

Gladwin HS Band

Student Choice Assignment Selection Form

Name: _____ Marking Period _____

For my individual choice assignments I have completed the following:

Choices must appear on the Approved Music Activity List or have Director approval!

1. _____

2. _____

Student Signature: _____

If you chose sectionals (I1) complete the following:

| Date | Length (20 Minutes Minimum) | Who Attended | Music Practiced |
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If you chose I2 Private lessons on your band instrument, attach a progress report from your private teacher to this form.

If you chose a written assignment, (M1, M2, M3) attach a copy of the report to this form.

See current Approved Music Activity List for assignment choices.

Approved Music Activity List

Section 1 - Performance Activities

P1 - Perform in an approved ensemble other than the band class, demonstrating regular attendance in the ensemble and good preparation of the music.

P2 - Audition for the MSBOA District 9 All Star Band with the music well prepared and approved by the director.

P3 - Be a member of a Chamber Ensemble. You must demonstrate regular rehearsals and at least one performance to receive credit.

P4 - Perform a solo for the class using the Smart Music accompaniment system.

P5 – Be a member of the Pep Band. No more than 1 excused Absence to receive credit.

P6 – Earn a First or Second Division rating at Solo & Ensemble Festival

Section 2 - Personal Improvement Activities

I1 - Attend a minimum of 4 sectionals. (A sectional is defined as a minimum of 75% of your section meets together after school to practice music that we are working on in class for at least 20 minutes) This must be done in the Music room, be supervised by Mr. Falls, and accurate records must be kept or no credit will be given.

I2 - Take private lessons on your **band** instrument and provide the director with a written evaluation from your private teacher. (piano or voice lessons cannot be used).

I3 - Perform with the Band or a chamber ensemble on a secondary instrument.

Section 3 - Miscellaneous Activities

M1 - Prepare an “Above Average Essay” on an approved musical subject.

M2 – Complete a Music & History assignment.

M3 - Attend a performance by a non-school ensemble. Must be approved by the director. You must turn in a program from the performance to earn credit.

M4 - Write an arrangement for an ensemble.

Other items may be substituted to fulfill this requirement when approved in advance by the director. The director may give extra credit towards a grade level for work completed by the student.