## Concert Attendance Policy

Each music student is required to attend and participate in all concerts and other scheduled performances. Students will be graded on their attendance and appropriate dress. We rehearse as a team and *cannot* perform well with members missing. Every Musician is Important! Good communication between teacher, students, and parents can prevent misunderstandings. Thus, please read the following rules carefully and contact the orchestra director if you have any questions.

- 1. Written notices from parent are required for ALL absences. Verbal or written excuses from students are not accepted. Students that do not show for scheduled events will be considered a no-call, no-show and will receive a failing grade for that performance.
- 2. Advanced notices are required for all prior commitments. A prior commitment is defined as a date already committed to another event when the schedule is announced. A notice of such a commitment is due to the director the next school day no more than a week after a rehearsal or concert date is announced. In case of sports whose schedules have not yet been announced, excused absences must be requested the next school day after receiving the schedule. All requests should take priority over social events.
- 3. Excused absences include: extreme illness, death in the family, unpreventable emergencies, and approved prior commitments. No absence will be excused unless documented by a parent note or email.