

BMHS High School Color Guard
Grading Policy 2009/10 School Year

This is an intensive outdoor study of body, dance, staging, drill, saber, and rifle and flag styles. These seven styles will be assimilated into a singular performance idiom. Exploration, analysis, demonstration and evaluation of contemporary performance styles will be examined utilizing nationally accepted rubrics. Performance appearances are required in the venue of marching band.

Philosophy: To give students the opportunity for positive musical experiences through practice and performance. I want students to learn self-discipline, respect, and responsibility.

Attendance: All BMHS attendance policies, which are shown in the teacher and student handbooks, will apply. Any student who is chronically tardy or absent from class will be encouraged to improve in this area.

Due to the intense marching band season, you may miss up to 2 rehearsals without penalty. Every unexcused absence will result in a two points off their quarter grade.

If students come to marching rehearsal with an excused tardy, they will be warned once and then receive two points off their quarter grade.

Rehearsal: In order to provide the best possible classroom management, the following will be observed:

- A. Rehearsal begins five minutes after the bell rings. If you are not in your seat with your instrument and music, and ready to play at that time, you are considered late.
- B. Rehearsal ends five minutes before the bell rings. No one may leave until the bell has rung.
- C. During Marching Band: If a student disrupts a rehearsal, they will be warned once, given a lap or push-up for the second offense and then lose two points off their quarter grade.

Grading Policy: All students start off with an "A". All they have to do is keep it.

Every football game (including Thanksgiving), competition, concert is considered a test grade. You are expected to be at every test!! Students missing a test will result in one lowered grade.