



Newport High School Bands

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NHS BAND PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS

This policy applies to All Newport High School Bands and Percussion:

This expectation list has been created and distributed to NHS band students in order to more fully explain our program's expectations for band performances. I anticipate this will help us all have better and more rewarding performances as we pursue musical excellence. As described in our grading policy, your performance grade constitutes 25% of your overall grade.

- 1. BE AT ALL PERFORMANCES:** Performances include football games, home concerts, competitions and festivals, and other calendared events. Some performances will occur at locations other than Newport High School. You may miss performances only under acceptable conditions. Grade penalties will result for an unexcused absence from a performance. In addition, unexcused absences in our competitive ensembles (Marching Band, Jazz Ensemble) may result in a students' reassignment of playing responsibility in that ensemble. Ex. In marching band a student may be "written out of the drill." In Jazz Ensemble, students may be moved up or down between Jazz Ensemble I and II or removed from the class.
- 2. BE ON TIME:** To be early is to be on time.....To be on time is to be late.....To be late is unacceptable. If you are late to a performance your grade will be lowered. This includes all pre-performance expectations.
- 3. BE PROPERLY DRESSED:** If you arrive to a performance out of uniform, your grade will be lowered, and you may also be asked to sit out of the performance, which will serve as an unexcused absence.

Proper Concert Dress for Wind Ensemble is:

Men – black shoes and socks, complete tuxedo

Women – black shoes and hose, completely black dress.

Proper Concert Dress for Concert/Symphonic Bands is:

Men – black shoes and socks, white shirt, black jacket

Women - black shoes and hose, black skirt (mid to floor length) or black slacks, and solid white or black blouse

Percussion – All Black, Long Sleeves, Floor Length

Proper Marching Dress is - Band t-shirt/half uniform, black marching shoes, black socks, uniform pants and coat, helmet, plume, gloves. No Make-up. "Stud" piercing only. Long hair braided and pulled up. Raincoat and bags apvi.

Proper Concert Dress for Jazz Ensemble I and II is traditional semi-formal:

Men – Black suit and long tie, white shirt, black "dress shoes" and socks

Women – nice dress pants and blouse, or appropriate dress

Jazz Ensemble III Men may substitute dark pants and white shirt with long tie if a suit is not available

- 4. LISTEN TO OTHER GROUPS:** Students may be asked to evaluate other ensembles with emphasis pertaining to their performance. You may be asked to critique performances on paper.
- 5. BEFORE AND AFTER PERFORMANCE DUTIES:** Students will be given before and after performance duties. Your grade will be lowered if neglected.
- 6. TAKE PROPER CARE OF INSTRUMENTS AND MUSIC:** Instruments and equipment must be put away following performances. Grades will be lowered when instruments and/or music are found left out and/or damaged after a performance. If an instrument is damaged due to neglect, the student is responsible for repair costs.
- 7. TAKE PROPER CARE OF UNIFORM/TUXEDO:** Our uniform is our most important sign of our school and community pride. School owned uniforms MUST be hung and kept in garment bag as per our uniform policy code. No other storing of the uniform is acceptable. Students risk grade implications and disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the ensemble if uniforms are not properly handled.