

STUDENT'S MUSICAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The primary focus of any band is music. The quality of the group is dependent on the quality of the individuals. Improvement for us all happens in only two ways: *instruction and practice*. The band directors and the staff work hard to make this experience educational and enjoyable. Therefore, all students are required to practice on their own time. **Group rehearsal isn't enough to make a great band!**

STUDENTS MUST TAKE THEIR INSTRUMENTS HOME FOR ADDITIONAL PRACTICE.

It is the students' responsibility to protect and care for their instrument. All instruments must be stored in appropriate instrument cases.

WHAT STUDENTS NEED FOR EVERY REHEARSAL:

1. Instrument, music and a positive attitude.
2. mouthpiece, valve oil, reeds, drum sticks, mallets, etc. for their instrument
3. all music, even if it's memorized
4. pencil

Students are responsible for the purchase of their own reeds, Valve oil, cork grease, mallets, drumsticks, etc.

Band Member Rehearsal & Performance Responsibilities

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BE READY AT THE START OF ALL REHEARSALS.

Attendance is **mandatory** for band. Students are expected to be at all rehearsals and performances on time and ready to begin at or before the designated start time for an individual activity.

**VERY IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE:
ALL SCHEDULING CONFLICTS INVOLVING BAND EVENTS (BOTH REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES) MUST BE BROUGHT TO Director's ATTENTION PLEASE MAKE ALL EFFORTS TO AVOID CONFLICTS.**

PERFORMANCES

All members are required to attend all performances. The band director will provide a list of all performances far in advance of the season's start. All conflicts must be reported to the director **prior to the performance**.

LOCKERS:

The band room is equipped with many instrument lockers of varying sizes. All members of the Parker Elementary Band are entitled to use them and will be assigned a slot for his or her instrument. This will prevent instrument damage and theft of personal property.

UNIFORMS

"Full Uniform" is defined as: pants, black socks, shoes, and Parker Red shirt"