

2024 - 2025 Grading Policies and Make-up Assignments  
For the following ensembles

LHS Symphonic Band  
LHS Jazz Band  
LHS Concert Choir  
7th and 8th Grade Eagle Band  
6th Grade Eagle Band

**Weekly Progress Points**

Students may earn full credit each day by being in their seat, prepared, with all materials on time. Points will be deducted for tardiness and lack of participation. Each student will be allowed two absences (including illness, field trips, sports, or **anything** else that takes them out of class) before points are deducted. On the third absence, students will lose one day's worth of points. These points/days can be made up.

**Make-up Points for Classroom Absences**

In order to make up for a school related or non-school related absences, the student can attend a musical event (concert, musical, etc.) and give Mr. Mazurek a program or proof of attendance (1 absence = 1 musical event). The student may also make-up an absence by practicing for 30 minutes in the LHS band/choir room before school (7:00 - 7:30am) or after school (2:00 - 3:05). 1 absence = 30 minute practice session.

**Concerts/Festivals**

Failure to participate in a concert will result in the overall class grade dropping a **minimum of one full letter grade**. Students will also lose points if they are late or not dressed in proper attire. In extreme cases (death in the family, illness, etc.) the points for an excused concert absence may be made-up by completing a detailed music related project. In order to receive credit, it must be accompanied by a note from the student's parent/guardian.

**Make-up Points for Concerts/Festivals**

To make up the points from the missed concert: Students must pre-arrange with Mr. Mazurek a total of 1.5 hours of practice time at the LHS Band/Choir Room (room 17) and perform their concert music live for Mr. Mazurek. Pre-arranged times can only be from 7:00 - 7:30am and from 2:00 - 3:05pm - Talk to Mr. Mazurek to schedule a day/time.

Please reach out to Mr. Mazurek at [lmazurek@9mile.org](mailto:lmazurek@9mile.org) or (509)340-4242 if you have any questions or if you'd like to pre-arrange/schedule a practice session or performance.