

Marching Band Grading Procedures

Students may opt to take Marching Band for transcript credit (pass/fail) or academic credit (numeric grade). Regardless of the option selected, all students will be graded the same way. Students opting for the transcript credit option will receive a P if they end up with a 70 or above and a F if they receive a 69 or below.

All students and parents should make sure they have read and understand the Marching Band handbook which can be found at ohspantherband.com.

Demonstration of Acquired Performance Skills – Daily Assessment (20%)

Students must be present for all class meetings unless excused due to illness or family emergency. OCS attendance policy for classes are in effect for marching band class as well.

Students must be on time to class, follow all rules and remain on task during the entire class period.

Students must come to class prepared, having practiced the appropriate passages and ready to perform their best. Notes and rhythms are to be learned at home so that music can be made during class and drill to music coordination rehearsed.

Performances (40%)

· As stated earlier, performances are mandatory. All students are expected to be in attendance and appropriately dressed for all performances, unless excused by the director. Illness and family emergency only constitute an excused absence. **In the event of an excused absence, the student will be required to make up the absence through a written assignment by a said due date, both determined by the director.**

Classwork (40%)

· Classwork consists of being prepared daily.

· Students must have drill books, dot books, instruments, proper footwear, pencils, water bottle, etc. to obtain the maximum daily grade in this category.

· Periodic dot book checks and playing/marching tests or quizzes will also count in this category.