



HATTIESBURG HIGH SCHOOL "TIGER" BAND



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EXPECTATIONS:

1. All Band Students are expected to behave in an honorable manner at ALL times.
2. All Band Students are expected to be at ALL band functions. This would include rehearsals, performances, fund- raising opportunities and any other scheduled event.
3. All Band Students should have the appropriate materials at all rehearsal and performance times unless otherwise instructed. These materials include (but are not limited to): instrument in good working condition, music, flip-folder (marching), pencil (not pen), and proper uniform (marching and concert).
4. All Band Students are expected to be courteous to all staff members, other band members, parents, and chaperones.
5. All Band Students should be prompt to all band events. To be early is to be on time...
6. All Band Students follow all instructions from staff and directors.
7. All Band Students should set forth a positive attitude that will represent the band department, school, and city of Hattiesburg.

CONSEQUENCES:

For not following any or all of the guidelines set forth above, the following consequences will be used and documented:

1. Request the undesirable actions to cease.
2. Private counsel with director(s) and student.
3. Phone Call to the parent.
4. Meeting with the student and or parent(s) and administration.
5. Loss of privileges including, but not limited to: loss of performance privileges for a limited time, loss of performance privileges permanently, loss of ranking within the section, loss of leadership privileges.

THE DIRECTOR(S) RESERVE(S) THE RIGHT TO PULL ANY STUDENT FROM A PERFORMANCE IF THE STUDENT'S ACTIONS ARE A DISRUPTION TO A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR THE GROUP.

Undesirable actions include, but are not limited to:

- Missed rehearsal or performance. (UNEXCUSED)
- Poor Attitude
- Lack of required materials (such as uniform, instrument, required shoes, proper socks, etc.)
- Lack of preparation for the performance
- Influence of other students in poor behavior and attitudes

Absences from Rehearsal and Performance:
COMMUNICATION IS VERY IMPORTANT!!!

Excused Absences (with parent note) may include:

1. Documented Sickness
2. Death in the family
3. Dr. Appointments (schedule these around band events)
4. Other school activities (Conflicts should be resolved by the student through communication with the teachers/coaches/directors/parents and time should be split between activities. Never miss a performance)

Unexcused Absences Include, but are not limited to:

1. No transportation. Ask around, get a ride or walk.
2. Shopping or Haircut or other beauty appointments
3. Not knowing about the event (listen and be informed!)
4. Job (Let you boss know well in advance that you will need time off for a **school event**)
5. Forgetting an event. Listen and be informed.
6. No signed note for an otherwise excused absence.