

2022-2023 Triton Central Band Grade & Attendance Policy for Participation

Expectations:

Band and Guard members must attend all scheduled rehearsals and performances. Band and Guard members must maintain a passing quarter AND semester grade (minimum D-) in all classes to be eligible to perform.

Study Session:

TC Band will host a study/tutoring/work session every Tuesday after school from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. If a band/guard member is failing one or more classes, they **MUST** attend the next study session. Failure to attend will result in exclusion from the next scheduled performance. No absences (other than true, verifiable emergencies) will be accepted. *Sports practices are not an acceptable excuse to miss a study session.*

Grade Check Procedure:

Every Friday, the Band Director will check each member's grades in PowerSchool at 7:50 am. Students failing one or more classes will be immediately notified via email that they will not be eligible to perform the following weekend and must attend the next Tuesday study session. **These students must still attend all rehearsals and performances.** Failure to attend will be considered an unexcused absence and may prohibit the student from participating in future performances.

Grade Exceptions:

Exceptions to the Grade Policy may be considered on a **case-by-case** basis for students possessing an IEP or other school-approved learning plan. For qualifying and culminating (Finals) events, all members will be eligible to participate regardless of failing grades.

Attendance Policy:

If a student misses a rehearsal without prior approval from the director (unexcused absence), the student will not be allowed to perform that weekend. If a student misses two performances for **any** reason (other than a true, verifiable emergency), the student will be ineligible to participate for the remainder of the season.

The Band Director will make the final decision regarding the exclusion/eligibility of students to perform at any TC Band event.