

The Bands of San Geronimo High School

2018/2019 Grading Policy

In order to hold students accountable and enforce strong commitment to becoming an even better program, a strict grading policy is in place for all ensembles (Marching Band, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Band) for the entire academic year.

A student's grade breaks down to:

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| Participation/Attendance | 30% of grade |
| Playing Tests/Challenges | 20% of grade |
| Performances | 50% of grade |

It is **imperative** that all students report to each rehearsal, and the culmination of those rehearsals: performances. All performances, whether it is a football game, back to school night, concert, or competition, are equal under this policy. There are no "unimportant" performances.

If a performance is missed:

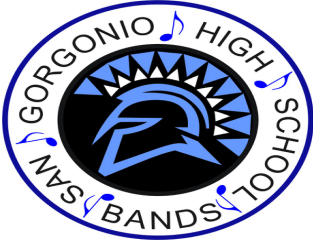
If it is **Excused** (emergency, illness only), students can make-up the lost points with an alternative written assignment. This will be assigned by a case-by-case basis, and it is usually a research paper on a musical topic.

If it is **Unexcused** there will be no opportunity to make-up the points, and as a result, their grade will drop dramatically.

Not finding a ride is not an excuse to miss rehearsal or a performance.

How performances are graded:

Students earn points for coming on time, being dressed in the proper attire, and for participating in the performance. Failure to arrive in the correct attire will result in being unable to perform.



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This policy is in place to ensure all students are held to the highest level of achievement possible.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Mr. Nabhan.