

Springfield Spartan Marching Band **Grading Policy**

- Attendance will be taken at every rehearsal and performance. A performance is worth 8 points and a rehearsal is worth 4 points. If you participate at the rehearsal/performance, you will receive all the points available.
- If you are late or have to leave early, you will lose a rehearsal point. If it is excused, you will be able to make up the missed point. If it is unexcused, you will not be able to make up the work.
- If you have an excused absence to a rehearsal/performance, you will receive 0 points. However, with an excused absence, you will be able to make up the points that you missed.
- If you have an unexcused absence to a rehearsal, you will receive 0 points with no option to make up the points.
- If you have an unexcused absence to a performance you will receive a (-8) with no option to make up the points.
- Pregame, 1st show, and 2nd show music check offs are worth 4 points each.
- If you fail uniform inspection prior to a performance, you will lose 1 point per infraction and will also lose your 3rd quarter.
- You must have 2/3 of the songs checked off prior to Turkey Festival to be able to perform at Turkey Festival.

Options to make up missed points

- **4 points each**
Attend a professional or Collegiate Orchestra or Jazz concert.
Attending clinics held by universities/music professionals.
Taking a private, paid lesson from a college level or above teacher.
Parent works Bingo.
- **2 point each**
Spartan Bingo set up or tear down. (Student or Parent)
Being a practice tutor for ½ hour
½ hour of extra practice outside of rehearsal
Any other musical, helpful activities that is agreed on by the director.