



Grading Policy Spring 2020

- I. Homework-Quizzes-Tests- 50%
 - a. Quizzes
 - b. Tests
 - c. Music Checks
 - d. Tuning Checks
 - e. Written theory assignments, etc.
 - f. LGPE Performance at Walton
 - i. Chamber Orchestra: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 8:50AM
 - ii. Philharmonia: Monday, February 10, 2020 at 5:40PM
 - iii. Sinfonia: Monday, February 10, 2020 at 3:00PM
 - iv. Dorian & Locrian: Monday, February 10, 2020 at 9:30AM
 - v. Ionian & Aeolian: Monday, February 10, 2020 at 1:00PM
- II. Final Exam-10%
 - a. Final Exam: the final exam will include check-out items (i.e. clean locker) that must be completed
- III. Rehearsal Standards and Habits-20%
 - a. Daily participation in the ensemble- students earn 100 points for each 3 week grading period.
 - b. Those who are present but do not play their instrument in class will not receive a daily participation grade.
 - c. Deductions in daily participate include but are not limited to not having an instrument, not having proper accessories (shoulder rest, etc), not marking music, exhibiting poor rehearsal behavior.
- IV. Cultural Literacy- 10%
 - a. There will be an assessment on 10 music listening pieces each semester. This is designed for students to be introduced to the classical music canon that everyone should know. Music lists will be available on the orchestra website. Spring Assessment: Thursday, March 26, 2020
- V. Music Literacy- 10%
 - a. Students will attend ONE professional, college, or high school concert band, chorus, orchestra concert that they are not performing on and turn in a program by Friday, April 24, 2020. An alternate writing assignment can be given in lieu of this by speaking with Mrs. Grimes. Walton Orchestra Options
 - i. Sinfonia, Philharmonia, & Chamber Pre-LGPE: Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 6:30PM
 - ii. Philharmonia LGPE: Monday, February 10, 2020 at 5:40PM
 - iii. Chamber³ Concert: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 6:30PM
 - iv. Dorian & Locrian and Sinfonia: Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 6:00PM
 - v. Ionian & Aeolian and Philharmonia: Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 8:00PM
 - b. On the April Concert date/time 4/22/20 at 6:30PM for Chamber Orchestra, 4/23/20 at 6PM for Dorian & Locrian and Sinfonia; 4/23/20 at 8PM for Ionian & Aeolian and Philharmonia, students will listen to the other performing orchestra on their concert time with proper audience etiquette.

Any missed assignments must be made up within the Walton make-up policy timeframe.