

Mr. K - Middle School Band Classroom Management Plan

Students will be expected to follow these rules:

1. Follow all instructions and rules, as outlined by the teacher and school handbook
2. Bring all required materials to each class, including, but not limited to: instrument(s), sharpened pencil or mechanical pencil with lead, an eraser, band binder, band book
3. Come to class, in their assigned seats, with all materials ready, by the time the tardy bell rings
4. Be respectful of the teacher, other students, and all music learning environments
5. Not consume any food, candy, gum, or drinks in the classroom (**water is the only exception**)
6. All electronic devices need to be out of mind and out of reach. Breaking this rule may result in the confiscation of the electronic device(s)
7. Drink and bathroom breaks are not allowed during class time; **please plan accordingly**
8. All materials for other classes must be stored in students' lockers while participating in band-related activities
9. Be an active participant in all rehearsals and performances (both in- and out-of-school)
 - a. This policy adheres to the school district's tardy policy
10. If you are physically unable to play your instrument(s), please inform Mr. K immediately. You can still participate in the rehearsal and accommodations will be made, if possible

Students who choose to follow these rules can expect:

1. Positive recognition
2. Excellent grade marks
3. Positive parent contact

Students who choose to break these rules can expect:

1. 1st Offense - Warning from the teacher
2. 2nd Offense - Conference with the teacher
3. 3rd Offense - Grade deduction from daily points and parent contact
4. 4th Offense - Additional grade deduction and meeting with administrator

Students who choose to consistently earn multiple offenses and/or a band grade lower than a "C" may have performance opportunities revoked. Performing with the band is not a right, but a privilege. Students may not be permitted to participate if their behavior is consistently inappropriate and/or their grade is not average or above. Since performances are required in this class and allotted specific points in students' grades, students with revoked

performance participation must complete one or more additional assignments to make-up the points, to the discretion of the teacher.

In addition, the following Severe Clause is enforced:

1. Any student who chooses to participate in behaviors that could injure him/herself or other students will immediately referred to the school's administration and will have their parents contacted.
2. Any student who receives a suspension or expulsion as outlined in the school's student handbook will be referred to the school's administration immediately and their parents will be contacted.
3. The school district has a zero tolerance policy for bullying in any form. Please see Mr. K privately if you feel that you are a victim or witness of bullying.

Parent/Student Contract

Please have your parent(s)/guardian(s) read this management plan. Student and parent(s)/guardian(s) should read and sign in the appropriate areas. You must return this slip to Mr. K no later than September 8, 2015. Please keep the rest of the document for your own personal reference.

I have read and understand the Classroom Management Plan for Mr. K's Middle School Bands for the 2015-2016 school year, including the performance eligibility policies.

Student's Signature

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Print Student's Name

Date

Lessons, class standards, and repertoire are based on the National Standards for Music Education and the Pennsylvania Academic Standards for the Arts and Humanities in Music.