

# **SUGGESTIONS FOR A POSITIVE BAND EXPERIENCE**

1. Assume leadership roles from whatever chair you sit.
2. Initiate a sectional.
3. Spread a positive attitude.
4. Practice daily. Musical growth is slow, but rewards will come.
5. Play your part...PERFECTLY! Every part is important.
6. Lend a helping hand without being asked to do so. There are always things to be done around the band room.
7. Don't talk in rehearsal...and insist that others are quiet. (Peer pressure really works!)
8. Come to rehearsal prepared with music, pencil, mute, etc.
9. Keep your instrument in good condition. Oil valves before rehearsal, have on a good reed, have extra reeds, etc. See to minor repairs immediately.
10. Clean your instrument regularly.
11. Offer to help with beginners.
12. Practice with someone who needs help.
13. Encourage younger players.
14. Be alert in rehearsal.
15. Note musical instructions – Once they are marked, you will never miss it again!
16. Erase parts before passing them in.
17. Offer to help with the music library.
18. Remember that energy and mind set are standard equipment for the productivity needed to learn.
19. Respect others.
20. Carry yourself with PRIDE and CONFIDENCE.