

# Andover HS Band Scheduling/Conflict Resolution Policy

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If you are in a school activity that may conflict with band rehearsals and/or performances, here are fair and reasonable guidelines to resolve scheduling conflicts that may occur:

## 1) If you have a band practice and a school activity practice conflict:

**Action:** Communicate with adults in charge of both activities well in advance.

**Resolution:** Split time with each 50/50.

## 2) If you have a band practice and a school activity game/event conflict:

**Action:** Communicate with adults in charge of both activities well in advance.

**Resolution:** Attend activity game/event.

## 3) If you have a band performance and a school activity practice conflict:

**Action:** Communicate with adults in charge of both activities well in advance.

**Resolution:** Attend band performance.

## 4) If you have a band performance and a school activity game/event conflict:

**Action:** Communicate with adults in charge of both activities well in advance.

**Resolution:** You must objectively determine where you believe you are most needed, and which situation will allow you to make the greatest contribution to your peers and do the "greatest good."

An important part of becoming an adult is learning to resolve conflicts just like the ones listed above. You must also learn to deal with the consequences of an absence on both sides of the issue. Communication is the key to successfully resolving occasional scheduling conflicts. When you follow the above 4 steps, we will respect and support the decision that is agreed to.

## Required performance make-up plan:

If you miss a required band performance (excused absence) you are required to perform your individual parts on video tape within one week of the missed concert. Points for your concert make-up will be determined using a measure by measure assessment of your video tape performance. Any multi-measured rests can be reduced to one measure when taping.

Unexcused absences will be recorded as a "0" in the grade book.

### Examples of excused absences: (Make-up allowed)

- An absence due to item 4 from above
- Illness (parent note required)
- Family emergency (parent note required)
- Family vacation (parent note required 2 weeks in advance)
- Other as determined by director

### Examples of Unexcused absences: (No make-up allowed)

- An absence due to item 3 from above
- "I had to work..."
- "I couldn't get a ride..."
- Other as determined by director