

Saco Middle School Orchestra

Grading Procedure

2023-2024

Your Orchestra Grade:

- ⇒ Summative Performance Assessments (60%)
 - ⇒ Interim Assessments (30%)
 - ⇒ Formative Assessments HW/Classwork (10%)
 - ⇒ Habits of Work and Learning (HoWLs) Academic & Social Responsibility
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Assessments

Weekly: Students will be given the following grades weekly:

- Formative - playing assessment grade
- Formative - participation/class preparation grade (instrument, binder, pencil)

Students are expected to practice what we have worked on in class at home in order to build their skills, feel successful in class and be prepared to learn new music.

As Needed: Students will be given the following grades as needed:

- Formative: Music Theory In-Class Assignments.
- Interim Assessments: “small” playing assessments and progress checks, knowledge checks, other.
- Interim & Summative assessments on the Music Theory Curriculum.
- Summative Assessments - These will be “bigger,” individual playing assessments that students know about ahead of time as well as other projects and performances.
- Performances are a summative assessment and cannot be made up.

Absences:

- *An excused absence from school is an excused absence from Orchestra.*
- *If a student is present in school, they are expected to be at all classes, rehearsals and performances.*

