



MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL

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2020-21 EAGLE REGIMENT MARCHING BAND

31ST EDITION

~ ATTENDANCE/ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY POLICY ~

GENERAL POLICIES

- ◆ Students must abide by the Broward County Schools Code of Student Conduct and CDC Guidelines.
- ◆ Any instrument or equipment not belonging to or specifically assigned to you is strictly off limits.
- ◆ No gum, food or drink are allowed in the Music Wing nor at Rehearsal or Performance
- ◆ During the regular school day, the band facility is to be used for regular classes, rehearsals, sectionals, and pre-arranged help sessions only. The area is off limits during lunch unless you receive permission. For security reasons, **non-band students are NOT allowed in the Band Room.**

ATTENDANCE

“FIVE MINUTES EARLY IS TEN MINUTES LATE”

ATTENDANCE at all rehearsals, performances, etc. is **REQUIRED**. The minimum expectation is **100% attendance**. As a performance-based activity, the band works as a finely trained team and it is essential that every member be present for ALL functions which include *rehearsals, concerts, competitions, music performance assessments (MPAs), football games, parades, and out-of-town trips*. Rehearsals are much more productive when everyone is present. **Any student who is absent, whether excused or unexcused, is responsible for finding out what was missed.**

PROCEDURE FOR AN ABSENCE

- ▶ PARENT must notify the director at least (2) weeks in advance by emailing Mr. Rivero at SKRivero@eagleregiment.com with the date and reason for the absence.
- ▶ STUDENT should also contact (call, text, or email) the Office Manager and his/her section leader.

Absences will fall into one of two categories:

- 1. EXCUSED** -Email request was received and approved by the Director at least (2) weeks in advance

Examples of an Excused Absence:

-Religious Holiday, MSD sanctioned activity

-In the event of illness or family emergency, the Director Must be notified ASAP.

Please Note: An Excused absence MAY not be granted on a performance day.

- 2. UNEXCUSED** -Any absence which is not excused.

Examples of an Unexcused Absence:

-Ride, Job, Homework, Doctor Appointment, Birthday, Concert, Lessons, etc...

Eagle Regiment • Wind Symphony • Symphonic Band • Concert Band • Jazz Bands • Percussion • Color Guard

PROCEDURE FOR A TARDY

- ▶ PARENT must notify the director at least (2) weeks in advance by emailing Mr. Rivero at SKRivero@eagleregiment.com with the date and reason for the Tardy.
- ▶ STUDENT should also contact (call, text, or email) the Office Manager and his/her section leader.

Tardies will fall into one of two categories:

- 1. EXCUSED** -Email request was received and approved by the Director at least (2) weeks in advance.
-Director/Office Mgr. receive text/notification with valid reason.

Examples of an Excused Tardy:

- Religious Holiday, MSD sanctioned activity, Written Pass, Unavoidable Experience
 - In the event of illness or family emergency, the Director Must be notified ASAP.
- Please Note: An Excused tardy MAY not be granted on a performance day.*

- 2. UNEXCUSED** -Any tardy which is not excused.

Examples of an Unexcused Tardy:

- Ride, Job, Homework, Doctor Appointment, Birthday, Concert, Lessons, etc...

CONSEQUENCES FOR UNEXCUSED ABSENCE/TARDY

1. The First unexcused absence/tardy will result in a Verbal Counseling.
2. The Second unexcused absence/tardy will result in Written Counseling Statement for the record.
3. The Third unexcused absence/tardy will result in DISMISSAL from the program.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY / COMMITMENT TO BAND PROGRAM

In order to participate in band activities, a band student must maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher. Any student whose points drop below 70 may be suspended from band activities and becomes ineligible for awards. A student must be in attendance at school at least a ½ day on the day of, or the last rehearsal day before a performance. A student must attend the last rehearsal before a performance in order to be eligible to perform. Ineligible students are to attend band rehearsals and take rehearsal notes or do alternate work, as approved by the Director. They are to attend performances, sit in the stands, and help with equipment. They may not participate in performances.

This program runs for the full year. Considering the level of commitment required, participation in other co-curricular or extra-curricular activities might have to be limited.

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