

TUFFREE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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PERFORMANCE - ATTENDANCE POLICY

The instrumental music classes at Tuffree Middle School are **performance oriented classes**. Our performances are much like a test in a “normal” academic class, such as social science or math. It is absolutely imperative that each and every student attends each and every performance.

All performances with the band (marching and concert), string orchestra and jazz ensemble are posted on the board in the band room, in the newsletter, instrumental phone tree, performance flyers, master calendar, our web site, as well as talked about during class time. **THERE SHOULD BE NO EXCUSES FOR NOT BEING INFORMED.**

With such an active/involved program here at Tuffree, I am sure that you realize that standards must be kept. If a student fails to attend a performance, that student's grade will be lowered at least one grade level. When one student does not participate, it can effect several other students (especially in marching band and jazz ensemble).

All members of the band, orchestra, or jazz band must be in the proper uniform or they will be asked not to perform. The uniform guidelines are stated to all performing groups.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE YOUR SON/DAUGHTER ATTEND THE REQUIRED PERFORMANCES!!

If you ever have any questions regarding this or anything else, feel free to call the instrumental music office at 524-7700, or E-mail at jhahn@pylusd.org.

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