



LAKE AGASSIZ
CONCERT BAND

GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS FOR BAND MEMBERS

The following list of policies is intended to help the band continue to grow in ability and possibility.

1. **DUES-** Annual dues of \$25 must dollars must be paid to the Treasurer before the first concert of the season.
 - a. Each member has the option of paying additional dues to aid those who may not have the necessary funds. (Please give donations in increments of \$25.)
 - b. If you are not able to pay these dues, please see the Treasurer for exemption.
 - c. Students, rehearsal substitutes, and members only playing one concert are exempt from all dues.
2. **ATTENDANCE-** Members are expected to come to every rehearsal, dress rehearsal, and performance on time and prepared.
 - a. Members who miss more than two rehearsals per concert should not play in that concert.
 - b. Members are expected to give sufficient notice (preferably two weeks) if unable to attend rehearsal so a substitute can be found.
 - c. Excepted are made in the case of emergency.
 - d. The director of the band can also grant exemptions.
3. **FIRST NOTE POLICY-** Members are expected to be ready to play at the first downbeat of every band gathering.
4. **PRACTICE TIME-** Members are expected to make an effort to learn their part and come to rehearsal ready to play. This allows the director time to balance the band and work on group cohesion.