***Virginia High School Bearcat Band***

***2014-2015 Attendance Policy***

1. Absences must be approved 24 hours in advance of a rehearsal or performance by the band director to be counted as approved.
2. Illness and family deaths must be accompanied by a note.
3. Work, routine doctor visits, and dental appointments will not be excused. Please schedule these outside of rehearsal time.
4. Drum Majors and Section leaders will report attendance at the end of each rehearsal.
5. If an absence is unexcused, the performer will have to sit out the next scheduled performance. This will drop class participation grade by 1 letter grade.
6. If you are late to a rehearsal, game, or any performance, you will owe your bandmates 1 lap around the track. This can be walked, jogged, or run. This will occur AFTER or BEFORE Rehearsal time.
7. Rehearsal time is each Monday and Thursday from 5:30pm-8:15pm. Rehearsal time starts in basics block STARTING at 5:30pm. This is the time that attendance will be taken.
8. 3 unexcused absences will result in a failing grade in the course and will cost you your spot in the show. Please work together to be at all functions and COMMUNICATE when something arises that would cause you to miss!
9. After 1 unexcused rehearsal, your eligibility to go on the spring trip will be called into question. There needs to be documentation as to why you missed. On the 2nd unexcused absence, the privilege of the spring trip will be removed.
10. More than anything COMMUNICATION IS KEY!!! We must all work together as a BAND FAMILY to make this show a success! When you miss a rehearsal you let your band mates down, the staff down, and yourself down. Please be on time and be here for all functions!

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Student Signature

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