



TRAVIS REBEL BAND ATTENDANCE



In order to have and maintain a high-quality band program, attendance from all members is essential. While the THS band follows all school and district policies and procedures, the following additional guidelines outline the attendance procedures and policies for the THS band. These attendance guidelines also apply to activities held outside of the school day.

Roll Check

Roll will be checked and documented promptly at the start of rehearsal.

Tardiness

Students not in their designated area at the appropriate time will be marked tardy. A tardy will be converted to a mark of absent 10 minutes after the rehearsal begins.

Tardiness may be excused at the discretion of the directors. Tutorials, appointments etc. will not be an excuse for tardiness unless prior arrangements, with written documentation.

Unexcused Tardiness

Students who have more than one unexcused tardy shall make up missed time at a time to be arranged by the director and may be subject to one of the following consequences at the discretion of the band directors:

- Tuesday AM of Afterschool individual lesson what you missed/practice on music must attend to make up grade.

Absence

Students not present at the appropriate time may be marked absent.

Excused Absence

Absences will be excused to personal illness requiring medical attention, death in the family, or other extenuating circumstances (approved by director) may be considered for excused status. Students who are continually ill may be required to provide a doctor's note releasing them from participation in order to ensure the well-being of the child and to reduce concerns of the band directors. If in doubt, an absence should be checked with a director.

Unexcused Absence Students who have an unexcused absence may be subject to one or more of the following consequences at the discretion of the director

- Tuesday AM of Afterschool individual lesson what you missed/practice on music must attend to make up grade.



TRAVIS REBEL BAND GAME DAY PROCEDURE



The football game is viewed as a performance of the band program. Such performances include all aspects of the game from arrival to departure.

- Students will remain on campus after school on all game days. At times a brief rehearsal (some with Rebelettes) and then game day dinner (food) attained by the directors. This is in consideration of time, organization, and safety. Please do not ask for exceptions to this.
- We will eat together in band hall, no exception, no leaving of campus to get food or anything else. If parents wish to bring something they can. Once done eating all students and leadership team will clean band hall. Once done will start to change into uniforms.
- Students will arrive at the designated report time.
- Students will load and be prepared to travel at the designated load time.
- All instruments except clarinets and flutes will be expected to transport instruments on the band instrument truck. If charter buses are used, procedures may change.
- Students will load the buses with all equipment needed for the performance. The section leaders will inspect all students boarding buses prior to departure.
- Upon arrival at the performance area, students will don all uniform components and prepare equipment for unloading. Students will unload buses when instructed to do so by a chaperone or director. Exit the bus in proper uniform as instructed by the directors, carrying all necessary equipment in garment bag unless instructed otherwise.
- Students will report to the entrance formation to enter the stadium. Upon instruction from a Drum Major or director, students will file silently into the stadium.
- Upon arrival to the seating area, students will remain standing until all band members have arrived and are prepared to be seated. Students will sit when instructed by a Drum Major or director. Students will sit in assigned seat and section. Students will remain in that seat and section at all times. Any movement in this bleacher adds risk to the safety of students and their instruments.
- Water will be provided but students must bring their band water jug into the stands with them. No other food or drink will be allowed in the stands during the game. Students will refrain from accepting food or drinks from parents, relatives or friends. Parents, please do not offer

refreshments to your children. Restroom breaks may be granted by a director, chaperone, or selected student leader.

- During the 3rd quarter, we will participate in the good sportsmanship procedures of officer meetings and introductions. The band president will create a schedule of which student leaders participate in this event each week.
- At the conclusion of the game, students will load busses quickly and efficiently. Upon return to the band hall, students will ensure that all personal items, uniforms and instruments are placed in the proper storage areas.
- Students will also be responsible to see that their instrument is picked up and stored correctly upon the unloading of the instrument truck.
- No one departs Band Hall until entire instrument truck is unloaded
- Return uniform (hung properly) to the correct pole in the uniform room
- Dismissed..All of you are loved, but go home and get some rest