

Student's Name _____

2009-2010 Nordhoff Ranger Marching Band Student/Parent Behavior Contract

The Ranger Marching Band and Color Guard is an organization built on the principles of group pride and accomplishment. Students should understand the expectations of the organization and agree to the guidelines presented below.

Behavior

1. I will always be 100% responsible for my own equipment, uniform, instrument, music, etc.
2. I will not use profanity, vulgarity or condescending language
3. I will not participate in drug or alcohol use while participating in marching band events. (Nordhoff High School and The NHS Music Department strongly support a zero abuse policy)
4. I will support my Drum Major, Section Leaders and Staff and do as asked.
5. I will work hard to improve my playing, marching and contribution every day.
6. I will support and not be negative towards other bands.
7. I will be work hard to get to know all members of the Marching Band & Color Guard.
8. I will follow all guidelines on trips.
9. I will memorize my show music as quickly as possible. I will also memorize the Star Spangled Banner, Fight Song, Alma Mater and Ultimate Warm-Up.

Attendance

10. I will be punctual (*On time is late! Always be early*)
11. I will attend all scheduled sectional rehearsals.
12. I will do my best to attend all rehearsals and schedule outside appointments during non-rehearsal times.
13. If I must miss a rehearsal, I will submit an online absence/tardy notification two days prior to the absence/tardy.
14. I will attend all football games, parades and field tournaments.

Uniforms

15. I will keep my uniform clean at all times and if it becomes dirty or stained, I will clean it immediately.
16. I will hang up my uniform correctly after each performance and store it in its proper place.
17. I will not store my shoes in my garment bag.

Instrument/Equipment

18. I will keep my instrument in excellent condition.
19. I will clean up all my equipment, music, instrument after each rehearsal or performance.
20. I will not play, touch or mess around with equipment or instruments that do not belong to me.

Participation Costs

21. All Marching Band Participation Costs are due Friday, August 15th, 2008.

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit.

- Aristotle

I have read and understand completely the conditions listed above.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

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