

Music Growth Project



Each quarter, all students will complete a “Music Growth Project”.

This project will be 10% of the quarterly grade. Students must earn **10 points per quarter**.

The purpose of this project is for students to grow as musicians outside of the normal classroom/rehearsal setting in a way that works for them.

You may choose from the options listed below or come up with other ideas – *be sure to get your director’s approval for items not on the list.*

Point Value	Title	Description
Up to 10	All District Band Auditions (2nd Qtr ONLY)	Students prepare all materials necessary for the audition and perform for judges. Score received at the audition will determine points.
8-10	Solo and Ensemble Festival (4th Qtr ONLY)	Students prepare and perform a solo/duet/trio, etc. for a judge. Ratings of superior will receive 10 points and ratings of Excellent will receive 8. Those receiving a rating lower than Excellent will not receive project credit. (Registration information will be posted around February)
2+	Private Lessons	Private Lessons are the best way for students to get better at playing their instrument and to get regular individual feedback. 1 lesson = 2 points. Reflection Form must be submitted for credit! More information on website.
1+	Outside Musical Ensembles	Students may receive credit for participating in outside musical ensembles (e.g. Youth Orchestra, Jazz Band, Religious Ensembles). Students will receive 1 point for each rehearsal and 2 for a performance. A Verification Form must be submitted to get credit!
2+	Goal Setting Practice Card	Complete a week-long IDEA Journal . Use The Big IDEA and Practice Strategies Guide to find the best way to practice the skill you are working on.
2+	Practice Video	Watch the Practice Strategies video at practicewithpurpose.net/videos Create and submit your own practice video using The Big IDEA model.
3	Etude Performance	Prepare an etude or solo to performance quality and play it for their director. If you need assistance in finding music, please speak with the director at the start of the quarter.
5	Listening Project	Complete a month-long Listening Project . Make sure to do the reflection at the end of the assignment. *This option may only be used ONCE per quarter*
3	Essay	Write a 3-paragraph essay on a music related topic. You must follow the Essay Guidelines . <i>All topics must be cleared by the teacher first.</i> *This option may only be used ONCE per quarter*
5	Scale Challenge	Record yourself playing five assigned scales. *This option may only be used ONCE per quarter*