



Warren Township High School Bands
Marching Blue Devils – 280+ Strong!
Symphonic Bands
Concert Bands
Jazz Ensemble
Jazz Labs

Warren Marching Blue Devils Event Conflict Policy

If you have a conflict, a **PARENT or GUARDIAN** must contact your student's director (by email or leave a voice message) **at least 48 hours prior to your conflict**. If you have a repeat conflict you only need to email your director or leave one voice message explaining the ongoing nature of the conflict.

Acceptable Conflicts:

- 1.) Equal School Conflict - Athletic or Club event
- 2.) Family Emergency
- 3.) Religious Observance or Service - ***Social/Recreational religious events are not acceptable conflicts.***

What to include on your message (email or voice):

- 1.) Your name and your student's name (include relationship to student)
- 2.) Nature of your conflict.
- 3.) The date(s) of the conflict and the type of event the student will miss (game, rehearsal, etc.).
- 4.) Contact information in case we need more information regarding the conflict.
This is very important!!!

What happens if I don't call 48 hours in advance?

In some emergencies this advance notice may not be possible and we will evaluate this on a case by case basis. Generally, a 30% reduction in grade will be applied if conflicts are reported less than 48 hours prior to an event.

What is an equal school conflict?

Students will be allowed to miss rehearsals/performances if they have a conflicting practice or rehearsal. These are deemed "equal school events". In these cases, the students decide for themselves which they would need to attend, but they must still follow the conflict policy. The same is true if a student has a conflicting game and performance. In the event of an "unequal school conflict" the student would attend the event of higher importance. For example, if a student has a swim meet that conflict with a rehearsal, the student would attend the meet. A state tournament is more important than a conference game, etc.