



Newport High School Bands

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NHS Instrument Care and Handling Policy

These rules apply to both personally owned and school-maintained instruments.

Long Term Storage of Instruments

Instruments must be stored in their assigned case.

- All cases labeled with a clearly identifiable name tag
- All closures fastened/latched
- Stored "Put Away" on the appointed shelf/cabinet
- Pay appropriate attention to mouthpieces, reeds, mutes etc.

Temporary Placement/Storage of Instruments

During rehearsal or performance, Instruments may be placed in the following areas, ONLY when instructed to do so:

- Rubber track
- Turf or Dry Grass
- Instrument stands
- On very rare occasions: Asphalt etc. APVI

Do **NOT** place your instrument:

- On any station above ground level (Chairs, Music Stands, Benches or Bleachers)
- On a hard or rough surface like asphalt, cement, gravel, or the hood of a car.
- With a "friend" not in band
- **Never** walk away from your instrument for any reason!

Marching Band

Following the half-time show during 3rd quarter, instruments will be placed with your section in an area designated by rank leaders. Specific Instrument placement and order will be shown to you by your rank leaders.

Failure to comply with this instrument policy will result in one of the following:

- Fine
- Reduction of letter grade
- Ejection from the class
- Confiscation of instrument