

El Camino Real High School - Instrumental Music Department
Attention Orchestra, Jazz Band & Concert Band Classes!

October 1, 2010

Dear Parents & Guardians of ERCHS Instrumental Music Students,

I am very excited to send out a letter to all of you regarding our Winter Concert that we will be having this semester. The concert will on Tuesday, December 7th, 2010 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. All students in the Advanced Orchestra, Concert Band, & Jazz Band classes **must** be present for this performance. Participation in this event will be part of their fall semester final grade.

Students will be graded for this required assignment as follows: There will be 200 points possible based on the performance requirements listed below. Each category is worth 50 points.

- 1. Attendance (50 Points)** - All Music students must participate in this event as part of their final grade for the fall semester.
- 2. Attitude (50 Points)** - All students must behave appropriately both on and off stage.
- 3. Appearance (50 Points)** - Concert dress as discussed previously, for Concert Band & Orchestra dark suit or tuxedos for the guys, and black dress (with optional white top) for the girls. Dresses must reach past the knees while seated. Everyone must have black shoes & socks (if you are wearing socks). Jazz Band will be in all black with optional color accents.
- 4. Audience (50 Points)** - While not on stage, all students are required to be in the audience for the remainder of the music classes concert. All students will need to help with tear down at the end of the concert, as we will need to have the stage cleared that night, due to other performances happening that week.

Since this is the week before Fall final grades are due, and this will be considered the students' final for Fall semester, it is very important that all students are present for this concert. You must let me know immediately if you have a conflict with this concert date.

I look forward to seeing you and your family at our concert! Thank you for your cooperation.

Ms. Galene G. Martinez
Instrumental Music Teacher

-----**TEAR-OFF & RETURN BOTTOM PORTION**-----

We have read and understand the performance requirements for the Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 7th, 2010.

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Instrument: _____

Class Period: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

RETURN THIS TEAR- OFF TO MS. MARTINEZ BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 2010.
THANKS AGAIN FOR SUPPORT OF THE ECRHS MUSIC PROGRAM & STUDENTS!