

## **Concord High School Athletics/Music Conflict Policy**

The coaches and band directors at Concord High School are committed to making sure that students who wish to participate in a sport, band, choir, and/or orchestra can do so. Students are never in the middle or forced to decide which activity to choose when schedule conflicts arise. Concord High School encourages participation in all activities.

### **How it works:**

A game/meet takes precedence over a rehearsal.

A music competition takes precedence over a team practice.

A conference or play-off game takes precedence over a marching band invitational.

An ISSMA music event takes precedence over a regular season game/meet.

In the event that a conference or play-off game and an ISSMA music event are in direct conflict, the coach and band director will determine which activity the student will participate in.

Cheerleaders cheering at home varsity football games will dress for cheer, rehearse with the band until 30 minutes before the game, cheer during the game and march the half-time show. (Marching band uniform is not necessary)

### **Student Responsibility**

1. Students are expected to act with integrity when it comes to maximizing practice times for all activities. Students should not leave a practice earlier than absolutely necessary. When students must arrive late from one activity due to another, they are expected to make the transition as quickly as possible.
2. Students must communicate with their *coach and music director* as early in advance as possible when scheduling conflicts occur.
3. To receive full credit for their missed rehearsal time students must request make-up work from the section director and complete it within five days of the time missed.
4. Parents may be involved in providing transportation between activities when two events occur on the same day.

**Remember: Communication is the key.**