

TRAVIS TIGER BAND & GUARD ATTENDANCE POLICY

Below is the attendance policy from the FBISD Fine Arts Handbook. We will be using this policy in the Tiger Band & Guard. Please read the following as it is the expectation we have for every student in the program.

4. *Attendance*: Performing Arts students are **required to attend all activities and rehearsals**. Students who miss a rehearsal, activity, or performance must consult with the program instructor **well in advance** of the function. Failure to attend a rehearsal, activity, or performance without prior permission or good cause may result in suspension from future activities or performances.

Absences will be qualified as follows:

A. An *excused* absence is one that the program instructor has **1 week prior knowledge** of and/or is based on an **acceptable reason**. Acceptable reasons for an absence would include a medical emergency or illness, a death in the family, a religious holiday, or a family emergency.

B. An *unexcused* absence is one that the program instructor has **less than 1 week prior knowledge** of and/or is based on a reason that is **unacceptable** to the instructor. Unacceptable reasons would include lack of prior communication, birthday plans, work conflicts, "I forgot", check up dental/medical appointments, and non school related extracurriculars.

Rehearsal attendance grades are calculated by total unexcused absences per week, with each being a **double daily grade**.

All students begin with a 100 per week.

- 1 unexcused absence will drop the grade to a 70.
- 2 unexcused absences drops the grade to a 50.
- 3 or more unexcused absences for the week will drop the grade to a 0.

Tardiness to any rehearsal or performance results in 10 points deducted per offense*

***Football/Contest attendance* grades are strictly a 100 for attending or a 0 for missing as a **DOUBLE MAJOR GRADE**.**

