

Westport Middle School Performing Arts Student Guidelines

Attendance Guidelines

- A student that is suspended from school will not be allowed to perform, practice, or travel with their ensemble during his/her period of suspension. Also, the student will be placed on probation for the remainder of the school year. If another suspension is incurred, the student may be expelled from the performing arts program.
- Unexcused absences to practices and performances are not acceptable and will merit a lower grade in the course.
- Unexcused tardies to practices and performances are not acceptable and will merit a lower grade in the course.
- Unexcused early dismissals from practices and performances are not acceptable and will merit a lower grade in the course.

Behavioral Guidelines

- Smoking and the use of, distribution of, or possession of illegal drugs and/or paraphernalia will not be tolerated at any WMS Performing Arts function. Such behavior may merit an immediate parent/teacher conference and/or immediate removal from the performing arts program.
- Fighting, disrespectful behavior, and other harmful actions toward teachers, parents, students, and staff will not be tolerated at any WMS Performing Arts function. Such behavior may merit an immediate parent/teacher conference and/or immediate removal from the program.