

EXPECTATIONS

All members of the Liberty High School Bands shall:

1. Attend all scheduled rehearsals and performances unless excused by directors or staff. Students may petition to be absent from rehearsal/performance by submitting a written parental note, at least one week in advance of the anticipated absence. Requests will be approved or denied by the band director. Make up work is available for excused absences. Missing a performance without submitting a request in advance will result in an unexcused absence and a zero for that event. No makeup work is available for unexcused absences.
2. Attend all scheduled performances unless excused by directors or staff. Accepted reasons for missed performances include illness (absent all day from school), death of a relative, medical (doctor's note required) or family emergency. Parent MUST contact director PRIOR to event (phone call to school, email to director or message through Remind) and send a written note on the next day of school. "Makeup" work is offered for excused absences. Work, sporting events unsanctioned by LHS, social activities, and member refusal to participate will be counted as unexcused. Unexcused absences will result in a zero for that event. There is no "make up" work offered for unexcused absences.
3. Properly care for and maintain issued equipment and uniforms. Members will pay a uniform service fee each year before a uniform is issued. All issued items must be returned at the conclusion of the school year. Members will be assessed payment for loss or damages to issued items.
4. Wear the appropriate clothing and/or uniforms as directed for each performance and/or appearance. Members will remain in the prescribed uniform until directed to change clothes or the members return to Liberty High School.
5. Provide personally owned band instruments for each rehearsal and performance. The following instruments may be provided to selected members: Percussion, Tubas, Baritones, French Horns, Baritone and Tenor Saxes, Bass Clarinets, Piccolos and guard equipment. All equipment should be kept clean and in proper working order. Any instrument requiring repairs should be reported to the directors for appropriate action.
6. Demonstrate respect for those in authority, including directors, staff, administrators, teachers, custodians, chaperones and adults from other schools. Cooperate when directed toward an action when participating in curricular and extracurricular activities.
7. Follow the rules and policies as outlined in the LHS Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct. Members will abide by all laws and/or rules written or implied by federal, state and local governments. Failure to abide by said laws could result in federal, state, local and/or school prosecution and/or dismissal from the bands.