

# Ideas for Grading Scales

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Grading Scale
4 points=A
3 points=B
2 points=C
1 point=D
0 (no attempt)= F

All of these are 4-point scales where students either earn each individual point or not, depending on teacher expectations and preparation. To earn all four points on a singing grade, students must have correct pitch, words/rhythm, posture/movements, and tone to the teacher's expectations.

<b>Singing</b>	<b>Non-Pitched Inst.</b>	<b>Mallet Inst.</b>	<b>Strummed Inst.</b>	<b>Movement</b>
Pitch	Rhythm or steady beat	Correct notes	Fingering	Showing skill
Words/rhythm	Technique	Rhythm	Rhythm	Showing skill
Posture/ movements	Only playing when asked	Mallet technique	Instrument hold	Listening/focus
Tone	Effort	Only playing when asked	Only playing when asked	Effort