

Overton CAPA Honor Band Requirements

1. Play your instrument in every rehearsal unless excused by the directors.
2. Present and participating in marching band camp (2 weeks July / 1 week August). Marching band consist of 9-12 graders who audition well enough to make the upper level ensembles. (symphonic and wind ensemble)
3. Present and participating in all after school activities, unless excused 24 hours in advance by the ensemble director. **Work (student employment) is NOT an acceptable reason for absence from any band activity!** Unexcused absence from a rehearsal will result in the lowering of the students' six weeks band grade.
4. Students must prepare the audition material for the All-West Tennessee Honor Bands. Materials consist of at least two prepared etudes, scales (memorized), and sight-reading. Recordings of this material will be turned in to the band directors for grading and comments at regular intervals.
5. Present and participating in ALL band performances in full uniform. Unexcused absence from performance will result in an automatic F (lowering 31 points) on six weeks' grade and dismissal from the CAPA program.
6. All band members must secure black formal attire for Overton Band concert performances.
7. Practicing of your instrument EVERY day for a minimum of 60 minutes. Practice should include: Warm-ups, Scales, Tuning/Intonation work, and study of band/private lesson material.
8. Memorization of all Major & Melodic Minor Scales throughout the range of the instrument.
9. Strict compliance with all band hall and rehearsal rules/conduct.
10. Must have parent/guardian present at ALL BAND BOOSTER organizations/meetings. (Meetings held the 2nd Tuesday of every month).
11. All band students are required to take private lessons from an approved instructor. If cost is an obstacle, students will be assigned to master classes, free of charge.

I have read the above list of requirements carefully and fully understand that it is extremely important for both band members and parents to be available and willing to participate in all of this years' activities. I also value and understand the importance of parental involvement in every aspect of the child's education. I further understand that failure to comply with any of the above requirements may result in the students' failure in the class, and removal from the Overton High School Creative and Performing Arts Program.

NOTE: Removal from the band program will nullify the CAPA transfer, which may send the student to his/her designated school in the Memphis City School district based upon the location of your residence.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Student signature

Date

Director/Assistant Director signature

Date