

Marching Band Policy and Commitment Form 2009

Required Dates for Marching Band:

Mon-Thus Aug. 18-20	5:30-9:30 pm	Marching Band Camp
Monday, Aug. 24-27	5:30-9:30 pm	Marching Band Camp
Monday, Aug. 24	7:40 a.m.	Marching Band performance at SCN for Staff
Thursday, Sept. 3	6:30-9:30 pm	Marching Band Rehearsal
Friday, Sept. 4	5:30-10:00 pm	Home Football Game
Thursday, Sept. 10	6:30-9:30 pm	Marching Band Rehearsal
Friday, Sept. 18	5:30-10:00 pm	Home Football Game
Thursday, Sept. 24	6:30-9:30 pm	Marching Band Rehearsal
Friday, Sept. 25	5:30-10:00 pm	Home Football Game
Thursday, Oct. 1	6:30-9:30 pm	Marching Band Rehearsal
Thursday, Oct. 8	6:30-9:30 pm	Marching Band Rehearsal
Friday, Oct. 9	5:30-10:00 pm	Home Football Game

Marching Band Attendance Policy

Due to the interdependent nature of music, attendance at all performances and rehearsals is required. Dates have been provided well in advance, and students are expected to make arrangements to solve conflicts. Directors will be glad to assist students in working out conflicts; however, this is the responsibility of the student and should be addressed using the guidelines below.

Excused absences:

Students will need to hand in the completed conflict sheet with all conflicts (*only* school related activities and sports are eligible) listed by **Monday, August 24th at the beginning of rehearsal**. Conflicts listed on the sheet (and only those listed) will be reviewed before an excused absence will be given. **Any absence that occurs and was not listed on the sheet will be considered unexcused!** Any excused absence must be made up through a written assignment. Any assignments turned in more than one week from the assigned due date will not be accepted. **There will be no make-up opportunities for unexcused absences.** Absences due to unforeseen family emergencies, illness and the like will require a note from a parent and will be reviewed on an individual basis.

Penalties:

1 unexcused absence = loss of P.E. waiver and impact to your band grade per your band syllabus.

Tardy Policy:

Attendance at rehearsals and performances will be taken in the first 15 minutes. Any student not in attendance will be marked absent. Every student arriving after that time will need to check in and will be marked late. 3 late arrivals will be equal to one unexcused absence

