

CONCERT/FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE ATTENDANCE

An orchestra cannot perform at optimum with members missing. Therefore, students are required to participate in all rehearsals and concert/festival performances unless excused by the director. Dates for these performances will be announced in as far in advance as possible. The concert/festival performance calendar is posted on the website www.smnorchestra.org.

Additional performance dates will be given out, as they become known. It is the responsibility of the student to notify the parent(s) of additions or changes. Check your personal calendar carefully to avoid conflicts and notify Mrs. Hensel of any problems as soon as possible.

The following qualify as excused absences:

- 1. Personal illness**
- 2. Death in family**
- 3. Family emergency or event**
- 4. Religious conflict (must give 2 weeks notice)**

A written note of explanation from the parent(s) is required to verify the absence for any of the above. A phone call the night of the missed performance would be appreciated. 913 722-3074

Any other absence is unexcused. Please arrange for a conference with Mrs. Hensel if you have any conflicts that cannot be worked out.

Participation in concert/festival performances is worth 50 points for your quarter grade.