



# Marching Band Assessment Plan

## **40% Passing-off music** (*large project grade*)

Hail to the Varsity, The Star Spangled Banner, **ALL** show music, and parade music will be performed from memory in a playing test setting. We will memorize portions of our music together as a class but ultimately this will need to be completed at home on your own time. Pass-off dates will be listed on the band calendar; 10 points will be deducted for each day past the pass-off date. A sign-up sheet will be posted outside the band office; students will need to sign up for a time to pass-off their music to Mr. Jordan there. Music must be memorized and mistakes need to be kept to a minimum to receive a sign-off on your pass-off!

## **30% Work Ethic/Participation**

Attendance at band camps, Monday-night practices, football games, band competitions, parades, and the winter concert is **MANDATORY!** Neglecting to show up or choosing not to participate in any of the before listed will result in a failing grade for that individual event.

## **20% Tests on music**

Throughout the semester there will be sections of music that you will be asked to perform in a playing test setting. This music will be scored on a scale of 0 – 30. Some playing tests will be completed through SmartMusic!

## **10% Quizzes**

Quizzes may be short tests on music, coordinate sheet checks, instrument checks, etc...