark music

Actions which may further enhance the final grade:

1 point addition if the student

- attends a music-related concert/event (shows ticket stub/playbill and submits type-written review)
- submits practice/listening sheets (1 point for each 30 minutes) – see packet
- submits theory worksheets (up to 3 points) – see Mrs. Dickinger for sample copies

5 point addition if student:

- writes a 3-page essay on a musical topic of the director's choice – see packet for list of topics
- serves as a Section Leader or Officer in good standing (up to 5 points)
- is selected for PMEA District 12, Region VI, All-State, or All-Eastern Festival (5 points per festival)

POINTS ARE DEDUCTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Absence from a scheduled concert/event (20 point deduction) – schedule provided in packet!

Absence from a mandatory evening dress rehearsal (5 point reduction) – schedule provided in packet!

Rehearsal Attendance

1 point deduction if the student is absent from a class rehearsal

½ point deduction if the student arrives late/leaves early from a class rehearsal