

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Turn in by September 30th)

## **6th Grade Band Checklist (2016-2017)**

(Check off the following items as they are completed)

\_\_\_\_\_ 1) I have these three concert dates written on our home calendar. All concerts will be in the High School Gym this year.

**December 14th (Wednesday) 1:45pm**

**March 14th (Tuesday) 1:45pm**

**May 1st (Monday) 7:00pm**

\_\_\_\_\_ 2) I understand that my attendance at these concerts is required.

**\*an unexcused absence will result in a grade being lowered by two letter grades**

**\*Excused absences are considered illness and family emergencies**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3) I have the **Blue "Standard of Excellence"** lesson book for my instrument (Mr. Ledin has several used ones available if you need one, see me)

\_\_\_\_\_ 4) I have my name written on the front of my Blue lesson book.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5) I understand that there will be 3 or 4 times a year when I will have to perform a playing test for a grade.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6) I have my **Lesson Book Grading Sheet** in my lesson book.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7) I have my **name** on my instrument case.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8) I understand that if I need any supplies (reeds, value oil, etc.) I can receive these supplies from Mr. Ledin. I also understand the cost of these items (on the back page) and that I am responsible for paying the amount that I owe. I know that payment must be in Mr. Ledin's hands before I can receive these items.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9) I know my assigned **band folder** number. (on bulletin board)

\_\_\_\_\_ 10) I understand how I will be graded in band this year.

65% - **Lesson Progress** in Blue Book (points total up for grade)

15% - **Playing Tests**

10% - **Concert Performances**

(Unexcused absence will result in grade being lowered by one letter grade)

10%- **Daily Participation**

Points are earned for arriving prepared for class each day, following the band room rules, and contributing positively to the ensemble. **10 points** are possible for each day. Students may lose points for a variety of reasons, here are just a few examples.

No instrument at band rehearsal

-5 from participation grade each time

No music at band rehearsal

-5 from participation grade each time

Excessive talking in class (disturbing other)

-5 from participation grade each time

Gum Chewing (dangerous in band!)

-5 from participation grade each time

Electronic device usage

-5 from participation grade each time

\_\_\_\_\_ 11) I understand that I will have **9** band lessons during school each trimester.

\*See back side

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\_\_\_\_\_ **12)** *I understand that I will need to complete **9 Lessons** in my Blue book per Trimester (12 weeks). Each lesson includes 3 book items.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **13)** *I understand the **Rules** of the Band Room.*

**M - Make Good Choices**

**U - Use Equipment properly**

**S - Speak When The Time Is Right**

**I - Involve Yourself In All Activities**

**C - Cooperate With Others**

\_\_\_\_\_ **14)** *I understand that as a parent, I can call Mr. Ledin at school at anytime with questions, comments, or issues concerning my child in band. (w) 386-6047 (e-mail) duane\_ledin@warroad.k12.mn.us*

\_\_\_\_\_ **15)** *As a band student, I am willing to give my best effort to improve my own playing, as well as helping my band be it's very best.*

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*Parent's signature*

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*Student's signature*