

Parade / Concert Absence Policy

AAE Marching Knights/Concert Band

Adopted August 2003

Unexcused Absence: Any absence from a band event where the director is not given prior notification is considered unexcused and can not be made up. In emergency situations, please leave a message at (760) 946-5414 ext 222 as soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours. Upon approval, the absence MAY be changed to excused. (See below.)

Excused Absence: Illness is the only excused absence. However, the student must do an alternative assignment. An acceptable assignment is a research paper on a band instrument or other band related topic. The paper MUST follow MLA standards and include ALL works cited information. (Plagiarism will result in a “0” grade and consultation with the Dean of Students.) The paper should be 1 page for every 100 points that the event was worth, with a maximum of 5 pages. A report must be written for EACH even missed and turned in during the next class meeting following the missed event. NOTE: The maximum grade given for an excused absence is 70%.

Absence for Religious reasons: If a student/family consciously objects to an event on religious grounds, the student may make up the grade by doing an alternative assignment. An acceptable assignment is a research paper on a band instrument or other band related topic. The paper MUST follow MLA standards and include ALL works cited information. (Plagiarism will result in a “0” grade and consultation with the Dean of Students.) The paper should be 1 page for every 100 points that the event was worth, with a maximum of 5 pages. A report must be written for EACH even missed and turned in during the next class meeting following the missed event.