

Band Trip Eligibility Requirements

Parents and Guardians,

We are very excited about the upcoming Band trip to Nashville. To attend this trip, students must meet academic and behavior eligibility requirements in this letter. Please read this letter carefully so that you understand the criteria for eligibility. These requirements will go into effect from the date of this letter.

Behavior Eligibility Criteria

Proper behavior in all Band classes and rehearsals is expected. Students must demonstrate the ability to follow rules, show respect to others, and be responsible for their behavior. A student who receives a disciplinary action from those listed below will not be eligible for the trip, and will forfeit any money already paid.

- Excessive afterschool or lunch detentions –Three (3) or more days
- Any assignment to Long-Term ISS
- Any Out-of-School Suspension (OSS)

Academic Eligibility Criteria

- Be academically eligible during the grading period of the trip. Passed all classes (65+) on the first six weeks report card or have regained eligibility on a subsequent progress report.
- Return a signed permission slip, filled out completely.
- Performances are graded and participation is mandatory. Major/Formal Performances include but are not limited to: HS Football Games, Concerts, Parades, Field Competitions, etc. One absence will not be held against the student's trip eligibility. A second missed major/formal performance will result in the loss of the privilege of participating in the Nashville trip. Requests will be reviewed and excused at the director's discretion. Only conflicts of a serious nature will be considered. Non-school sponsored activities will not be excused.
- Attendance at rehearsals is also mandatory. Students who miss more than two rehearsals will become ineligible for the trip until their situation is reviewed by the director and school administration.
- May not have excessive tardies or absences from school. Any student with more than 3 absences/tardies will become ineligible for the trip until their situation is reviewed by the director and school administration.
- Have settled all financial obligations to the Band organization and to the school before the trip. This includes all camp fees, fundraising monies, etc.

Please note that student participation in the Band trip to Nashville is considered a privilege. Students and parents will be notified when any one or a combination of the above prevents participation in this trip. In the event a student is not eligible to attend, school attendance will be expected during the dates of the trip.

It is our hope that with knowledge of these criteria and corresponding consequences, that everyone will participate in the Nashville trip.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN BY May 15, 2017

Sincerely,

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