

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY JET PRIDE MARCHING BAND ATTENDANCE POLICY

The Cumberland County Band considers **all practices and performances mandatory** and unexcused absences can affect a student's band grade. **One of the band directors should be notified ahead of time if a conflict exists.**

### **Excused Absences:**

1. Death in the immediate family
2. Personal illness
3. Previously scheduled event of an important nature (overseas travel, etc.)
4. Doctor and dentist appointments (with a doctor's note)

### **Unexcused Absences:**

1. Hair appointments, drivers license testing, dress or tux fittings
2. UT Football game, concerts, conventions, etc.

### **Other:**

If a student needs to make up work or to attend tutoring for another class, the student should make every effort to schedule around practice. Make up work needs to be scheduled on Monday or Wednesday. If you get detention, it will count as an unexcused absence and the time will still have to be made up.

**Grading Policy** - As with all classes, work needs to be made up if absent. Points are deducted from **final grade**. Make up time must be done within the 9 week period. A 50 for a final grade is the lowest cutoff for infractions.

1. Incorrect practice attire (sandals, boots, tight pants) or **no instrument**  
- 2 points deducted or can be made up by working 1 hour after school Mon or Wed
2. Excused absence from after school rehearsal  
- 1 hour of work after school Mon or Wed (5 points deducted if not made up)
3. Un-excused absence from after school rehearsal  
- 5 points deducted and 2 hours of work after school Mon or Wed
4. Excused absence from PERFORMANCE  
- 10 points deducted and can be made up with 4 hours of work after school Mon or Wed
5. Un-excused absence from PERFORMANCE  
- 10 points deducted and 4 hours of work after school Mon or Wed

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\*Cumberland County sports, club activities, field trips are excused only if the directors are notified **1 week** previous to the scheduled rehearsal.

\*\*The band staff will have the authority to determine excused and un-excused absences. If a THURSDAY rehearsal is missed, the student may NOT be able to perform Friday or Saturday Competitions. But the student WILL BE REQUIRED to still attend.

\*\*\*If a student is **not** in the band class and misses **two** events for any reason, they will be removed from the ensemble. Extreme circumstances, decided by the directors, will be excused.