

**Meigs Middle School Band Expectations:**

1. Be Respectful to yourselves, your instruments, your classroom, your classmates, your instructors, and parent volunteers.
2. Be responsible for yourself and your actions by being prepared for class and staying up to date with your assignments.
3. Own your actions by practicing your music and always performing at your highest ability.
4. Stay safe by always keeping the band room and your instrument clean.

At all times, you are a representative of this school and this band program. Your actions directly impact your friends and other band members. Your actions in other classrooms can and will affect your ability to perform with the band at fun events.

Likewise, at out-of-school events, your actions can and will be reported to the front office and will be addressed appropriately.

**Meigs Middle School Band Classroom Procedures:**

Before Class:

- Enter the classroom in a quiet orderly fashion without running, dancing, playing, or any other unbecoming actions.
- Quickly and quietly find and unpack your instruments and find your seats without playing.
- You may talk with your neighbors only after their instrument is assembled and you are in your assigned seat.
- You have 3 minutes after the tardy bell rings to be ready for class, including having all classroom materials and your instrument unpacked and at your seat.

During Class:

- Be respectful of your instructors by listening to what they say and following instructions.
- Play your instruments and participate in class activities when you are asked to do so. Do not play out of turn.
- Only one student may go to the bathroom at a time, with teacher permission. You will not be permitted to go to the bathroom during the first or last 10 minutes of class.

At the end of Class:

- Quietly and quickly pack up your belongings and return your instruments into the appropriate cubby.
- Leave class in an orderly fashion without running, dancing, playing, or doing any other unbecoming actions.

**Meigs Middle School Band Performance Procedures:**

- Refer to the information sheet handed out by the director prior to the performance regarding “Call-Time” and correct attire.
- Participate in performances and remain quiet and focused on the music that you are performing.
- If you are not performing, remain quiet, attentive, and respectful of the students who are performing.
- No phones allowed at any time during the performance.

Discipline for students who violate any of these expectations, procedures, or others that may correlate with but are not explicitly listed, will be dealt with between the student, parent, teacher, and/or school administrator. Discipline may include but is not limited to: moving a student’s seat in class, asking student to pack up their instrument, sending the student to the office, written referral, or removal from the band program. These consequences are not necessarily sequential and may be decided by the band director and administration based on the severity of the act.

By signing below, I understand that I will be expected to follow each of the procedures and will receive appropriate consequences if I do not do so.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I will hold my student accountable to the above procedures and accept the decided consequence that come of my student’s actions.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_