

Grades 10 and 11

Marking Criteria

Interpretation: Evaluation terms 1, 2 and 3

1. Playing ability
 - a. Tone
 - b. Technique
 - c. Sight-reading
 - d. Interpretation
2. Work habits
 - a. Punctuality and attendance
 - b. Preparation of parts
 - c. Effort and attitude during rehearsal
 - d. Response to conductor's gestures
 - e. Be attentive to what your peers are playing (the section and the rest of the ensemble)
 - f. Autonomy
 - g. Material (pencil, music, reed/mouthpiece, instrument, etc.)
3. Mandatory attendance for concerts (**Friday December 4th 2026 at 7:00 pm and Friday May 14th 2027 at 7:00 pm**) and rehearsals. The dress code is the same: FACE polo, black pants and black shoes.
4. Playing tests. At anytime, you may be asked to play your parts individually.

Creation and appreciation: Evaluation terms 2 and 3

LES (learning and evaluation situation) are planned for terms 2 and 3.

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Instrumental Music : Grades 10 & 11

Instruments

You will be assigned an instrument which will be your responsibility for the year.

- a) Put a label containing your name, FACE School, (514) 350-8899, to the inside of your case.
- b) You are responsible for care, cleaning and maintenance of your instrument and its case. You will pay for any repairs made due to improper care or handling.
- c) You need to purchase the reeds, oil, cork grease and cleaning supplies you need. The procedure for obtaining these items will be outlined in class. Lack of supplies will not be accepted as a reason for not participating in class or for not practicing.
- d) BE CAREFUL! Your instrument must not be left in the corridor, other classrooms, cafeteria or courtyard. You will have to replace your instrument if it is lost or stolen. Minimum cost of an instrument (flute, clarinet, trumpet, or trombone) is \$825.00. Saxophones, oboes, bassoons, bass clarinets, horns and baritones, tubas cost \$1 840.00 and up.

Requirements

- a) You should be prepared each day to be tested on the current material.
- b) Be ready! Playing test will be given.
- c) It is unacceptable to forget your instrument or music.

Evaluation

Report cards are based on:

- a) Class participation and performance
- b) Your participation to concerts
- c) Playing tests
- d) Appreciation and creation.



Band Policies and Procedures Grades 10 & 11

Concerts

Concerts are an integral component of the instrumental program. The absence of even one player from a concert negatively affects the performance and success of the entire ensemble. **Attendance at concerts is mandatory** as they are part of our evaluation of both interpretation & appreciation competencies. Please take note, the concert dates are: **Friday December 4th 2026 at 7:00 pm and Friday May 14th 2027 at 7:00 pm.**

The only valid excuse for missing a concert is a serious illness for which a medical certificate must be provided.

Concert Dress

**White FACE polo shirt
Black pants
Black shoes**

NB: JEANS, RUNNING SHOES, SHORTS OR MINI-SKIRTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE

Rehearsals

Rehearsals preceding a concert are particularly important. Therefore, attendance at the **five classes/rehearsals** just before each concert is mandatory. Please do not schedule any appointments (doctor, dentist, etc.) during this period. Any orthodontic work also must not be scheduled during this time as this will affect their ability to play their instrument.

Instrument repair

All students are taught how to care for and maintain their instruments correctly. In addition, an instrument repair technician is on site monthly to do necessary repairs and maintenance. Since this is costly, any repairs needed because of damage due to the student's negligence will be charged to the student.