

KMS Band Grading Policy

Student grades will be determined by the guide below:

- 25% **Assessment During Learning:** Playing Tests and Full Ensemble Rehearsals
- 45% **Guided, Independent or Group Practice:** In-Class Participation and Homework
- 30% **Summative Assessment:** Concert Performances, Projects and Reflections

Expectations

1. Be **RESPECTFUL** of all
2. Come to class **PREPARED**
3. Follow proper [REHEARSAL ETIQUETTE](#)
4. Students [PRACTICE](#) for 150 minutes each week (30 minutes for five days a week)
5. Show **EFFORT!**

“If it’s worth doing, it’s worth doing well.”

Procedures

Beginning of Class

1. Students enter the cafeteria silently and lineup against the wall.
2. Each section will be released to retrieve their instruments and class materials.
3. Once all students have everything they need, those with smaller instruments will assemble at their seats and those with larger instruments will assemble at an assigned table.
4. Students will take their seat ready to begin class.

End of Class

1. Students will silently gather all materials.
2. Smaller instruments will pack up at their seat and larger instruments will pack up at their assigned table.
3. Once instruments are in cases, students will take a seat and await dismissal to put instruments and class materials in instrument storage locations (if applicable).
4. Students will line up at the doorway and await dismissal to their next class.