

Classroom Rules for Band/Orchestra Room

1. The room opens at 8:10 am and only students with specific permission will be admitted early.
2. All students in class are assigned a locker; you can use a lock (combination lock only), and register it with Mr. Harrison.
3. Only students registered for class and color guard, have permission to use a locker or storage shelf. All non-members are prohibited from keeping books or other personal items in the band/orchestra room. Members who keep items for non-members will be evicted from the lockers and not allowed storage for a specified time (and 2 days ISS). Only drumline/percussion members are allowed in the drum room; violation will result in disciplinary action and a locked room.
4. You are allowed in the bandroom (outside your regular band/orchestra period) only if you have received permission from your other teacher; I will not ask teachers for your release unless there is a special reason. Mr. Berman has directed that student **NOT BE ALLOWED** to retrieve books/materials during class time.
5. Students are expected to play their instrument daily in class. Students who fail to participate in daily performance will have their grade lowered through daily participation grades. Occasional repair issues will be dealt with on an individual basis.
6. Any student who is caught using the computers for any non-school approved activity (i.e. gaming, web surfing, etc.) will be issued a discipline referral and banned from the room except for class (for an appropriate length of time as set by the director).
7. You are allowed in the bandroom during your lunch period for the following reasons:
 - a. Individual or small group practice but you cannot disrupt an ongoing class.
 - b. Private study in the music lab with teacher approval.
 - c. Violation of these rules will result a temporary (or permanent) ban from the bandroom except for class.
 - d. Beginning with 2008-09: Students are **NOT allowed** in the bandroom during 5th period (Mr. H lunch). Mr. Berman has directed me to make sure students are not in the BR anytime I am out of the room (lunch duty, etc.).
8. You may access your bandroom locker during the school day if you have an approved agenda pass or at the beginning or the end of your lunch period.
9. You are given extra time at the beginning and end of class to get your instrument and music set up and stored. Abuse of this privilege will result in assigned tardies and/or detention.
10. No student is allowed to leave the bandroom before the class bell rings; do not exit the room early!
11. No one is allowed in the bandroom during lunch on the following days:
 - a. On adjunct teaching days; every room is in use.
 - b. Whenever the director is absent and a substitute teacher is present; don't ask; it's not a good idea. There will be a copy of these rules in the sub folder.
12. Section rehearsals are required through the end of competition season (through the last competition) and will be held on Tuesdays. All sectionals should begin by 3:45 pm and end by 4:15 pm. No sectionals should be held when the director is absent. We reserve Monday and Thursday afternoons for full band rehearsal or small group rehearsal.
13. The bandroom closes at 4:00 on Fridays (as announced weekly); if there is an evening activity it will be opened at the appropriate time.
14. All students are given scale sheets, exercises, and sheet music and are assigned a music folder and slot in the folder cabinet. It is your individual responsibility to keep your folder and music in your locker and/or folder cabinet. Failure to do so will result in confiscation (things left in unassigned areas) and detentions/other punishments. You are expected to keep your instrument and materials in your assigned area; violations will result in detention/bandroom cleanup.