

Music Department Policies

(All existing VPA Policies and Procedures remain in effect.)

Grading Scales

ENSEMBLES

- 20% - Employability: 10% of the employability grade will be designated to CONCERT ATTENDANCE. *Non-VPA students must also fulfill this requirement.* Students will receive a list of required performances. There will be a sign-in and a SIGN-OUT.
- 30% (per semester) - Jury
- 50% - Classwork

MUSIC THEORY/MUSIC HISTORY

- 20% - Employability
- 30% - Homework
- 10% - Quizzes
- 20% - Tests
- 20% - Projects

Late work policy: If absent one day, the student has one day to make up the work. If absent two days, the student has two days to make up the work. If absent three or more days, the student will work out a schedule for completion with the teacher.

- Students who earn a grade point average of 79% or lower in ANY MUSIC COURSE will be placed on probation.
- Students who earn a JURY grade of C, D, or F will be required to perform a second jury for the ensemble director by the end of the marking period. The second jury must be a DIFFERENT piece/song and approved by the ensemble director. Failure to complete this requirement will result in a grade constituting half of the original jury grade. For example: If a student receives a jury grade of 72% and does not complete the second jury by the end of the marking period, the student would receive a final jury grade of 36%.

Miscellaneous

- All VPA students are required to perform on at least one recital hour per year. A schedule will be posted.
- Text books and other required materials will be checked each day at the beginning of class. Failure to bring materials to class on a daily basis will result in a loss of employability points.
- If a member of a performing ensemble fails to attend a performance, that student is subject to removal from the ensemble and Music Program.