

Attendance Policy

- Absences will only be excused for medical reasons and for uniquely special academic and musical opportunities. In all cases, written documentation to Dr. Dailey (dailey_t@milfordschools.org) **from a parent** is required. If it isn't documented, it can't be excused.
- If a student has a medical issue that requires prolonged absence (2 weeks or more), the student's spot will be filled by an alternate.

New Brass and Woodwind Members

- Attendance at the four May **Visual Rehearsals**, and at **New Member/Leadership Camp** (July) are required.
- Prospective new members who do not attend *all of these dates* will not have a spot written for them in the drill and will begin the season as alternates.

All Marching Band Members

- ***Band Camp attendance is mandatory.*** Any unexcused absence during this time will result in the student being moved to alternate status.

Students in Leadership Positions

- Any unexcused absence will result in removal from a leadership position. Excused absences are for medical reasons and uniquely special academic or musical opportunities.

Unexcused Absence Consequences

- After 1 unexcused absence: Written notice will be given to the student's parents
- After 2 unexcused absences: Student will not be permitted to travel or perform at the next scheduled performance.
- After 3 unexcused absences: Student will be moved to alternate status
- After 4 unexcused absences: Student will be dismissed from the program

Excused Absence Prior to a Performance

- Any student with an excused absence just before a performance who misses critical new instruction may still travel with the ensemble but will not perform.