**CYPRESS RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL BAND**

*Absence and Tardy Policies*

Good afternoon parents and students,

To ensure that our Mighty Ram Band has a year-long trajectory towards success, we would like to communicate our policies with you all regarding **absences and tardiness** from students that will go into effect immediately **beginning on Monday, August 14th, 2023.**

As a band staff, we strongly believe one of the visions for our program is to build and create students that will become positive and successful contributors to society in wherever life takes them upon graduating high school. As such, please read the following guidelines below, which will help in putting accountability to practice.

**Absences:**

* From August 14th – August 28th, 2023 (and ALL future summer band camps) any band student that acquires 2 days of absences will not be allowed to travel to the first varsity football game with the band.
* From August 28th – November 30th, any band student that misses one (1) rehearsal in a rehearsal week with an unexcused absence will not be allowed to travel to that week’s corresponding football game.
* Any student exceeding more than 2 absences will not be allowed to travel to the first and second varsity football games with the band

**Tardiness:**

“To be early is to be on time, to be on time is to be late, and to be late is unacceptable.”

Any student arriving late to rehearsals, for whatever reason, will be required to run 2 laps around the band practice field once said rehearsal ends.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to communicate with a band director via e-mail and/or phone call and we will be glad to help in whatever you and your students need to be successful.

Sincerely,

Armando Robledo Gregory Anikienko Edith Saucedo