

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. Students will have 2 minutes from the time the bell rings to be in their seat, have their instrument ready, have music and pencil, and be prepared for class. Once a director steps on the podium, class should begin in silence. Students will have 2 minutes at the end of class to put materials away.
2. Cell phones are permitted during class provided they are being used for approved rehearsal items such as tuners or metronomes.
3. As this is a performance class and it matters when you're not here, please inform a director if you know you will be absent.
4. Students are welcome and encouraged to come down and practice anytime during the day they are allowed. Passes will always be written (barring other circumstances) from a class during free time, a free period, or lunch. Students must practice and not "hang out" while in the band room. The room, with prior notice, can be open before and after school as well.
5. 1st chair players may call a sectional with approval from a director.
6. There is to be no gum...ever, in the band room.
7. There is a lot of expensive equipment (including your personal equipment). Play only instruments that are yours or that you are assigned to play on.
8. Please use one of the 2 band room entrances (not the office entrance) to enter an exit the band room.
9. Please keep the room clean. Do not leave personal items on the table or anywhere besides under your chair or in your locked locker.
10. Use your folder slot to keep your folder and music in- do not use the locker (music can be damaged easily).
11. Follow all practice room rules. Clean up the practice rooms and band room when you are finished (all stands put away, chairs put back in order).
12. Simple behavior rules- Respect others, respect the room, respect yourself.

Consequences:

- 1st offense- Warning
- 2nd offense- Teacher/Student Conference
- 3rd offense- Parent communication
- 4th offense- referral

