

MR. "C's" GRADING POLICY FOR ENSEMBLES

Grading for **ALL** ensemble classes consists of the average of three separate scores:

1. Ensemble grade – which includes class participation, preparation, behavior, and attendance at performances as well as written and playing performance tests.
2. Lesson grade/Instructor – individual, student progress based on a checklist rubric with categories such as warm-up exercises, major scales, chromatic scale, band music, lesson book unit, etc.
3. Lesson grade/Student – individual, student progress as assessed by the students themselves through the use of the aforementioned rubric checklist.

All 3 areas carry the same weight on the overall grade. The Ensemble grade will be updated as students are assessed through the use of written/performance tests as well as one overall score will be given, each quarter, as a culminating reflection of student ensemble progress. Every two weeks each student will receive a "Lesson Grade" which will be an average of all scores given within the Lesson grade (Instructor and Student) areas within that time period.