

2008 BMR Winter Percussion Schedule and Attendance Policy

Rehearsals:

Wednesday and Thursday Evenings 6:00-8:30PM
Saturday 9AM-12PM (December)
Saturday 9AM- 3PM or TBA (January-April)

**Times are scheduled to change and be adjusted due to vacation, school closings etc.

Extra Weekend and Holiday Camps and Rehearsals

December:

Thursday 12/27 and Friday 12/28 (Time TBA: afternoon)

January:

Saturday 1/12 and Sunday 1/13 (Time TBA)

Weekend of 1/18-1/21 (No Rehearsals)

Saturday 1/26 and Sunday 1/27 (9-5PM)

*Parent meeting- Wed 1/30 6PM

February:

Thursday 2/21 and Friday 2/22 (3-9PM)

March:

Sat 3/1 and Sunday 3/2 (9-5PM)

-Tentative 2008 Show Schedule

Saturday 2/23	Dartmouth
Saturday 3/8	King Philip
Sunday 3/9	BMR Craft Fair
Saturday 3/15	Mansfield
Sunday 3/16	BMR
Sunday 3/30	Shepherd Hill
Saturday 4/5	Championships- Dartmouth
TBA April	Variety Show, School Performances
TBA May	Percussion Recital

Attendance policy:

- **NO UN**excused absence is acceptable and can result in the student being asked to give up their "performing member" status.
- All excused absences will need to be **APPROVED** by the Percussion Staff, Mr. Bibeault, or Mr. Shaffer.
 - An excused absence could include the following (other music dept or school functions).
- Students with a significant amount of excused absences will be addressed on a student-by-student basis. If too much time has been missed (even excused) the student still may be asked to give up "performing member" status.
- Absences for work are **ALWAYS** considered **UNEXCUSED**. Please plan your work schedules accordingly.
- Absences for religious purposes, illness, or family situations will be considered acceptable excusable absences but must be accompanied by a note or the staff must be informed in person. Otherwise the absence is unauthorized and considered UNEXCUSED.
- **ABSENCES FOR WORK AND/OR SPORTS ARE UNEXCUSED!!!!!!!**
- Absences for failing grades, suspension and general conduct issues (both inside and outside of the ensemble) will be evaluated by the staff on a student-by-student basis. If the staff deems the situation severe and potentially compromising to the integrity of the program, the student's membership in the program can be revoked immediately without appeal.