



Lassiter High School Bands

Marching Band Attendance Policy

Conscientious rehearsal attendance is always vital to the well-being of our program. As we put drill on the field and work to develop our competitive field show, it is essential that all band members are present for the entirety of all rehearsals. We are working towards the final line up of our competitive show. We have several alternate positions. Regular attendance at rehearsals as well as a solid ability to play the show music and march drill will ensure a position in the final line-up. Additionally, as we clean sets, we need all positions present in order to clean forms and intervals properly. The following is the Lassiter Band attendance policy.

1. Rehearsal attendance is mandatory.
2. Excused absences include illness (absence from school), death in the family, religious events (weddings, funerals, bar mitzvahs, confirmations) and major anniversaries are considered excused.
3. Students may be excused from a portion of rehearsal to attend a private music lesson.
4. Students should fill out an ABSENCE FORM (available in the band room) a minimum of 2 days prior to the absence and turn it in to his or her section leader. Section leaders will turn forms in to Ms. Morantz.
5. A rehearsal missed due to work, other outside activities, or an absence not announced before the event will be considered unexcused.
6. A student who misses a Thursday night rehearsal for any reason, excused or unexcused, may not perform the halftime show at the Friday night game. (They are expected to attend the game and perform in the stands.)
7. One unexcused absence or two consecutive excused absences may be grounds for removal from the marching band line-up and designation as alternate status.
8. A student who misses any two rehearsals in a given week, for any reason, will not perform at the Friday night game.

Any questions regarding an absence should be directed to a band director by calling (678) 494-7870 or sending an email to Alfred.Watkins@cobbk12.org, Catharine.Sinon@cobbk12.org, or Cara.Morantz@cobbk12.org.