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Grading

Participation	30%
Concert	20%
Practice Record	20%
Homework	15%
Tests	15%

Participation

Participation points make up the majority of your grade. Being properly prepared for class includes not only having your part learned, but also having your instrument, music book, sheet music, and pencil ready by the time rehearsal begins. Materials are available in class and should be ready for use by the time rehearsing begins. Attitude and effort also affect participation.

Practice Record

A student should practice a minimum of 90 minutes a week, but is encouraged to practice more. Each week should be signed by the student's parent/guardian. Both the amount of practice and each parent signature are worth points. Practicing reinforces both cognitive development and muscle memory, and is therefore plays an integral role in the musical process.

Homework

Homework includes listening logs, which is a documentation of classical music. A student should listen to a minimum of 45 minutes a week of *classical* music, and should write down what he or she has listened to and the length of each individual piece. Each week should be signed by the student's parent/guardian. There will be occasional homework assignments given out in class.

Tests

Playing and written tests will be administered throughout the school year. The purpose of the playing tests is to monitor progress and comprehension. If tests are missed, students are responsible for arranging with me a makeup test within 3 school days of your return.

♪ MATERIALS ♪

Below you will find two lists for the upcoming school year. The school will provide items found on the first list. These items will be shared supplies for all students in the classroom.

<u>List One Option:</u>	<u>List Two Option (wish list):</u>
You have the option of sending any or all of these items with your child should you prefer him/her to have a set of personal supplies. Having personal supplies are optional.	Items found on this list are optional supplies that will help support classroom learning, student organization, and maximize learning time, but are not essential to the schooling process. These are optional.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Essential Technique For Strings- Music Binder (non floppy)- Pencil	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chromatic Tuner- Music stand for at home use- Mute

LATE WORK

All work is expected to be done in completion and on time. If, however, any work comes in late, 20% will automatically be deducted from that assignment's grade for every day it is late. After 3 days, no late work is accepted

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Academic dishonesty of any kind will not be tolerated. In accordance to school procedures, a student will receive negative points as well as detention for any act of academic dishonesty. As an additional deterrent, the student will lose their ranked seating and be moved to last chair of their section.

CONCERT PROCEDURES

Concerts are 20% OF YOUR GRADE, and attendance is mandatory. All musicians are expected to arrive 30 minutes before a concert in concert dress with their instrument and music. Your grade is earned through participation, concert dress, and behavior.

CONCERT DRESS:

Gentlemen are to be dressed in black dress pants, white collared dress shirt, black socks and shoes, and tie.

Ladies are to be in dressy black and black shoes. Skirts and dresses are to be knee length or longer.

If students do not make accommodations beforehand (at least two weeks prior), if a concert is missed, the student's grade is automatically lowered 20%. A makeup performance opportunity will be provided for any student who has an excused concert absence (major illness, family emergency, etc.).

CONCERT DRESS IS PART OF YOUR PARTICIPATION GRADE

CONCERT DATES:

September 20th (informal and during class time)
December – TBA

March - TBA
June – TBA

** Concerts cannot be scheduled at the high school theatres until high schools are back in session. When dates and venues are procured, students will be notified in class and information will be posted online.*

I understand and accept the syllabus, which I have carefully read.

Please detach and return

Student Name (printed)

Student Name (signed)

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (printed)

Parent/Guardian Name (signed)

Date

Check here if you do not want a picture or first name of your child to appear on the music website.

Any Questions? Feel free to ask:

(or you may email me at nmaruko@iusd.org for a faster reply):
