

Attendance Policies

Students are required to attend all rehearsals and performances.

The band and guard is a unit requiring the talents and effort of every individual in order to excel. It is an organization in which each person reacts and performs based on what others are doing around him/her. It is the only class/activity in which the teacher and the peers demand 100% accuracy from each and every member. Our collective goal is to reach as near a level of perfection as possible. Therefore, we must be able to rely on each individual to do his/her own part, make a unique contribution, and sacrifice for the good of the program as a whole.

ANTICIPATED ABSENCES - CONTACT MRS. WHEATLEY BY EMAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SHE WILL LOG THE TIME AND DATE OF YOUR COMMUNICATION. christi.wheatley@jefferson.kyschools.us

ALWAYS CONTACT THE BAND OFFICE TO REPORT AN ABSENCE

Acceptable Excuses for Missing a Rehearsal:

1. Religious Holidays
2. Death in the family
3. Illness (a note from parent and/or doctor required)

Acceptable Excuses for Missing a Performance:

1. Death in the family
2. Severe Illness (Doctor's Note Required)

*Please Make Note:

1. Doctor and Dental appointments (when not associated with severe illness), job interviews, car repairs, driver's tests, job responsibilities, babysitting, college testing, hair appointments, etc., are not considered valid excuses due to the predictability of our schedule.
2. Students will forfeit any and all academic credit that could have been earned during a rehearsal or performance they do not attend. Students excused from such work will find it difficult to make up a rehearsal or performance.
3. Tardiness will lower the students' grade.
4. No student is excused from a rehearsal to make up work in another class unless it was a band or guard activity that caused the student to miss the class assignment.
5. Students must give the Director 24 hours notice when requesting permission to miss a portion of rehearsal for a school sport activity, club, or class officer's meeting. No student may miss an entire rehearsal for this reason.