

Attendance Policy

All students are required to be at all rehearsals and all performances unless excused by Mr. Saucedo. Any student missing a performance without being excused by Mr. Saucedo will receive a grade of "F" for that six weeks grading period. A student may also be asked to forfeit his/her spot in the show for the rest of the season. A student who is excused from a performance may receive some type of grade reduction as well, depending on the reason for missing. This student may also be asked to forfeit his/her spot for all or at least part of the remaining performances. A student who missed a rehearsal without being excused will receive a one (1) letter grade reduction and will forfeit his/her spot for at least the next performance.

The following are the only situations in which a student will be completely excused from a rehearsal or performance without penalty:

- Marriage of a family member
- Death of a family member
- Illness
- Other CHS-sponsored events
- Special situations, discussed with Mr. Saucedo

Any situation where a student will miss a rehearsal or performance requires a parent phone call and/or a conference with Mr. Saucedo.

Grades are obviously not in effect during summer band. However, students who are excused from any summer rehearsals will be asked to make up time lost. If a student is unable to "catch up" from time missed, he/she will become an alternate for the remaining summer rehearsal. The student may be returned to permanent status after demonstrating adequate improvement.

A student who misses a summer rehearsal without being excused may be placed in alternate status or lose his/her marching spot for the rest of the season. A student who misses a summer performance without being excused may be removed from the band program or lose his/her spot for the rest of the season, depending on the situation. Usually, the only summer performance is the Carmel Independence Day Parade. Since this is a performance for the community, it is extremely important that the ENTIRE band be in attendance. Your support in this matter is extremely appreciated!

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