

## Dansville Instrumental Music Department Criteria for Participation

Members of the middle school and high school bands will be expected to participate within the framework of the following rules and regulations.

1. The band member is expected to have his music and instrument with him for each rehearsal. The instrument is to be in proper playing condition.
2. The band member is expected to follow the rules set down by the administration for academic classes in the Dansville Schools.

The preceding rules pertain to the daily band class. Infractions may cause a demotion in the student's position within his section and/or a reprimand from the director. If the infractions are continual, the student may be dismissed from the instrumental music program.

The following rules apply to the extra-curricular aspects of the instrumental music program.

1. The marching band member is expected to attend all sessions of band camp during August of each year. If the student cannot attend all sessions of band camp, the parent or guardian should submit in writing to the director the reason for the absence. Except for last minute emergencies, the reason for the absence should be provided the director at least one week in advance. Absence from band camp MAY result in a loss of position whether excused or unexcused. Any unexcused absence will result in the student being disciplined up to and including suspension from the program for the duration of the next three marking periods.
2. The band member is expected to attend all performances. All performance dates will be announced as early as possible. After the date is announced, students will have one week to inform the director in writing of any personal conflicts. After that week, all students will be expected to attend the performance. Once the date has been established the only excuses allowed for missing a performance will be serious illness or a death in the family.
3. Any band member found smoking, drinking, or using drugs under the following conditions may be dismissed from the instrumental music program for twelve (12) calendar months from a finding of fact.
  - A. While attending an extra-curricular rehearsal
  - B. While participating in a band trip
  - C. While wearing either a traveling or full dress uniform which is identifiable with the Dansville School System
4. Any mistreatment of school owned music, uniforms, or instruments may result in the offender paying for the damage and in discipline from the administration under general school rules.
5. Any disciplinary action deemed necessary will be initiated by the band director and administered at his discretion. All decisions are subject to review by the administration.