

Concert/Performance Etiquette

Appropriate concert and performance etiquette ensures that everyone will enjoy the concert.

Expectations for Performers:

- Be early to the concert site for warm up and attendance.
- Check your uniform before you are on stage – is your shirt/polo tucked in?
- Do not talk during while on stage – this also includes whispering.
- No gum/candy/drink on stage.
- Always sit with good posture and remain still. This means no wiggling, tapping, scratching, picking at your shirt, etc.
- Adjust your music stand to see your music and the director.
- Enjoy the experience of making music.

Expectations for Audience Members:

- Do not talk – this also includes whispering.
- Remain quiet and still during a performance – Talking and moving around may prevent others from hearing and enjoying the music.
- Turn off all electronic devices.
- Gum, candy, food, and drinks are not allowed in the performing arts center.
- Do not leave during the music. Wait for a break in the musical selects or a transition between performing groups.
- Applaud only at the end of selection – when the conductor’s arms are lowered.
- Save shouting, whistling, and dancing for rock concerts and football games. Appropriate and acceptable applause consists of clapping.

Grading Rubric for Concert

Time of Arrival	_____	10points
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrive before warm up• Ready for warm up		
Attire	_____	10 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correct uniform• Shirt tucked into pant		
Offstage Behavior	_____	15 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Audience Etiquette• Behavior in the hallways• Appropriate voice level		
Materials	_____	20 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instrument• Music		
Performance	_____	45 points
Total Points (Grade)	_____	100 points