

HILLGROVE BANDS

BAND CLASS EXPECTATIONS

Appropriate listening when someone is talking

It is expected when a director or staff member is talking that you address that person with your EYES and give them your full attention. We believe that you should have enough self-respect to honor this request.

Inappropriate Talking

When a director or staff member is talking, you should not be talking. If another student talks to you at an inappropriate time, DO NOT RESPOND. They will get the message.

ALTHOUGH THIS IS AN EXPECTATION, AN INABILITY TO COMPREHEND THIS CONCEPT WILL RESULT IN A CONSEQUENCE COMMENSURATE WITH THE FREQUENCY OF THE TALKING.

“Thank you”

It is expected when you encounter acts of kindness, generosity, or chivalry, that you say, “Thank you”. This could be chaperones, staff members, bus drivers, other students, teachers, administration, etc....

GENERAL PROCEDURES

EVENT	RESPONSE
Entering the classroom	Go directly to your seat and warm up on your own
Beginning rehearsal	Two hand claps/class is silent
Going to the restroom	Quietly leave your seat and get the restroom pass
Leaving the Room	Close the door behind you always
Returning to the room	Knock, a designated member will let you in
Returning to the ensemble	Wait for permission to return to your seat
Asking a question	Raise your hand
Responding to a question	Raise your hand
Locker Use	Lockers ALWAYS be locked and tidy, cases closed/latched
Passing in papers/music	Pass to left/right for collection
Turning in Money (CHECKS)	Place in Black Box in back of band hall (no envelope)
Turning in Money (CASH)	Place in Envelope with name/seal/black box
Listening to Announcements	Silence
Fire Drills	Report immediately to designated area w/ group
Agenda for rehearsal	Posted at beginning - be prepared in place on time
Getting extra help	Ask a director and we will happily set it up for you
Greeting someone	Say “Hello” or “Good Morning”
Practicing your instrument	Structured, DAILY, sessions of 20-30 min’s (or more)
Storing Music	Music remains in YOUR folder in YOUR locker
Post rehearsal	Chairs and stands properly stowed on racks (18 chairs per rack - 20 stands per rack)
Entering Band Office	DON’T - or knock first

By signing below, I am stating that I have read and understand, and will comply with all expectations and procedures. I believe that we are ALL responsible for rehearsals being smooth and productive and am happy to comply as such:

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date