

Attendance Policy

Theater is about give and take, about action and reaction, about timing lines and entrances with precision. The directors **MUST** think about the whole show, and to put on a successful show, 100% attendance **AT EVERY REHEARSAL** is extremely important. Therefore, our attendance policy is as follows.

Illness/Family Emergency - inform the directors of an absence due to illness or family emergency **ASAP**. Don't assume that we know if you are not in school that day if you are sick.

Planned Family Priority - inform the director **NO LESS THAN 2 WEEKS BEFORE** the absence and preferably have this information on your audition sheet.

Consequences of an Absence (Other than instances noted above)

- 1 rehearsal missed = parent notification
- 2 rehearsals missed = second parent notification / reminder of policy
- 3 rehearsals missed = recasting of role
- 4 rehearsals missed = dismissal from the show

Unacceptable Reasons for Absences

1. I needed a haircut (Can appointments be made on non-rehearsal nights?)
2. I had to watch my brother's baseball game (Take care of **YOUR** priorities)
3. No one could get me to rehearsal (We can find people to give you a ride!)
4. I forgot (That's what your planner/calendar is for. **REVIEW DATES OFTEN!!!**)