

2020-2021 Triton Central Band Grade Policy for Participation

Expectations:

Band and Guard members must not be failing any classes to be able to perform
Band and Guard members should maintain at least a 2.5 GPA for the current semester

Study Session:

TC Band will host a study/tutoring/work session every Tuesday after school 3-4 pm.
If a band/guard member is failing a class or has lower than a 2.5 GPA, they must attend this weekly session. Failure to attend will result in further removal from performances. This study session is much like a detention. No excuses (other than true emergencies) will be accepted. *Sports practices are not an excuse to miss.*

Procedure:

Mr. Shepherd will check every member's grades on Friday morning at 7:00 am. Students failing any class will be immediately notified they will not be able to perform that weekend and must attend the following Tuesday study session. **These students must still attend the rehearsals and performances for that week.** Failure to attend will count as an unexcused absence! Students with a current semester GPA lower than a 2.5 will also be immediately notified they must attend the following Tuesday study session.

Exceptions:

If the teacher of the failing class contacts Mr. Shepherd directly **on that Friday** affirming the student is not actually currently failing.
A school sanctioned plan (ex: IEP) is in place preventing the student from achieving the expectations above.
For qualifying events (Regional, Semi-State, Prelims, Semi-Finals, etc.), all members will be able to participate regardless of grades.