

Cushing High School Military Marching Bearkat Band

Expectation Sheet

As we begin a new year, it is important that we have clear-cut expectations. Yes, I expect you to be successful, and the tradition of the program exudes nothing but success. However, with these high expectations come many policies and procedures that help us become effective members of the team. I am here to help you, so I am not going to allow you to do anything that would interfere with the success of the group. So that we can have a successful working relationship, the following rules are set forth.

Tardiness for Marching Band

Roll will be taken for marching band five minutes before the start of practice. At two minutes before practice, the band will march from the band hall to the field. When the band arrives at the field, a representative of student leadership will record any tardies.

Rule: Do not be tardy to marching band rehearsal.

Consequence: Running a lap around the field/track, push-ups, Cleaning the band hall, Organization of a set room or compartment, Shoe shine duty, or One 45-minute detention.

Tardiness for concert Band Rehearsals or Class

Roll will be taken promptly at the beginning of rehearsal.

Rule: Do not be tardy to rehearsals/class.

Consequence: Consult the school tardy policy. See the handbook for tardiness/no show policy.

Absences

If the school will excuse it, we will excuse it-otherwise, it is unexcused. Everyone is a valuable member of the team and needs to be present and on time! See handbook for legitimate excused absence policy.

Gum Chewing

Rule: do not chew gum at any band function that involves playing your instrument, e.g., a rehearsal, performance, game, or any time you are in uniform or in the band hall.

Consequence: Consult the handbook for Tier I infractions.

Horseplay

Rule: Do not use the band hall facilities as a playroom. Horseplay will not be tolerated in the band hall.

Consequences: Please refer to the handbook on infractions.

Appropriate Listening when Someone Else is Talking

It is expected that when a staff member is talking you address them with your eyes and full attention. We believe you should have enough self-respect that you would honor this request.

Inappropriate Talking

When a staff member is talking, you should not be talking. If another student talks to you at an inappropriate time, don't respond. He or she will get the message! Although this is an expectation, an inability to comprehend this concept will result in a consequence commensurate with the frequency of talking.

Saying Thank You

It is expected that when you encounter deeds of goodness you will say thank you. People you should thank could include chaperones, band leadership members, other members of the band, bus drivers, staff member, teachers, principals, and parents.

Procedures

Procedures are how we do things. They are not rules and do not have consequences. This is just the way we do it.

Beginning class

After the Directorate/Leadership are on the podium, the class is silent.

Leaving your seat

Raise your hand and ask for permission.

Using the phone

Ask for permission.

Entering the classroom

Go directly to instrument/music/seat/warm-up.

Class dismissal

Wait for the teacher to dismiss, not the bell.

Asking/Responding to a question

Raise your hand.

Cubbies

Keep them neat and orderly

Passing in papers or music

Pass to the section leader.

Turning in fund-raising money

Write appropriate information on the envelope and deposit it.

Listening to PA announcements

Everyone should be quiet. (We mostly catch the tail end while playing).

Fire Drill

Go to the assigned area and remain as a class.

Announcements

Check the board; this is done at the beginning of class.

Getting help

Ask the teacher, and I will set up a help session

Seeing someone for the first time

Say "Good morning" or "Hello".

Practicing

Structured, daily practice

Storing Music

Put music in the designated slots in the cubby

Tearing down the set
Entering the band office

Last group put your chairs and stands away
Knock before entering

I have read, understand, and will comply with all rules and procedures. I believe that we are all responsible for making rehearsals run smoothly. I am willing to do my part!

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date