

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS
CITIZENSHIP MARK GUIDELINES
(Board Policy 5132, Student Conduct Code, 7-12)

Period: 1 & 2

Course Title: Adv. & Beg. Band

Teacher: Ulices Chavez

1. **Attends class daily.** *3 or more unexcused absences will result in an unsatisfactory citizenship mark.*
2. **Comes to class on time.** *Five or more unexcused tardies in a quarter will result in an unsatisfactory citizenship mark.* When the tardy bell rings, students must be *INSIDE* the door. To avoid being marked absent students arriving late must notify Mr. Chavez/Ms. Beckstrom of their tardiness. The tardy policy will be strictly adhered to.
3. **Comes to class with necessary materials.**
Students must have their Instrument, Music, Pencil and any other assigned materials at every class period. Students who come to class without their materials will receive a discipline step.
4. **Completes homework assignments.**
Homework is rarely assigned for this class, unless work that is assigned during class is not finished. Students are responsible to practice their music on their own time, class time is for *ENSEMBLE* purposes.
5. **Meets deadlines.**
Students are responsible for the turning in of assignments & practice cards.
6. **Does own work when independent work is required; does not cheat.**
Students caught cheating on any tests will receive an automatic “U” for the current grading term. They will also be referred to the Asst. Principal of Supervision.
7. **Exercises reasonable care of school property.**
Students are not allowed to play with any instrument other than the instrument assigned to them unless *specific* permission is given from Mr. Chavez/Ms. Beckstrom.
8. **Shows respect for others.**
Put-downs, even in jest, profanity, and obscene gestures will not be tolerated
9. **Does not disrupt class; exercises good conduct.**
Students will give Mr. Chavez/ Ms. Beckstrom their attention when requested, will work quietly so that they do not disrupt the learning of the students around them.
10. **Other rules unique to this classroom:**
If, upon Mr. Chavez’s/Ms. Beckstrom's absence, a substitute teacher reports that a student acted inappropriately, that student’s citizenship grade may drop by one mark.

EXPECTATIONS FOR OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP MARKS

Students will follow the classroom policies, working diligently and attentively. Discipline steps will be assigned when necessary and Citizenship Grades will be based on the following scale:

Outstanding = 0 points; Satisfactory = 1 - 3 points; Unsatisfactory = 4 or more points