

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Performance Awards Program

This awards program is based on a student's commitment and overall contribution to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade band program. Its purpose is to recognize and reward students who go above and beyond the basic expectations of our classroom. Band students will receive points for various tasks that are deemed as **crucial components** to their musical development but may require extra time and effort to complete. A spreadsheet will be posted in the band room with a student's current status after each task/event is completed. Awards will be presented to the students at our May concert.

## Award Levels

**Cadet Musician** = 200 points

**Intermediate Musician** = 300 points

**First Class Musician** = 400 points

**Master Musician** = 500 points

**Medallion Musician** = 600 points

**Master Medallion Musician** = 700 points

## *Event/Task Point Values*

- **Concert Performance Etiquette** = 40/each  
Based on following all given instructions; proper behavior before, during and after performance; showing self-discipline from call time to dismissal. **These are not points awarded for participation but rather student meeting performance etiquette expectations.**
- **Jazz Band Participant** = 50/semester  
Students who participate with positive attendance in jazz band will be awarded these points.
- **Honor Band/Festival Participant** = 50/each  
Students who are selected and participate in any of the available honor bands will be awarded these points.
- **Honor Band Audition** = 30/each  
Students who audition for the MBDA State Honor Band (or other) will be awarded these points.
- **Band Lesson Attendance** = 35/semester  
These points reward students who take responsibility to attend their regularly scheduled band lessons. A make-up allowance will be granted if the reason missed is due to a teacher rest that the student stays in class or an absence from school on the lesson day. The student will need to provide a note from the classroom teacher stating that he/she requested the student remain in class.
- **Performance Tests/Assessments** (achieve 90% accuracy) = 30/each  
Assessments will vary in format and length. Some will require more out of class practice than others. Students will be informed what categories will be assessed for each test.
- **Rehearsal Etiquette** = 40/semester  
Points will be earned for following **all** rehearsal procedures. Main areas of focus will be respect, responsibility, effort, honesty, making good choices and caring about others.
- **Community Service Playing** = 15/each  
Playing in church or at a senior center, etc.
- **Concert Spectator** = 15/each  
Attending a concert as a spectator **not** performer. It can be a band, orchestra or choir concert at any level. A concert program and short reflection will need to be turned in to get credit.