

MEAD HIGH SCHOOL BAND and COLOR GUARD

- PARENT CODE -

General Program Expectations

All students, instructors, coaches, administrators, and parents recognize that the primary focus of the band program is the act of music education, participation and the enjoyment thereof, and that the Mead School District seeks to develop not only the physical, but also the psychological, emotional, and social well-being of its student performers for whom participation is a privilege.

It is expected that every individual connected with a Mead Band program will adhere to codes of performance standards, sportsmanship, and ethical conduct, develop and maintain pride and loyalty in the school system, demonstrate courtesy to chaperones, other bands, and focus primarily on team rather than individual successes. Students and parents that display acts of disruption to the process will be subject to the consequences listed below.

Expectations

1. As parents/guardians, we will encourage our student(s) to participate following all student guidelines and expectations set forth by the directors in the Mead HS Band Handbook and Mead HS Student Handbook (available online).
2. As parents/guardians, we will assist in our students' achievement of the commitment they have made to each activity they choose to participate in (concert ensembles, jazz ensembles, marching band, basketball pep band, winter guard, etc). This includes attendance at, and completion of, all scheduled rehearsals and events set forth by the directors and instructors.
3. As parents/guardians, we will attempt to participate as active members of our support system. This could include volunteering to: become officers of the "Bandwagon", provide supervision, chaperone events, assist in fundraisers, drive equipment, sew flags and/or uniforms, repair equipment, design props, etc.

Consequences of Parent Expectation Violations

1. As parents/guardians, we realize that a lack of encouragement or ability to follow expectations will have a significant affect on every students' achievement of individual and group objectives. Such actions may cause future participation to be suspended or terminated with possible affects on the students' grade.
2. In regards to the inability to achieve attendance and completion of all scheduled events; we, as parents/guardians, realize that students who do not achieve attendance and completion of all scheduled events will have a SEVERE adverse effect on the group's ability to achieve its objectives and quality performances. Students will likely be suspended or terminated from participation indefinitely and may have their grade affected as a result. Future participation and roles within the program may be limited due to the lack of reliability of the parent and student performer.

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Expectations

1. Students are not permitted to possess, consume, transmit, sell, be in the presence of and/or use non-prescribed or illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. Non-alcoholic beer, tobacco-less chewing products, etc., will be treated the same as real alcohol or tobacco products.
2. Students are prohibited from use of obscene or vulgar language.
3. Students will not steal or use another's property without permission.
4. Students engaging in any willful or overt act that will embarrass or detract from the team will jeopardize further participation in any/all components of the program.
5. Students are expected to adhere to the attendance policies set forth by the directors.
6. Student performers are subject to the provisions of this code continuously (beginning with first rehearsal) until they complete their eligibility as graduating seniors.
7. A student is expected to travel to and from contests or performances with the group when transportation is provided. Only on the personal request by a parent/guardian of a participant and with the approval of the principal/designee will this be set aside. In the event school transportation is not provided, the "Student Transportation Agreement for Elective Course or Program" must be completed prior to travel.
8. School-owned equipment checked out by a participant in any activity is his/her responsibility. The loss or misuse of this equipment will be the financial obligation of the participant. Participants may not join any new activity until this issue has been resolved.

Note: Compliance with this contract begins with the first practice or first day of class and concludes with the last event or school day.

Consequences of Student Performer Expectation Violations

1. Violation of this policy during the course of the school year or season may result in discipline, suspension, or expulsion from participation in contests or curricular subjects, AND/OR loss of awards/recognition for the season and possibly the year.
2. For either an in-season or out-of-season (school year) violation of this policy pertaining to substance use or abuse, the student will be required to participate in a District designated chemical/tobacco use education program prior to participating in future events. A parent/guardian, or another district approved adult, must participate with the student in at least the initial session of the education program.
3. A second violation of this policy (either an in-season or out-of-season violation) will result in suspension from participation in contests, awards, and recognition for one calendar year from the date of determination of a violation.
4. A third violation of this policy (either an in-season or out-of-season violation) will result in permanent ineligibility for interscholastic competition.