Marching Band Rehearsal Grading Policy

There will be one formative grade accounting for all marching rehearsals each week. These will also be averaged together for one summative grade every 3 weeks.

The breakdown is as follows:

Rehearsal	Maximum Grade	Excused Absence	Unexcused Absence	Tardy
Monday PM	40%	40%	0%	20%
Wednesday AM	20%	20%	0%	10%
Thursday AM	20%	20%	0%	10%
Friday AM (Tuesday AM if Thur. game)	20%	20%	0%	10%

Absences

If a student must be absent from practice a parent should contact ***all*** band staff as soon as possible. This should only be used for illness or unforeseen circumstances.

Absences for the following reasons are normally excused:

- Severe Illness
- Death in the family/medical emergency

Absences for the following reasons will NOT be excused:

- Scheduled Doctor/Dentist appointments
- Family Vacations
- Work
- Poor planning
- Inability to wake up on time
- Tutorials
- Homework

Tardies

A student is considered tardy if they are not adequately prepared for the start of the event. After 15 minutes, a student is considered absent. 2 tardies will equal 1 absence per this policy. Students that choose to leave rehearsal early will also be marked absent.

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