

Midland Park High School Bands

Class Requirements For Middle School Band 2016-2017

1. Attendance at **ALL** Performances and Dress Rehearsals (as per attached dates) **NO EXCUSES ARE ACCEPTED AFTER** September 30, 2016 (except illness). Attendance form is due by September 30, 2016 and will count as a grade.

2. Attend two (2) outside performances and prepare a short one-page paper on the performance. Mr. Marks **MUST** approve concerts in **advance**. The paper can be downloaded at the website. The paper should include the following information:

Name of Performing Group

Location

Discussion of a musical effect that you observed

Attach Program and Ticket Stub

Paper is due by **May 31, 2017**. **No late papers will be accepted.**

3. Written projects may be assigned in class.

4. Lessons must be attended... **READ THIS!!!** Please make sure that you follow the schedule. The schedule will be distributed each Marking Period. Each cycle will have one make-up period. You can only make up a lesson the cycle after you miss it. (I will explain more) Lessons will rotate through periods 2, 3, 4 and 7. Each cycle your lesson day will change. At each lesson you will be responsible to play a checkpoint exercise and turn in a theory checkpoint sheet (if assigned). These will be assigned at each lesson for the following cycle. Please make sure that you get any assignment(s) you miss.

5. Grading System

Music First Assignments (other than Quarterlies) - 20%

Lessons - 20%

Performances/Practices - 30%

Classroom Production - 30%

Reminder: Lates and absences can have an effect on your grade.

6. All items must be kept in the assigned area and you must sit in the assigned seat. If any problems develop please see me!

7. Music First Assignments will count as 20% of your marking period grade. There will be a minimum of 4 Music First Assignments per marking period as well as a quarterly playing assessment. This will be replacing practice logs and portfolio assessments in class. All Music First playing assignments will be posted with at least 2 weeks to complete them. The log in for this site is at <https://mp.musicfirstclassroom.com/login> and is also a link on www.mphsarts.org

8. Classroom Needs

Every day you should have your instrument, your folder, a pencil, and need supplies for your instrument.

Concert and Rehearsal Dates (as of September 6, 2016)

Concert Dates

January 18, 2017 – 7:30 pm (Report time 6:00 pm)

May 18, 2017 - 7:30 pm (Report time 6:00 pm)

June 23, 2017 - 7:00 pm (Report time 5:00 pm)

Rehearsal Dates

January 17, 2017 – 7:00 pm

May 16, 2017 - 7:00 pm