

January 16th. 2018

Dear Band Parents,

I hope that you all had a great holiday season filled with family, friends, and of course a lot of food! I'm excited to be back from sabbatical and working with the bands again. Mr. Otsuka, Mr. Nakamura, and Mr. Nakasone have done a tremendous job with all the ensembles this past fall. I've come back and the bands sound better than ever!

I wanted to use this opportunity to send out the activity and concert information for the spring semester. There are many events for the concert bands this semester and I want to make sure that you're informed of both dates for them. As stated in the syllabus provided at the beginning of the school year, concerts are an integral part of the learning process for the students and they are a required event for the course. Some ensembles also have rehearsals that are a mandatory part of the class.

I understand family schedules have already been set for the spring semester so I am opening a two-week window for students and families to look through their calendar and inform me of the conflicts with any of the rehearsal and concert dates. Please submit all excuses to me by **Monday January 29th, 2018**. Any conflicts after the cutoff date will be approved on a case-by-case basis. Normally, only family emergencies or extreme health issues for the student will be approved.

Each student is an integral part of the success of the entire band. One missing student changes the blend, balance, and beauty of the music performed. I hope to instill that in each student throughout their time in our program; their individual efforts and presence makes the entire group better.

Please complete and return the acknowledgement sheet below. I look forward to working with you all this semester!

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Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____