

REGULATIONS GOVERNING CREDIT AND GRADING  
2024-25

On the basis of the following regulations, a student may earn one-half unit credit per year:

- 1) A candidate for credit must be registered as a student at Scarsdale High School.
- 2) Every student registered for Applied Music must also be enrolled in a music course at the high school taught within the Performing Arts Department. Students should be registered in the appropriate music class for their instrument/voice.
- 3) Application for credit must be made on the appropriate form provided. This form must be filled out at the time of course registration and returned to the Music & Performing Arts office no later than Wednesday, October 2, 2024. **Students must register for this course with their deans** thus ensuring that it will appear on their high school transcript.
- 4) A student may not receive credit for more than two instruments, and the second instrument may not be in the same instrument family (examples: guitar and bass guitar, flute and piccolo, alto saxophone and tenor saxophone, etc.).
- 5) The student must take at least one music lesson per week, not less than thirty minutes in duration, for a minimum of 36 weeks during the school year.
- 6) The student must practice a minimum of five hours per week. At the close of each grading period, the student will submit a completed practice record to the Music & Performing Arts Department signed by a parent/guardian. Submission deadlines for each quarter are noted in the instructions.
- 7) Materials, including method books and solo score literature, should be of appropriate difficulty and of acceptable musical merit. The NYSSMA Manual may serve as an optional guide for materials.
- 8) At the close of each grading period, the private teacher must submit a completed Quarterly Grade Report to the Performing Arts Department. The schedule with due dates for each quarter is provided.
- 9) Grades for Applied Music will be Pass/Fail (P/F) and, thus, are not included in the student's grade point average (GPA). Grade forms will be accepted by the department chairperson only. More than one quarterly failing grade will result in an "F" for the course. Two consecutive quarterly failing grades will result in withdrawal from the program.
- 10) Quarterly reports and practice records will be kept in the school files for two years following the completion of study and are subject to call or review by the State Department of Education.