

REHEARSALS

With our limited rehearsal time, it is imperative that we make the most of each rehearsal. Each rehearsal will be planned by the director to utilize each minute to the fullest and to achieve specific goals. **As a member of the Doane University Band program, you have an obligation to your fellow band members to be at all rehearsals on time, to be prepared, and to have all necessary equipment.**

Rehearsal Procedure

- You must be in the Band Room two minutes before rehearsal begins. The downbeat will be given two minutes after the start of rehearsal. During the four minutes, you should move to your seat, obtain music, a music stand, and a pencil, and begin warming up for the day's rehearsal. Make sure you have extra reeds. Percussionists should set up all equipment and music during the warm-up. Announcement will be made at the beginning or end of class and will also be written on the board.
- Talking will not be tolerated during a rehearsal.
- The purpose of rehearsal is for you to learn **the parts of others and how they relate to yours, not to learn your individual music!**
- If you must leave your seat for any reason, please ask. Restroom breaks should be taken between classes.
- In your individual warm-up, it is important to do each of the following on a daily basis:
 - LONG TONES
 - LIP SLURS
 - SCALES
 - THAT DAY'S ASSIGNMENT