

5th & 6th Grade Band Expectations

Rehearsal Schedule: Mondays and Wednesdays- period 9. The first full band rehearsal with instruments is on Monday, September 19th.

Be prepared with your instrument, supplies, and sheet music.

Be on time for band, the door will be closed at 3:00, if you are late you may enter the room if you have a pass.

Follow directions 1st time given; keep an eye out for signals and directions.

Bathroom- if you need to use the bathroom you must go before band.

Drinks- if you think you may need a drink you must go before band.

Music and Supplies: you must get all music, supplies, and reeds before rehearsal begins.

Remain in your seat the entire rehearsal.

Rehearsal Interference- the only reason to interfere with a rehearsal is a medical emergency—a sore throat does not qualify. If you are out of your seat I will assume it is a medical emergency.

Medical Emergency: there is only one pass for the nurse for medical emergencies and you must return to band with a note if you are able.

Broken Instrument: if your instrument is broken you must wait until the end of the rehearsal for Mr. Galante to repair it.

Lost Instrument: if you can't find your instrument by 3:00 take your seat and we will look for it after band.

Do not do homework in the hallway or during band rehearsal.

No talking during the rehearsal while the director is on the podium.

When we are rehearsing sections you must quietly wait and look over your music until instructed to play again.

No disruptive behavior.

Do not blast on your instrument or mouthpiece.

Use caution when handling and transporting instruments.

If you need to leave early from band rehearsal please let me know before rehearsal begins.

No eating or gum chewing during band.

Do not use cell phones or video games during rehearsal.

Put your instrument and folder away properly. Do not put your folder in your instrument case as it could damage your instrument.

Band students are required to organize sheet music in a 3 ring binder with plastic sleeves.

Instrumental Lessons: Be sure to check your lesson schedule for your lesson time.