

Manhattan Band

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Manhattan Band has developed the following for participation in the band program:

1. Each Manhattan band student is responsible for proper care of his or her band uniform. Any loss or damage incurred to your uniform must be paid for by the band student. A \$50.00 refundable uniform deposit must be given that will be retained by the Band Boosters until the complete uniform is returned in the condition it was received. All damages not documented when the uniform is initially received will be deducted from the \$50.00 deposit. Fees will be determined by the Band Director.
2. Each Manhattan band student is responsible for his or her own instrument. This includes upkeep, care of, and transportation to and from band events. The school will maintain school rented instruments, but the student is still responsible for proper care.
3. Each Manhattan band student is responsible to **ATTEND ALL REQUIRED PRACTICES, CONCERTS, PARADES, AND/OR SPECIAL EVENTS**, as set forth by the band director. Only illness, injury, or exceptional cases will excuse a student from participation. The director must be given a 3 week notice prior to a performance in order for the absence to be considered excused. All instances will be viewed on an individual basis
 - o **IN REFERENCE TO UNEXCUSED ABSENCE FOR A PERFORMANCE**
 - An unexcused absence from a performance will result in your child's grade being lowered by two letter grades. A 3 week notice of missing a performance must be given to avoid penalty.
 - o **IN REFERENCE TO UNEXCUSED ABSENCE FOR REHEARSALS**

Students who miss an excessive amount of rehearsals for a concert will be excused from that concert. This number will be decided upon by the director based on the number of rehearsals before that performance.
4. Each Manhattan band student and/or parent **MUST ACTIVELY** participate in band fund raising activities.
5. Each Manhattan band student must ride the bus to/from band events; unless a written note, signed by a parent or guardian, is given to the director. Any student wishing to ride to/from the event with another student must have a note signed by his/her own parent or guardian stating that it is acceptable to do so. **NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE LEFT UNATTENDED AT AN EVENT.**
6. Each Manhattan band student is a representative of the school and therefore, must act in a responsible manner during all band functions. Failure to act in a responsible manner may result in disciplinary action.

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I have read and understand the Manhattan Band-Code of Conduct.

PLEASE PRINT-Student's Name

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (one required)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2017

