

# **CLS Music Guidelines and Grading Policy Choir 5-8**

## **\*\*Active participation**

(singing, giving effort, music open, paying attention)

## **\*\*Positive work attitude**

(good posture, pleasant demeanor, allowing other students to learn and participate)

## **\*\*Attendance/Proper Attire at public**

**performances. Attendance is mandatory for all performances, these are our “tests”. A student will have a paper to write if missing performance to earn their “test grade”. \*\*Attire for performances: (NO jeans - khakis are fine, no t-shirts - polos are fine, meet CLS dress code re: length of skirts/dresses. Ladies are not required to wear dresses. Students behave and perform in relation to their attire.**

## **\*\*A few quizzes/assignments**

**\*\*Grade starts at 100%, it’s up to the student to keep it or lose points. Feel free to contact me anytime, email is probably the best bet.**

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# **5-8 Band Expectations/Grading**

## **\*Active participation**

(playing, giving best effort, REHEARSAL at home, prepared for lessons, have necessary equipment)

## **\* Positive work attitude**

(pleasant attitude, getting instruments ready and put away quickly and quietly, keep materials neat and orderly)

## **\*attendance/proper attire for public performances.**

(ALL performances are mandatory - they are our “tests”, please mark the performance dates on your calendar. Attire - NO jeans- khakis are fine, no t-shirts-polos are fine, girls - not required to wear a dress or skirt but CLS dress code re: length of skirts... Students perform and behave in relation to their attire.

## **\*Weekly required sectionals - practiced at home and ready to play. Student receives a grade each**

**lesson.** \*Unexcused absence is a “0” (forgetting) If a teacher needs a student to remain in class - that is an excused absence. There are make-up lesson times on Friday to make up their missed sectional.

## **\*grades 5-6 Horns/Music taken home every night.**

**Sectional days and Full Band days. Grade 5 - students are invited to join Full Band when they are ready. JH Band Horns/Music kept in their classroom, take home on Friday. Beginning of school year - PLEASE practice during the week and weekend. We have 4 performances in the first semester - that’s a lot of music to learn.**

**\*ALL members Must have instrument/music for Band and lessons. (equipment grade)**

**\*Sharpened pencil, name tag (I'm going to be more diligent with these this year.**

**\* JH - rhythm sheets - completion grade**

**\*\*5th g Band Rental Night, Sept. 11**

**7:00 pm at MidWest Music**

**Student will know what instrument to buy/rent (this is decided by the student, parents and myself. Percussion is a very difficult instrument and I'm very selective re: who is allowed to play percussion, they need to play the piano for me - we utilize bells so fast note reading is a must) book, required equipment before that night. I do explain necessary info so it's important to attend. I keep it moving - so, it won't be a long night. There will be more info regarding Beginning Band coming.**

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