

## Marching Band 2014-15

### Rules

- Be on time to all classes, events, and rehearsals
- Have all necessary materials for classes, events, and rehearsals
- Respect other members' personal property, space and privacy
- Respect everyone
- No food or drinks, other than water, on the field OR in the band room.
- Water is the only drink allowed while in uniform
- No cussing, especially in uniform (**including polos**)
- No use of cell phones, gaming devices, or music players during class, rehearsals, or football games
- No spitting except in trashcans
- No chewing gum anywhere
- No excessive public displays of affection (PDA) at any event or in the band room
- There is a difference between complaints and requests that may improve a situation. For example, "I'm dying of thirst, this stinks" versus "Hey can we get some water?" Complaints should be held until the end of an event. Requests that will improve situations are encouraged.
- All school rules apply
- Certain actions may result in ejection from the group
- Use common sense
- Have fun!

### Positive Consequences

- Longer or more frequent water breaks for the band or for individuals
- Popsicles or some other treat reward for the band or for individuals
- Alternative warm-ups as a band
- Uniform line fast passes for individuals
- Get out of morning push-ups or laps cards
- If everyone is on time to zero period then Mr. Schick must run an extra lap

### Negative Consequences

- Tardies
  - Case 1 (Late to Band Camp) : Penance crew at breaks
    - Double penance crew can be administered if someone misses penance crew and does not have a valid excuse.
  - Case 2 (Late to 0 Period) :
    - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> offense – snack penance crew
    - 5<sup>th</sup> (and more) offense(s) – 5 points lost and snack penance crew
    - Excessive tardies will result in a call home and involvement of Mr. Schick
    - Offenses will reset monthly
  - Case 3 (Late to After School Rehearsals) : Penance crew following rehearsals
- Gum, spitting, food, or lack of materials will result in ten push-ups, with an additional five added for each additional offense

### Officer Rules

Officers are held to a higher standard because they administer most of the punishments listed above.

- Use discretion in administering punishments and rewards. You are held responsible for them.
- Punishments will be doubled
- Impeachment is a possible consequence of your actions

### Band Camp and After School Rehearsal Dress Code

- No open-toed shoes, sandals, or flip-flops while on the field
- Shorts are recommended, but loose fitting jeans are acceptable
- School dress-code rules apply :
  - No sagging pants, tube tops, or any other clothing of that nature
  - Any issues with dress will result in a request to change clothing