

STRING CLASS EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Practice and be prepared for class.
2. Bring instrument and music to each class.
3. Exhibit appropriate behavior going to and from class as well as in class.
4. Attend and perform in the school Concerts.
5. Remain in the program for the year.

GRADING REQUIREMENTS

Students will receive both an achievement and effort grade in strings (except for the first nine weeks when they will only receive an effort grade). They will be based on:

Achievement

1. Note reading skills
2. Skill level (positions, bow hold, fingering)
3. Individual playing tests
4. Teacher observation
5. Participation in school Concerts

Effort

1. Number of classes attended with instrument/music.
2. Amount of time turned in on practice sheet, signed by a parent.
3. Attitude and effort exhibited in class.

PRACTICE

The amount of time spent practicing at home will determine how successful a student will be on his/her instrument. It is important to:

1. Set up a regular practice schedule.
2. Practice in a room free of interruptions.
3. Encourage your child to perform home concerts!

Effort grades will be given on the amount of time and the number of practice sheets turned in.

ACHIEVEMENT GRADES:

A=OUTSTANDING B=ABOVE AVERAGE C=AVERAGE

D=BELOW AVERAGE U=UNSATISFACTORY

EFFORT GRADES;

O=OUTSTANDING G=GOOD S=SATISFACTORY N=NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

Please sign to indicate that you have read the grading requirements.

Parent Signature

Student Signature