



# **Highland Springs Middle School**

# Communication

## **Grading Policy**

Your grade in band/chorus requires work on your part that is based on your willingness to work to your potential and beyond. Each category of your grade has a set percentage value. Each assignment given will contribute towards that percentage. Each nine weeks your grade will be based on the following categories: participation, concert attendance, in class quizzes, and a sight-reading examination.

### **Participation grade - 50%**

**In-class performing, concert and performance attendance, music tests 50%**

## **Discipline Policy**

The teacher handles discipline in the classroom with assistance from the administrators if needed. Discipline problems can include but are not limited to: class disturbances, excessive talking, not following directions, gum, and rude/disrespectful behavior. Warnings will be given, change of environment may occur, and then phone call home. After that detention, and then further incidents could result in deletion from program.

## **Extra Credit Opportunity**

Students may attend area performances given by high schools, colleges, churches and other from that ensemble on the program in order to supplement quiz grades. This may not supplement participation or concert grades.

## **Summary**

Each concert during the school year will be the result of many weeks of hard work and preparation by your student and the band as a group. Please make every effort to attend all concerts with your child and family. The memories of your supportive presence will stay with your child long after the words and melodies have been forgotten!

