



WARNER ROBINS HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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WRHS Band Attendance Policy Further Clarification

Please review the Varsity Letter Requirements and attendance policy as set forth in the marching band registration handbook. Provided below is further clarification of the attendance policy for the WRHS Marching Band.

Excused absences are to be submitted to the Band Director BEFORE the student misses a scheduled practice or performance. Students who are out sick must submit a separate written excuse to the directors. If a student is well enough to be at school, he/she is expected to be at rehearsal.

Due to the nature of our activity, EVERY student is REQUIRED to attend EVERY rehearsal and performance. The students to the left and right of each member are dependant upon this attendance policy.

It is understood that sickness and other emergencies dictate the need for an absence. That being stated, the WRHS Band will follow the policy below regarding absences. Performance and privilege restrictions may be applied to students who are tardy or absent from a rehearsal or performance.

- If the school will excuse it, so will the band. (Again, PRIOR approval must be obtained.) Examples include:
 1. Illness – do be certified in writing by a physician or legal guardian with a contact phone number.
 2. Death or tragedy in the immediate family
 3. Wedding in the immediate family
- If a student is out, excused or unexcused, for 2 practices , he/she may not perform at the following football game's half-time.
- ALL students are expected to be in attendance at the last practice (Thursday or Friday) before a performance. Possible changes to performance procedures may take place and the band needs EVERYONE on the field!
- Students absent from the last practice before a performance **WILL NOT** be allowed to march – REGARDLESS of the status of the excuse (EXCUSED or UNEXCUSED.)
- **Please remember:** Unexcused absences may result in dismissal from the band. Work, homework, other activities and other classes are NOT EXCUSED! Your schedule was given out far enough in advance for you to manage your time and uphold your responsibilities to your band and your fellow marching members.