

CHS Marching Band Code of Conduct Agreement

CHS Marching Band Attendance. Full attendance by everyone is IMPERATIVE for superior performances. This includes full rehearsals, sectionals and performances.

1. Each member should EXPECT to meet after school for one-hour sectionals, once each week, during the marching band season. If a sectional is canceled, it will be posted on the board next to the mailboxes in the band room. Band members are responsible for checking the information board each day. Work is not an excuse for missing a sectional. Attendance will be counted for sectionals just as any other rehearsals.
2. Tardies. Four tardies = 1 unexcused absence. Tardies are not excused or unexcused. Tardy members should report to their inspections officer upon arrival. No one should assume that they have been noticed when they arrive late. If you have arrived after the attendance has been submitted, you are tardy.
3. An absence is considered excused for:
 - a. School-related activities, to be approved IN ADVANCE by Mr. Greene
 - b. Students who have missed the school day due to illness
 - c. Severe sudden illness
 - d. Death in family
 - e. Any emergency situations will be assessed on a case-by-case basis by Mr. Greene
4. Mr. Greene must be informed of an absence from a rehearsal or performance at least one week in advance so that changes may be made to cover your absence. Mr. Greene will assess whether absences are excused or unexcused on a case-by-case basis
5. If you have an unexcused absence, you will be placed on probationary status: you will be assigned a chaperone with whom you will spend the next football game, including any bus rides, all quarters and breaks. You will only participate in the actual performance of the show. Upon a second unexcused absence, you will again be separated from your section and paired with a chaperone for the next football game AND you will give one hour of time back to the band by completing tasks most needed at the time of your probation.
6. Three unexcused absences = REMOVAL from the marching band. Extensive absenteeism causes poor performance, which is unacceptable in the CHS Marching Band.

Conduct Specific To Marching Band: all general conduct guidelines for band members and for students of Concord High School are to be followed. In addition:

Football game expectations are to:

1. support the cheerleaders
2. Play instruments only when instructed to do so by staff and drum majors.
3. sit in assigned seats, with your section & keep non-playing persons out of the band area
4. come to attention when drum major or staff steps in front of group
5. Be prepared to start each song with the downbeat -especially the fight song!
6. return from breaks at designated times
7. refrain from standing on cloth provided to sit on
8. Line up properly to go into stand formations, stand at attention once designated seat is reached. (Drum Major will indicate time to break attention and take seat.)
9. Stand at attention in full uniform when anyone is playing the national anthem
10. wear uniform properly at all designated times

Any issues regarding inappropriate conduct while at band functions may be addressed by student leaders. If problems continue, staff will be consulted for action. If behaviors continue following attempts by student leader and director to correct and contact has been made with family, dismissal from band, due to that inappropriate conduct, will occur.

Severe behavioral episodes will be addressed by directors on a case-by-case basis. Members who display inappropriate behavior will be given the chance to correct the behavior prior to dismissal, unless the behavior is of a dangerous nature.

Information Sharing: it is your responsibility to be on the lookout for signs on bulletin boards in and around the band room. Check the message board next to the mailboxes every day.

I have read and agree to the above policies for marching band

Student Signature

Date