

Rehearsal Procedures

Before

1. If your instrument is stored in a locker in the hallway, get it before entering the room.
2. Enter the rehearsal room quietly and take a handout from the music stand near the entrance (this won't be every day).
3. Check the whiteboard for announcements, objectives and rehearsal itinerary.
4. Place your backpack and instrument case to the left of the door, on the floor under the Beethoven/Hendricks mural.
5. Set up your chair and stand.
6. Unpack your instrument. This is the last thing you set up before rehearsal.
7. Make sure you have the necessary music and a pencil on your stand plus anything else required of you as indicated on the whiteboard.
8. Leave your backpack, case, cell phone, iPod and any other items with you to your music stand. Only take your instrument, music and a pencil to your seat.
9. Begin tuning and warming up for the rehearsal.
10. Be in your seat ready to go before Mr. Goodrich steps to the podium.

During

1. Be watching so that when Mr. Goodrich steps to the podium you stop playing.
2. Silent rehearsals are necessary.
3. Raise your hand if you want to ask a question or have something to say.
4. Follow the 6 P's: Be Polite, Positive, Productive, Punctual, Professional and Prepared.
5. Do not touch anyone else's instrument without their permission.
6. If you need to get out of your seat for any reason, raise your hand.
7. Use proper posture and technique at all times during the rehearsal.
8. Stop playing within 1 second of the conductor's cut off.
9. Be ready to play within 1 second of the conductor asking you to play.
10. You are in training. You are expected to give 100% at all rehearsals.

After

1. The general rule for the rehearsal room is: if you get it out, put it back where you found it when you're done.
2. Once Mr. Goodrich releases you from the rehearsal, secure your instrument in its case. The instrument is first you put away.
3. Place your music and pencil in your backpack.
4. Put your chair and stand away.
5. Put your instrument in its locker and move on to your next class.

Dedication. Commitment. Focus. Discipline. Attention to Detail. These are the cornerstones of a great rehearsal.