

# Spring Lake Seventh Grade Band

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## Grading

performances & tests (written & playing).....35%

The maximum number of performances and tests for each marking period will be equal in value based upon 100%, and will equal 35% of the grade. Since the primary evaluation of students will be through performance, all performances will be counted as the value of a test grade. An unexcused absence from a performance (0%) will be averaged in the grade and will equal 35% of the grade. There will be no make-up work allowed for unexcused absences. If an excused or approved absence is granted, a make-up assignment, equal in value to both the performance and the preparation time for the performance, will be required.

daily class participation, effort & attitude.....35%

A student whose instrument is being repaired will lose full credit for the daily rehearsal unless a dated repair bill is submitted to the band director as evidence of the repair.

A student who comes to rehearsal without the proper equipment (reeds, oil, mouthpiece, neckstrap, etc.), instrument or music will lose full credit for that rehearsal. Students are expected to have a pencil in class everyday!

daily musical comprehension & improvement.....20%

Practice. Evaluated by the filling out and turning in of practice slips weekly.

care of equipment, instruments & music.....10%

Care of equipment includes use of music folders, placement of the instrument in its case and being put in the proper storage areas, upkeep of the instrument, cleanliness of instruments and storage areas, etc. Periodic inspections will be held.

## Middle School Band Uniform

A white tuxedo shirt, black bow tie and black cummerbund are provided. These items will go home with the student in January and be kept for the school year and returned after the Memorial Day parade. The shirt is washable, but has been freshly dry-cleaned. Please make sure your student's shirt is clean and ironed before each performance.

Students must have a pair of black dress pants, black socks and black dress shoes. The shoes do not need to be fancy, but they shouldn't be sandals, flip flops, tennis shoes or boots. If girls choose to wear a black skirt, it should be long and they must wear black tights underneath.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Calendar

**December 3\***

JH S/E  
Reeths-Puffer  
Intermediate School

**December 5**

Christmas Concert  
HS Auditorium

**February 20**

Festival Concert  
MS Auditorium

**Feb 22, 23 or 24**

Band Festival  
Grand Haven

**May 7**

Spring Concert  
HS Auditorium

**May 28**

Memorial Day Parade  
Spring Lake

\*Optional - the rest  
are required!

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