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Band Scholarship: All members who are in the band the entire year (July-June) can earn a **scholarship of up to \$250.00**. The scholarship is based on student participation and attendance at all band rehearsals, performances, or activities. Students that are absent from rehearsals, performances, or activities for any reason (with the only exceptions being properly documented funeral related obligations, UHS sponsored events, or an indisputable medical condition that clearly prohibits the student from physically attending and participating) will incur a monetary reduction according to the following scale:

- Students that do not attend band camp will incur a deduction of \$150.00.
- Students that come late to band camp or leave during band camp for other commitments will incur one absence for each rehearsal session missed (ie...morning 9:00-12:00, evening 6:00-8:00). Properly excused reasons will not be penalized!

Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is Mandatory. Students that are absent are required to submit the Absence Report Form. Students or parents must request the form from the director(s) when an absence is necessary. Students will only be excused for one of the following: 1. another UHS sponsored activity, 2. a physicians written excuse, or 3. funeral related commitments. Any absence that is not excused for an above mentioned reason will incur a \$15.00 reduction from the band scholarship. Any absence that is not properly reported in the time specified on the form will also be unexcused and the \$15.00 deduction will be applied. (Grade deductions for performances after the start of school are indicated in the grading section of the policy book.) All forms for absences must be turned in **3** school days prior to the absence or **3** school days after the unexpected absence.

- The **deduction** from the tuition is **the parent's responsibility**. If tuition is paid in full upfront, parents are to deduct the \$250.00 and the amount up to \$256.00 for anticipated private lessons. (Total of \$506.00) However, failure to meet the attendance requirements and private lesson requirements will result in paying for the difference toward the end of the school year. Parents that pay in installments may deduct the money from the last payment from the year. There will not be any cash reimbursements made at any time. Seniors that have a credit may use the credit towards senior graduation fees if the money was not deducted in advance.