

McAdams Junior High School Band
2021-2022
Mr. Hinojosa & Mr. Baker - Directors

Classroom Procedures

1. Be in your seat ready to play when the tardy bell rings.
2. Have all necessary items/materials for band everyday as part of participation grade.
 - A. Instrument in good playing condition
 - B. Music folder (black binder) with all music needed
 - C. Sharpened pencil
 - D. Extra reeds/valve oil or other necessary accessories
3. Treat others with respect.
4. Stay in your seat unless given permission to move.
5. Raise your hand to be recognized.
6. Only band students are allowed in the band hall.
7. Food, drinks, candy, or gum will be consumed and thrown away outside the band hall.
8. The McAdams Jr. High student handbook's rules will be followed in conjunction with our classroom procedures.

Sectionals/Listenings and Performances

Throughout the school year, each band will present public performances. Each performance is important and attendance IS REQUIRED. Only three reasons are accepted for missing a performance:

- A student illness, verified by a note from the parent/guardian
- Death or serious illness in the family, verified by a note from the parent/guardian
- A true emergency that is verified by the parent

In the event of one of these, an alternate assignment will be given to make up the grade.

In Honors and Symphonic Band there will be weekly before and/or after school sectionals. Each sectional is important and attendance **IS REQUIRED** for a grade for these students.

Each member of the Honors Band **IS REQUIRED** to audition for Region Band and compete in Solo & Ensemble Contest.

Symphonic Band members are strongly encouraged to audition for Region Band and compete in the Solo & Ensemble Contest.

Anyone trying out for Region Band must attend listenings. Students missing any performance without an acceptable excuse will forfeit their Main Event and Fiesta Texas trip.

Uniforms

Girls	<u>Honors</u>	<u>Symphonic, Concert, & Beginners</u>
	Blue dress (issued) Solid black dress flat shoes Pearls as provided Hair accessories – black only Earrings – stud only, 1 pair Natural or French nails only	Black dress slacks Blue Polo – Band Shirt Solid black socks Solid black dress flat shoes Hair accessories – black only Earrings – stud only, 1 pair Natural or French nails only
Boys	<u>Honors</u>	<u>Symphonic, Concert, & Beginners</u>
	Black dress slacks Black tuxedo (issued) Bow Tie/Cummerbund (issued) Tuxedo shirt (white) Solid black dress shoes Solid black socks No Earrings at performances	Black dress slacks Blue Polo – Band Shirt Solid black dress shoes Solid black socks No Earrings at performances

If there is a problem in obtaining any part of the uniform please let us know, in writing, before the first concert. We will be happy to help your child obtain any items needed.