

Student Responsibilities

You are fully responsible for your own success! Your responsibilities are:

- Bring your Recorder Karate booklet to **every** music class. Forgetting your booklet will take 5 points off your grade for the day.
- Using your practice time in class wisely. In order to do well, you need to use your practice time to actually practice
- Do not damage or break your instrument. A damaged, lost, or school owned instrument will result in a \$10 replacement fee.

HOW ARE STUDENTS GRADED IN MUSIC?

Each fourth grade student will receive a daily 10 point grade. In order to earn their daily Participation grade, students must:

Come to class with their recorder karate booklets and two pocket folder

Following class rules and directions such as:

only play instrument when instructed

use group practice time and individual practice time appropriately

respecting their instrument, and others instruments and treating them with care

Make a reasonable effort to progress through the Recorder karate program

Students will also receive up to 30 points for every belt they audition for. A student will receive their belt if they get between 20-30 points. If a student gets anything below 20 points they will not receive their belt and will be asked to try for their belt at a later time. Students will get an opportunity to try out for their belt every time they come to music class. There are also extra credit songs that students can play for the teacher to earn extra points towards their grade. These songs are not required, but they are encouraged for further practice.

There may also be written quizzes and tests given periodically throughout the year. These are to be announced.

How Do I Earn My Belt?

To earn a belt, you must complete the required song with a score of 20 or better. You can also earn extra credit if you play an additional song listed under the belt you are testing for.

To earn your **White Belt**:

You **MUST** play: Hot Cross Buns
Extra Credit: Down By the Station

To earn your **Yellow Belt**:

You **MUST** play: Gently Sleep
Extra Credit: All Through the Night

To earn your **Orange Belt**:

You **MUST** play: Merrily We Roll Along
Extra Credit: Long Legged Sailor

To earn your **Green Belt**:

You **MUST** play: It's Raining
Extra Credit: Before Dinner

To earn your **Purple Belt**:

You **MUST** play: Old MacDonald Had A Farm
Extra Credit: Baby Bumblebee

To earn your **Blue Belt**:

You **MUST** play: When the Saints Go Marching In
Extra Credit: Dinah

To earn your **Red Belt**:

You **MUST** play: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
Extra Credit: Au Clair de la Lune

To earn your **Brown Belt**:

You **MUST** play: Amazing Grace
Extra Credit: Swing Low Sweet Chariot

To earn your **Black Belt**:

You **MUST** play: Ode to Joy
Extra Credit: Who Built the Ark