

THE BANDS OF OLA HIGH SCHOOL

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Ola High School Marching Band Attendance and Accountability Policy

"TO BE EARLY IS TO BE ON TIME, TO BE ON TIME IS TO BE LATE, TO BE LATE IS TO BE OUT!" - William Revelli (University of Michigan)

As you know, full attendance to every rehearsal and performance is crucial to performing an outstanding, rewarding season. Since this is an extra curricular activity, you must keep in mind that membership in the marching ensemble is contingent upon your individual effort to maintain a high level of excellence during rehearsals and performances.

If you are going to miss a rehearsal or performance, and you know ahead of time, you need to fill out a "Request for Excused Absence" form at least 2 weeks in advance and turn it into Mr. Manson.

If you are sick (vomiting or running a high temperature) or have a death in the family, then a family member **MUST** make an attempt to contact Mr. Manson or Mr. Soddors on the date of your absence. You must also fill out a Request for Excused Absence report and attach a note from your parent and/or Doctor and turn it in to Mr. Manson on the date that you return to school.

Request forms are found on the web site: www.olahighschoolband.com in the "Important Band Forms" section of the website or in the band room.

Contact Information:

Band Director - Todd Manson - todd.manson@henry.k12.ga.us - 770-288-3222

Band Director - Bo Soddors - matthew.soddors@henry.k12.ga.us - 770-288-3222

Band Booster President - please see Executive Board Committee Members listing

****Colorguard members can contact Mr. Manson, Mr. Soddors, Merrell, or Jonathan if they will be absent. Please just contact one of us to let us know.**

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

If you have one unexcused absence, then you will have to sit out your 3rd quarter break during the next football game.

If you have 2 unexcused absences, then you will have to dress out, and sit with the Director or parent that the Director designates on the bus, and in the stands. You WILL NOT perform for that game.

If you have 3 unexcused absences, then the Director reserves the right to dismiss you from the band.

CONSEQUENCES

Listed below are some consequences that you may incur due to failing to follow the procedures and policies listed in the Band Organizations/Course Offerings that you received on the first day of school.

Push ups

Run laps

Stay and clean up field

Stay and clean up band room

Lose 3rd quarter break

Lose right to perform

Do what was missed (i.e. If they are late 15 minutes and they missed playing music, then they stay and play music for 15 minutes. If they missed drill, then they stay and makeup drill, etc.)

Any Disciplinary action deemed appropriate by the directors and/or staff members

