

South Middle School 8th Grade Band Contract

Students will be graded each day on the following:

1) Punctuality (5 points): Students will be in the band room before the bell rings and have 2 minutes to get instrument, music, and a pencil. They should sit in their assigned chair and be ready to rehearse.

2) Participation/ Effort in Rehearsals (25 points): Students are required to have their instruments and music and participate fully in each daily rehearsal. In order to hold successful rehearsals, students should have extra reeds and supplies. Alternate assignments will be given to students who have instruments in the shop.

Rehearsal expectations:

- 1) We will warm-up together. Do Not 'Random Play'!
- 2) No Gum or Candy in the Band Room.
- 3) When rehearsal starts there is no talking. Listen to instructions and listen to others as we learn our parts!
- 4) Practice outside of rehearsal as much as you can to help make the group great!

3) Behavior/Attitude (10 points): General rules of courtesy will apply during band class. Students will be treated with respect and will be expected to treat others the same way. Students will conduct themselves in accordance with school policy, emphasizing the 'Principles of Distinction':

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| - Cooperation | - Friendship | -Empathy | -Tolerance |
| - Integrity | - Commitment | - Trust | -Respect |
| - Communication | - Fairness | - Courage | - Humor |
| - Responsibility | - Enthusiasm | | |

4) Concert Attendance (200 points per concert): Attendance at all 8th grade band concerts is required. This is a very important part of the learning process and is expected of all members of the 8th grade band. Dress for concerts is Concert Black.

I have read and understand the expectations of the 8th grade band at South Middle School.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature