

Hoover High School Band

Attendance Policy 2011

Expectations

- All students are expected to attend all scheduled practices and performances.
- The following will be considered excused absences:
 - Verifiable illness (with doctor's note)
 - Verifiable family emergency (includes death in the family)
 - *A family emergency is defined as an URGENT situation in the family which required the attention of the student, and which is not likely to recur on a regular basis.*
 - Verifiable conflict with religious commitment

Actions

- If the absence is anticipated, prior approval from the Band Director is required.
- Any unexcused absence from a performance will result in a grade reduction of your final semester average by one letter grade.
- Any unexcused absence will result in a student being removed from the performance for that week.
- With the exception of the above stated excused absences, all other absences will be considered unexcused.
- Any two excused absences in a given week will result in a student being removed from the performance if their execution would be a detriment to the ensemble.
- If the removal from performance falls on a competition week, the decision to remove the student will be based on their level of execution and the needs of the ensemble as a whole.
- The after-school rehearsals are important scheduled practices. Students should not schedule appointments or other activities at that time.
 - If you have a conflict with another Hoover High School-sponsored activity, please communicate with the Band Director THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL to make appropriate arrangements.
- In the event that an injury or illness incapacitates a student, a written doctor's excuse must be submitted to the Band Director. No injured or ill student will be allowed to participate until released by a doctor. However, they are expected to attend rehearsals and performances, if physically able to do so.
- All students are required to be at all Friday Night Football Games (through Dec, if necessary) and All Competitions THAT COULD BE ANY WEEKEND FROM LATE SEPT TO EARLY NOVEMBER! (See band calendar for these dates as they are available)
- All students are encouraged to attend all BAND TRIPS. Fundraising will be offered to ensure that all members have equal opportunity to participate.

I have read, understand, and will adhere to the stated attendance policy set forth for the Hoover High School Band. I will also abide by the policies and guidelines listed in the band information packet.

Student _____
(print)

Student _____
(sign)

Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____
(sign)

Date _____