





## **Grading**

A student's grade is a reflection of the following:

Preparation & Participation – 10%

10 points per class:

seated by the bell (1)

no phone use (2)

respectful of teacher/peers (3)

actively participating (4)

Homework – 10%

Improvisations – 5%

Listening Journal – 10%

Proficiency Quizzes: Melodic / Rhythmic Dictations & Sight-Reading – 15%

Composition Projects (3 compositions each six weeks) – 30%

Unit Test – 20%

\*Per district policy, a student's final exam will count for 1/7 of the student's semester grade.

*Great artists pursue perfection only to improve the level of their imperfection.*