

## Guidelines for SHS Marching Band Music Checks:

All students are required to memorize marching band music. A check off schedule will be created and time for music checks will be scheduled. Students may always check off music before or after school/camp, or during lunch. The student will need to memorize the week's music and play for Mrs. Thacker, Mr. Hicks, or Camp Staff. Groups will be no more than 5 band members at a time and the check off group's instrumentation does not matter (unless a specific director decides otherwise). Each song is worth 100 points, with one point being deducted for each mistake. Students may test a song as many times as they would like prior to the grading deadline. The highest grade at the deadline is the grade that will be recorded. Any student receiving lower than a 70% will be required to continue checking the song until 70% of the song is learned. Any student who does not learn 70% of a song prior to the performance will be required to march with a lyre and flip folder. Late music checks will be given a 3 point grade deduction every day (not counting Saturday & Sunday). These grades will become part of your 1<sup>st</sup> quarter grade, so PLEASE take this seriously and learn your music!

FlipGrid is a great tool to submit playing tests! Students can submit playing tests via FlipGrid and must follow grading deadlines.

### Rules for submitting Marching Band memorized playing tests:

1. Student's eyes must be closed for the entire video (playing portion).
2. Students should play/twirl along with a stock recording of the song (or metronome). The student must be heard over the recording.
3. Majorettes may have their eyes open while twirling. Their entire body should be in the recording frame.
4. Videos not following FlipGrid recording expectations will not be graded and will need to resubmit video without grading extension.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_