

Attendance Policy

1. Students are expected to attend all rehearsals and performances.
2. If a conflict arises fill out a “Request to be Absent Form” **AS SOON AS YOU KNOW OF THE CONFLICT, PRIOR TO THE ABSENCE.**
3. If you are sick and unable to attend rehearsal please notify a director immediately by phone, text, or email. When you return, fill out and turn in a “Request to be Absent Form” *within two days*. These forms can be obtained at WHS, in the Armory, or on our website.
4. Excused Absences include, but are not limited to:
 - Illness
 - Death in the Family
 - Family Event that cannot be scheduled at another time (i.e. Wedding)
 - Participation in other school event WITH PERMISSION OF DIRECTORS (let us know of conflicts as soon as you know about them)
 - Study Table- pass from teacher required
 - Family vacation

****Even though an absence is excused, your marching status may be affected. If your absence is excused and an alternate is placed into your spot while you are away, you must challenge to regain your spot when you return. Refer to the challenge process detailed in this handbook.**

5. Unexcused Absences include, but are not limited to:
 - Work
 - Detention
 - Observance of other school events
 - Family events that could be scheduled at other times (i.e. birthday party)
 - Transportation problem (there are plenty of people that would be glad to pick you up as long as you ask)
6. An Unexcused Absence from a rehearsal will result in 1 Demerit. An Unexcused Absence from a performance will result in 3 Demerits.
7. Tardiness to rehearsals or performances will result in running laps.