

KHS Band Grading System

The grading system for all band courses at King High School is based on a point scale. Students' final grades are based on four areas; daily participation, rehearsal and performance attendance, written/computer work and pass-offs. Below students will find how each component figures into their final grade as well as how he/she can make up any points he/she may not receive due to extenuating circumstances.

COMPONENT ONE

Daily Participation

Students can earn 5 points per day for being prepared with all the necessary materials and participating. These points may be earned by doing all of the following:

- ✓ Be on time to class
- ✓ Be attentive in class
- ✓ Have instrument
- ✓ Have chart book
- ✓ Participate in class
- ✓ Have music that was assigned and that is being rehearsed
- ✓ Have a Pencil

COMPONENT TWO

Pass-Offs

Students receive points for passing off etudes, scales, etc. out of the chart book that is assigned to them (generally 100-150 points per quarter.) Below is a basic break down of the points given for each item:

- * Scales-10 pts. Per octave
- * Etudes-10 pts. Each
- * Scale Sheet-10 pts. Per Scale, Per octave
- * Scales and modes-10 pts. Each
- * Interval studies-10 pts. each

COMPONENT THREE

Written and Computer Work

Students receive points for various written assignments and computer work assigned throughout the quarter. It is each individual's responsibility to keep up with these assignments regardless of absence.

COMPONENT FOUR

Rehearsal/Performance Attendance

Students earn 10 points for attendance at each rehearsal and 100 points for attendance at each performance. Any rehearsal or performance that is not announced with at least 2 weeks notice is subject to additional points that can be earned. It is important to note that ALL performances are treated as test grades! Students can earn the points mentioned above by doing all of the following:

Rehearsals

- Be on time
- Stay for entire rehearsal
- Have instrument
- Have all music
- Have a pencil
- Be attentive
- Participate
- Keep your area clean

Performances

- Be on time
- Stay for entire performance
- Have instrument
- Have all music
- Be in full uniform
- Participate and be attentive
- Keep your area clean

BONUS POINTS

Students can receive bonus points by doing any of the following:

- * Attendance at a concert or performance (must turn in a program)-10 pts.
- * Pass-off above and beyond what is required for the quarter
- * Tutor a younger student on a similar instrument-10 pts. per hour
- * Performances outside of the KHS curriculum (pts. Dependant on the type of performance.)
- * Specific fundraisers and other events deemed as bonus point opportunities.
- * Help with festival show and props, equipment, etc.