

Park Vista Bands

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

Attendance

Students are expected to be in their seat with their instrument, their music folder, and a pencil no later than two (2) minutes after the start of class. Students who fail to do so will be considered Tardy, and will receive a detention. Students who are absent must present an official admit within 48 hours of their return to school. Admits will be accepted before or after class by the teacher only. Students in Marching Band are to be dressed (shorts, sneakers, hat) and be on the field 5 minutes before start time unless told otherwise.

Rehearsals/Performances

All after school rehearsals and performances are considered to be part of the requirements for all members of the Park Vista Band Program. Absences from a rehearsal require a note or a phone call from the parent in order to become excused. **Absences from a performance require a note AND a phone call from the parent in order to become excused.** Unless it is an emergency, all missed rehearsals/performances need to be cleared AHEAD of time. The ONLY excuses accepted are those that are accepted by the school: illness, family emergency, court, etc. **Jobs, detentions, and transportation problems as reasons are NEVER excused.** Unexcused absences from rehearsals and/or performances can result in the lowering of Band grades, becoming an alternate, suspension from performances, or removal from Band.

Detentions

Having to serve a detention during rehearsal time will result in an AUTOMATIC unexcused absence from that rehearsal (see above). If you receive a detention, ask your teacher if it can be served on a day that there is no Band practice. Band students should not be receiving detentions anyways!!!!

Grades

Band grades will be determined by three separate factors: Daily participation/performance, fulfilling all rehearsal/performance requirements (including the Band Handbook), and student playing tests. There is no automatic "A" for just showing up! Special consideration will be given to those students who take private lessons on a regular basis.

Conduct

Students are not permitted to talk or create distractions at any time during rehearsals. Effective rehearsals require proper rehearsal etiquette and concentration. **Eating, drinking, or chewing gum** is not permitted anywhere in the band room. Conduct grades will reflect student behavior in class, during rehearsals, and at performances.

Parent's Signature _____

Student's Signature _____

Date _____