

Central District Band

Intermediate Honor Band Guidelines and Procedures

Students who have exhibited a combination of musicianship, interpersonal skills, and a dedication to personal achievement are given the opportunity to perform in the CDBF Honor Bands. These are necessary attributes for students who will be performing and working with other students, teachers, and guest clinicians to produce music at their highest level.

The following guidelines are procedures remind us of good habits we need to acquire to insure the efficient operation of the CDBF Intermediate Honor Band. Please acquaint yourselves thoroughly with these guidelines.

GUIDELINES

All students are required to be at EVERY rehearsal. Check the attached rehearsal/bussing schedule and make sure you are able to attend all rehearsals before making your commitment to participate in the CDBF Intermediate Honor Band. Only for extreme emergencies, an absence may be excused by a student's band director before the next rehearsal. Only one (1) excused absence for emergencies will be allowed. No unexcused absences will be accepted. An unexcused absence will terminate a students' participation in the Honor Band.

Be responsible for learning your music part. Practice and learn the music before the rehearsals. NUMBER EVERY MEASURE on your music BEFORE the first rehearsal.

Respect and care for the facilities we occupy. Leave each rehearsal facility in better condition than you found it. Help clean up.

Cooperate with fellow students and teachers. Conduct yourselves in a manner that bring honor to all with whom you are associated.

REHEARSAL PROCEDURES

BE ON TIME! Time is valuable. Come at least fifteen (15) minutes early so you have time to set-up and warm-up. Be seated at least five (5) minutes before the rehearsal starts.

Make sure you have your instrument, music and accessories - spit containers, reed, etc.

Bring a pencil and your name tag to every rehearsal.

Listen attentively to the various teachers, conductors and students. It will be extremely important to use our time efficiently.

Assist with cleaning up of the rehearsal site.

All school rules apply. Gum chewing, eating and drinking are prohibited. Contraband items such as cell phones & other electronic devices (ipod, gameboy, etc.) may not be used at any time unless there is an emergency and approved by a band director. Texting during any rehearsal is not allowed.

Time will be set aside for refreshments after the rehearsal. Properly dispose of any rubbish and clean up after your mess.

CONCERT ATTIRE

School band uniform

