

Conduct Expectation and Procedures

I use a conduct plan that follows five principals that I think are important. We will address behavior problems in class at the time of disruption. Swift action usually prevents a recurrence from the individual. In some cases, students will be asked to step out of the band room and take a "time out". They are to remain in the hallway near the band room door until they collect themselves and can return.

- * This plan does not disrupt my teaching or the students' learning.
- * It respects the dignity of the individuals even if their behavior is undignified.
- * It allows students opportunities to change their behavior.
- * It gives the responsibility for behavior to the students
- * It removes the disrupters from the classroom temporarily or permanently depending in the severity and/or frequency of the disruptions.

Multiple disruptions could result in a failure of the music course for the semester and/or removal of the band altogether. I hope this never happens.

These kids are becoming young adults right before our very eyes. I will treat and respect them as such unless their behavior warrants anything different. The classroom rules are listed below and should be followed at all times. If you ever have any questions about conduct expectation, please call me at home, ask me during class, or send a note to me. I will make every effort to respond to you as quickly as possible so you can be prepared.

Classroom Rules

1. Absolutely no gum in class ever! (unless approved by Mr. Phelps)
2. Absolutely no food or drink in class ever! (unless approved by Mr. Phelps)
3. Clean up after yourself. We don't have the money for a maid.
4. **ON TIME IS LATE..... EARLY IS ON TIME!**
5. Guard your instrument with your life. If you lose it, you pay for it.
6. Guard your sheet music with your life. If you lose it, you pay for it.
7. Practice three to four times a week (including weekends). You need to practice three times a week to earn a "C" grade minimum.
8. No whining whatsoever. Whining has never worked with music.
9. No cell phones or music player are allowed in this class per EHS rules.
10. Classroom disruptions will not be tolerated! Depending on the nature and frequency of the disruption, you will be given either a "time out", referral to office or a call home. Frequent offenders may receive a low grade in this program.