

Dear Parents:

September 11, 2019

The Related Arts Team will be grading students this year, as in years before, in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. There will be specific areas on your students' report card designated for Music, Piano Keyboard, Art, Technology and Physical Education. The grading scale will be the same as that which is used for classroom curriculum areas: A,B,C,D,F. Percentages for each letter grade will also be the same as in the classroom curriculum. The only exception will be that the Related Arts grades will not weigh as much in the total GPA as do the classroom grades.

All Related Arts areas of curriculum have Indiana State Standards, which we feel can be measured and evaluated better through this grading scale. Letter grades had been used to measure progress before at Highland, and we are now transitioning back to this way of evaluating your student's progress.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the Related Arts teachers.

Thank you,

Mrs. Carwile: Music

Mr. Luegers: Piano Keyboard

Mrs. Dedmond: Art

Mrs. Deig: Technology

Mr. Brown: Physical Ed.

Mrs. Ashworth: Physical Ed.