

## OVERVIEW OF EXPECTATIONS

*Each band member is expected to do the following:*

- ◆ Attend all rehearsals and performances - the minimum expectation is 100% attendance.
- ◆ Be on time for all classes, rehearsals, and performances.
- ◆ Be prepared for rehearsals and performances. Have instrument, drill book/coordinate sheets, music/flip-folder, lyre, pencil, extra reeds, valve oil, mutes, etc.
- ◆ Keep instrument and equipment in performance condition.
- ◆ Understand the duties of the Officers to work with them and not against them.
- ◆ Practice regularly at home (30 minutes per day min.) and study privately if at all possible. Practice time should be spent on scales, music, and etudes assigned by the Director or private instructor.
- ◆ Keep the band facility neat, orderly, and free of litter. Store instrument and music in assigned places, NOT ON THE FLOOR. **Do not** leave books or personal belongings in the band room.
- ◆ If you use something, PUT IT BACK (i.e. stands, chairs, music folders, etc.)
- ◆ Keep up with and be responsible for the music and equipment issued to him/her.
- ◆ Fulfill "Fair Share" obligation. Fundraising activities are provided.
- ◆ Demonstrate "SUDA."

## BASIC RULES

The band has only three basic rules:

- 1. Be at the right place at the right time!**
- 2. Give 100% (your best effort and attitude).**
- 3. Treat others as you would like to be treated.**

Every other policy falls under one of these categories.

- ◆ Students must abide by the Alachua County Schools Code of Student Conduct, Buchholz High School Student Rules, and the BHS Band and Aviance Handbook.
- ◆ Any instrument or equipment not belonging to or specifically assigned to you is strictly off limits. **If it is not yours, DO NOT touch it.**
- ◆ No gum, food or drink is allowed in the band room.
- ◆ No gum is allowed at any rehearsal or performance, or while in uniform or under-uniform.
- ◆ During the regular school day, the band facility is to be used for regular classes, rehearsals, sectionals, and pre-arranged help sessions only. The area is off limits during lunch unless you are notified otherwise. For security reasons, **non-band students are not allowed in the band room.**

The principle is competing against yourself.  
It's about self-improvement.  
About being better than you were the day before.