

Assessment Strategy for Students in

Grades 10-12

Practice Records

- **Practice is worth 20% of each term mark.**
- Recommended practice times:
 - Grades 10–12 = 30 minutes per week
 - Extra practice can earn up to **5% bonus** each term as well.

Playing Assessment

- **Playing assessments are worth 40% of the term mark.**
- Band students will be tested individually each term by playing in front of a teacher.

Ensemble Skills

- Are worth **40% of the term mark.**
 - Based on class participation and effort - student who makes a sincere effort to listen, learn and improve should do well.
- Students who are involved in musical activities outside of school time can apply for a 5% enrichment credit.
- Students who show up without music or instruments cannot participate to the best of their abilities in a performance-based course. As there are only 21 classes in each term, students who forget their required materials more than once a term will **lose 5%** of that term's participation mark.
- As in-class performance is a major part of all music classes, regular attendance is crucial. Extended absence from music classes will affect not only the student's progress, but also their grade.