

# BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

## GRADE REQUIREMENTS

All band grades will be based on the following criteria. Since band is a performing ensemble, attendance at performances is essential for success. Therefore, **an unexcused absence from a performance will result in lowering of the student's earned grade by at least one full letter grade.**

### Quarterly Grade Calculation

- **Participation** (150 points)- 3 points possible per day, based on attendance and preparation. Points are subtracted for unacceptable behavior
  - Positive Attitude
  - Instrument ready to play
  - Music organized and maintained
  - Pencil for marking music
- **Concert/Band Festival Attendance** (100 points)- Students must attend all performances, unless the director approves a written request for absence at least two weeks in advance. Please consult the band calendar included in this handbook prior to making any other commitments to avoid any conflicts (including Close-Up trips or any other school-related events). Emergency excuses, such as family death or personal illness, will be considered if the student or parent contacts the director immediately.
- **\*\*Extra Activity \*\* ALL Students\*\*** are required to volunteer for a minimum of one concession shift and one additional activity (ie, Concessions, Fundraiser, Booster event)
- **Worksheets** (10 points each, as assigned)