

**Rules & Guidelines:** BE RESPONSIBLE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE SAFE

Consequences:

1. Warning
2. Warning and loss of participation points/student may be moved to alternate seating
3. Referral/Detention/Parent Contact/Removal from classroom

**Grading Scale (90/80/70/60):**

Daily Participation (30% of total grade): 4 points per day

Homework--Daily Practice (10% of total grade): 2 points per 10 minutes (parent initialed) up to 16 points per Week (80 minutes), with 2 pts/wk xtra credit allowed

Activities & Target Checks (25% of total grade): 10-20 points per assignment

Playing and written tests (25% of total grade): 40-50 points each

Concert attendance (10% of total grade): 80 points each--Concert attendance is mandatory

-Unexcused absence = 0 points—can be made up for partial credit

-Excused absence (illness, funeral for a family member, or another school function in which the student is a participant [as authorized by an administrator]) can be made up for full credit

**Concert/Activity Dates** (performances in **bold type** and underlined are **mandatory** for the listed group):

- **October 4:** JMS **Beginning Band, Beginning Orchestra, QChoir** BB/BO/QC Preview Event@JMS 7:00 pm--meet 6:30
- October 8: Annual Fundraiser begins
- **November 11:** JMS **Beginning Band, Beginning Orchestra, QChoir**--Fall Beginners' Event 7 pm @JMS Auditorium--meet at 6:30
- **March 14:** **Beginning Band, Beginning Orchestra**, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, QChoir, Choir, Jazz Band -- JAM Dessert & Dazzle/Winter Concerts @JHS 3:30-8:30 pm
- March 20: FUN NIGHT @JMS 6:00-8:00 pm—Free Pizza/Games/BB/VB/N64 for all band, orch, choir students
- March 21: IESA Solo/Ensemble Contest @JMS all day
- **May 5:** JMS & JHS **Beginning Orchestra and Orchestra** --Concert @JHS 7:00 pm
- **May 7:** JMS **Beginning Band, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble**, Jazz--Spring Bands Concert @JMS 7:00 pm
- Other dates may be added as new events are scheduled

**Other info:**

- students may leave their instruments at school during the week but **must** take them home on weekends
- performance dress for Beginning Band and Beginning Orchestra will be JMS Music Dept. T-shirts and **khaki pants** (tennis shoes for marching). T-shirts will be ordered for \$10 each before Labor Day—please send check made out to JMS or cash
- always have a **pencil** in class—not a pen
- Join REMIND @jmsbegin19