

Basic Band Policies:

You must be on time for all rehearsals and performances. On time is in your spot ready to go with everything you need to be successful.

You will respect the directors and honor the chain of command. We do not do drama. You are expected to comply with the band handbook as well as the CISD Student Code of Conduct.

If you miss or sit out more than one rehearsal in a week you will not march that Friday. You will attend the game if you are at school that day but will be on the sidelines for the show.

If you miss (or are sidelined) more than one game in a season or any contest as a Varsity band member your spot may be open for replacement.

Drum Line Camp, Band Camp, and Summer Band are REQUIRED for every student in the Varsity band. Camps must be attended. If you miss more than two summer rehearsals, you will not be in the varsity band program.

We have three guaranteed contest dates that are mandatory for Varsity band members. They are the Saturdays in late September / Early October and the UIL Region Marching contest mid October. We will more than likely qualify for Area (Last Saturday in October). These dates will be announced as soon as we know the results of the prerequisite contest. **DO NOT SCHEDULE ANYTHING ON THESE DATES IF YOU ARE IN THE VARSITY BAND!** If you have a conflict that cannot be moved, you will not have a spot.

The band utilizes video and still photos as part of our program in both evaluations and promotions. Being a band member means you will potentially be included.