

Oshkosh Youth Symphony Orchestra/Philharmonia
Season 2010-2011

BEHAVIOR / ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT

The Oshkosh Youth Symphony Orchestra/Philharmonia is a select group of musicians and therefore membership is a privilege, not a right, which should be taken seriously. Students should recognize that their behavior affects the entire organization, and as such, they are responsible for creating and maintaining the healthy atmosphere they need to develop artistically. Conduct that contradicts this goal is taken seriously, and may result in re-seating, a conference with the Advisory Board and conductor, or dismissal from the orchestra.

1. Please be early. You will need to be tuned and ready to play at 5:55 pm (Philharmonia) or 6:25 pm (OYSO).
2. Food, drink (with the exception of a water bottle during rehearsals) and gum chewing is not allowed during rehearsals or performances.
3. The responsibility for keeping the rehearsal site clean belongs to each and every member--that means we should all make the effort to pick up and put things away.
4. Musicians will not do homework, talk or leave the rehearsal site during rehearsal hours. Musicians may snack or work on homework during breaks.
5. You are allowed only one absence per session. More than one absence per concert set may result in dismissal.
6. Each member is responsible for the proper care and security of personal instruments and property. The Oshkosh Youth Symphony Orchestra and Philharmonia are not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged instruments or personal property.
7. If orchestra/band is offered at the student's school, the student must participate.

Thank you for your participation and commitment to the Oshkosh Youth Symphony Orchestra/Philharmonia!

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date