

Music Course Rubric



	PASS	C GRADE	B GRADE	A GRADE
Log submitted	Submitted Activity Log of dates, hours, and activities with sufficient hours to earn credit (60 hours = ½ credit)	Submitted Activity Log of dates, hours, and activities with sufficient hours to earn credit (60 hours = ½ credit)	Submitted Activity Log of dates, hours, and activities with sufficient hours to earn credit (60 hours = ½ credit)	Submitted Activity Log of dates, hours, and activities with sufficient hours to earn credit (60 hours = ½ credit)
External Course/ Lessons completed	No	Letter from music teacher indicating growth	Letter from music teacher indicating B grade	Letter from music teacher indicating A grade
Research Paper (not required if taking lessons/performing)	None	Submitted and graded according to rubric	Submitted and graded according to rubric	Submitted and graded according to rubric
Video/Performance/ Recital	Beginning and end of semester	Beginning and end of semester	Beginning and end of semester	Beginning and end of semester
VLOG (not required if submitting letter from teacher and/or research paper/performance/recital documents)	None	If submitted, limited in content	If submitted, fair amount of content with meaningful entries	If submitted, detailed entries showing growth and musical development

Research Paper Rubric

	0 POINTS	1 POINTS	2 POINTS	3 POINTS	4 POINTS
Ideas and Content	No submission	Introduction & Conclusion are incomplete or unacceptable Writer doesn't know topic Details lacking Ideas missing or don't make sense	Introduction & Conclusion are either incomplete or insufficient Writer doesn't know enough about the topic Needs more details	Introduction & Conclusion all included Writer knows the topic Most details are relevant & are interesting	Writer knows topic really well Introduction & Conclusion all included Many interesting details
Creativity	No submission	Project is flat No creativity comes through at all	Project is somewhat creative	Project is creative	Writer's personality comes through in a creative way Writer's voice is lively & confident
Details	No submission	Project contains few details	Project contains some details	Project has many details	Has a variety of strong words Words create vivid pictures in reader's mind
Logical Order of Project	No submission	The order of the information presented is difficult to follow	The order of the information presented is somewhat difficult to follow	The order of the information presented is clear and easy to follow	The order of the information is creative, clear and easy to follow
Conventions	No submission	Capitalization, punctuation, spelling & grammar mistakes make the writing impossible to read & understand Major editing needed	Too many errors in capitalization, punctuation, spelling & grammar make the writing difficult to read Editing needed	Has FEW errors in capitalization, punctuation, spelling & grammar Sounds correct when read aloud	Has FEW or NO errors in capitalization, punctuation, spelling & grammar Writing is easy to read
References	No submission	Bibliography/Works Cited is incomplete	Bibliography/Works Cited is incomplete	Bibliography/Works Cited is included	Bibliography/Works Cited is included

To calculate the letter grade using the Research Paper Rubric, evaluate the paper in each of the six areas listed above, awarding points according to the criteria in each corresponding block. Add up the points earned and divide that number by the total potential points (24). Multiply this number by 100.