



Auten Road Instrumental Music Department Grading Rubric



PREPARATION/PARTICIPATION: (40% of grade)

Evaluated Skills	Outstanding “O”	Satisfactory “S”	Needs Improvement “N”
Class Preparedness	Always comes to class with instrument, music and pencil.	Usually comes to class with Instrument, music and pencil.	Rarely comes to class with Instrument, music and pencil.
Practice	Demonstrates exemplary home practice. Assignments are well prepared.	Demonstrates some home practice. Assignments are somewhat prepared	Has not practiced sufficiently for progress to be made on assignments.
Class Participation	Always participates in class and shows a positive attitude.	Usually participates in class.	Does not actively participate in class and is sometimes disruptive.

PERFORMANCE: (40% of grade)

Evaluated Skills	Outstanding “O”	Satisfactory “S”	Needs Improvement “N”
Musical Progress	Displays strong comprehension of musical skills.	Displays moderate comprehension of musical skills.	Does not display comprehension of musical skills.
Hand Position & Embouchure	Always displays good hand and mouth position.	Usually displays good hand and mouth position.	Does not hold instrument properly and has poor mouth position.
Posture	Always sits/stands up straight while playing.	Usually sits/stands up straight while playing, needs some reminders.	Rarely sits/stands up straight even with reminders.

MARKING PERIOD PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT: (20% of grade)

T.B.A. each marking period – one performance assessment, one written assessment
