

## ATTENDANCE

1. All members are provided detailed calendars which outline all planned rehearsals and performances. Members should arrive promptly at the given time and place prepared to begin. (*Absences from rehearsals and performances may be excused in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of the "Expectations" section*). In the event of a sudden unanticipated emergency, the directors shall have the discretion to deal individually with each situation with the goal of protecting the student's continuing eligibility in the music program. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in the following:

- **Missed Rehearsal** - (unexcused absence) loss of performing privileges with grade reduction. You must still attend the performance dressed in complete uniform.
- **Missed Performance** - (unexcused absence) significant grade reduction, loss of performing privileges.

2. Individuals arriving at the rehearsal or performance without the proper equipment, uniform, or materials, will not be allowed to perform and may incur an "unexcused absence" for that event and the above stated consequences could be applied.

3. Students who are not present in school for a full day will not be eligible to participate in any extra-curricular event the remainder of that day. The only exceptions to this rule are approved school sponsored activity or trip, college visitation, a pre-arranged physician's appointment, or absences approved by the director.

## MUSIC PERFORMANCE

All members are responsible for memorizing all performance music or routines as assigned by the directors. If one cannot perform the assignment from memory, one will not be permitted to perform with the group until which time the assignment is properly completed. Some music will not be assigned for memorization if it is not required for performance on a weekly basis. All marching members are required to purchase a flip folder with several "flip sheets" to accommodate all assigned marching band music. All marching music should be kept in the flip folder (concert and jazz music will be kept in concert folders) and should be readily available for performance AT ALL TIMES during rehearsals or performances. If marching music is lost, stolen, or mutilated, one should see the Field Commander for new copies. Lost, stolen, or mutilated concert or jazz music should be reported to the director and will be paid for by the individual.

**\*\*ALL marching band students MUST have proper shoes to march in during band class EVERY day. NO FLIP FLOPS. Dinkles will be provided for those who do not have proper shoes.**