

Sachem District Office for Music and Art Music Teacher Handbook

General Music Class

Quarterly grades for sixth grade and eight grade students participating in general music class will be based on the following criteria: Class Participation, Class Preparation, Classwork/Homework, and Tests/Quizzes. In each of these areas, student achievement will be assessed and quarterly grades will be calculated using a percent system. Guidelines for this grading policy are outlined below.

Class Participation (40%)

- A. Student is prompt and attends class
- B. Student plays an active role
- C. Student is attentive and follows directions
- D. Student supports, engages, and listens to peers

Class Preparation (10%)

- A. Student attends class with required materials

Classwork/Homework (25%)

- A. Student work is returned on the due-date
- B. Students shows understanding of the subject matter

Tests/Quizzes (25%)

- A. Student assessment will include but is not limited to:
 - Performance tests
 - Written assessments
 - Class projects