

II. Attendance

1. Band is a class. Student will receive one fine arts credit towards graduation for their participation.
2. If you have to miss a rehearsal or performance for any reason you must inform the director prior to the event.
3. An unexcused absence is defined as an absence not excused by the director prior to the event.
4. An unexcused absence from a performance will result in immediate suspension from future performances and may result in removal from ensemble.
5. Testing is not a legitimate excuse to miss a performance. Students are provided with a schedule well in advance. All ACT and SAT test should be scheduled around the provided schedule.
6. Students who are excessively absent or tardy for any reason in the week prior to a performance may not be allowed to participate in that particular performance. The Director reserves the right to withhold any student from performing based on their attendance.
7. Band students receive daily participate points; therefore every unexcused absence will result in a loss of points without chance for make-up.
8. Absence due to illness will be considered excused and qualify for make-up work only if the student has missed more than half-day of school.
9. Splitting time with other sports is acceptable only if approved by both the coach and Mr. Ray.
10. All points missed as a result of an excused absence must be made up
11. Students are not permitted to leave band rehearsal early unless prior arrangements with the director prior to rehearsal. This will be considered an unexcused and points will be deducted accordingly.
12. Out of courtesy to and support of all performers, students must remain for an entire performance in order to receive full credit for that performance. Students may miss a portion of a performance or competition only with prior permission from the director, and only if deemed necessary.
13. Any student that is unable to take band during school hour, but wishes to participate in marching band , may do so with permission from the director. All students are expected to register for the band class.

To be on time is to be late. To be 15 minutes early is to be on time.