

MPS 2014 Rules and Regulations

As a student who is a leader in your high school band, there is no need to stress the importance of good conduct. However, there are a few guidelines that must be followed during your participation in the Mobile Percussion Seminar:

1. All student leaders are never late. Plan to be five minutes early to each session.
2. If you feel ill at any time and are unable to attend a scheduled session, please contact an MPS staff member immediately.
3. Name tags must be worn at all times.
4. Be sure to bring your three-ring binder, pens or pencils, and other necessary equipment to all sessions. All students must have their own copies of the two necessary books: "A PERCUSSIONIST'S GUIDE TO CHECK PATTERNS" and "CHAMPIONSHIP CONCEPTS FOR MARCHING PERCUSSION" workbook. You will use these texts throughout the week for reference, reading, and practice assignments.
5. Students are not permitted to leave campus at any time. If you drive to campus, your automobile is to be parked, locked, and you will surrender your keys to the designated staff member.
6. Visitation by persons who are not enrolled in the Seminar is not permitted.
7. Please keep your room locked at ALL times. Do not leave money or other valuables anywhere on campus. The Mobile Percussion Seminar and the University of Massachusetts cannot be held responsible for loss of personal property.
8. Absolutely NO smoking, alcohol, or illegal substances will be used, possessed, or exhibited by anyone during the seminar.
9. You may not, under any circumstances, visit the rooms or floors housing members of the opposite sex.
10. Room checks will be held each evening. "Lights out" is at 11pm and you must be in your room at this time.
11. Plan to eat all meals that are provided — especially breakfast! You will need your energy.
12. Please leave your room in the same condition at the close of the Seminar as when you moved in and return your key and meal card. Each student will be charged \$60.00 for a key or \$20.00 for a meal card that is not returned. You will also be held financially responsible for any cleaning or repairs that need to take place as a result of your stay.
13. Failure to comply with these or any other regulations established by the Mobile Percussion Seminar will result in immediate dismissal from the Seminar WITHOUT a refund of fees/tuition. Your parents or legal guardian will be responsible for immediate transportation home.