Are you maintaining our expectations for success?

- ★ You have all materials necessary for proper rehearsals:
 - Instrument, pencil, **ALL personal music**, books, handouts, folder.
- ★ While Mrs. Martel or a clinician is teaching, you are actively engaged:
 - Looking over music
 - o Marking music with your pencil
 - Fingering / Air Playing / Air Bowing along
- ★ You are actively creating a positive environment:
 - You are being courteous to all staff members and students at all times.
 - You are encouraging your peers to be proficient in their music
 - You are demonstrating respect and compassion when other students are performing at ALL times, regardless of abilities.
- ★ You are taking charge of your own learning:
 - You are looking up information for yourself when appropriate.
 - You are actively looking ahead in your music/book/rhythms.
- ★ You are coming to class prepared:
 - You practiced tough spots before rehearsal today.
 - Mrs. Martel is not having to reteach a section she taught the other day as you went home and practiced it.
 - You have learned your part completely so others can learn your part.
 - Rehearsal is when you learn everyone else's part not your own!
- ★ You are taking care of all classroom materials:
 - Instruments are always placed in a safe spot when not in use.
 - You only touch your instrument not others'.
 - You are only drinking water.
 - You are leaving any area of the room cleaner than you found it.

If you are struggling in this class, please ask yourself, "Am I doing MY job?" If the answer is "No," please think about what you can do as an individual to see improvement in yourself that will help Mrs. Martel lead the West Millbrook Magnet Middle School Musicians to well-rounded musicianship.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to our music programs! Love, Mrs. Martel