

HHS Band Rules and Pledge of Behavior

The following rules apply to all activities at home and on trips. They have been established to promote the safety and well-being of all students, and to ensure that the actions of students reflect favorably on Herndon High School and the community.

- The Fairfax County Public Schools *Students' Responsibilities and Rights* document applies to all students for all activities.
 - Students will conduct themselves in a courteous, appropriate and respectful manner to all students, staff, chaperones and anyone else encountered in activities. Students will listen to and follow the directions given by staff members, chaperones and student leaders. Foul or abusive language will not be tolerated. Each student is to be responsible for knowing the schedule and for being on time for all activities.
 - Drinking of any alcoholic beverages, and/or the smoking or consumption of smokeless tobacco or any illegal substances, is prohibited. All prescription and over the counter medications must be handled in accordance with Fairfax County Public School regulations.
 - Students will not have any form of sexual contact or roughhousing contact with anyone at anytime during activities.
 - The students will stay together as a group, or as designated subgroups, at all times. Students may not leave a hotel or depart from a designated activity or location without the expressed consent of a staff member or, on a trip, the Trip Coordinator. Each student will attend all scheduled meals.
 - On trips, friends or relatives may visit with a student on a trip during designated times and places. Permission for such visits must be obtained from the Trip Coordinator.
 - On trips, male and female students may visit each other's hotel rooms before curfew. The door to the hotel room must be fully open. At least three students must be present in coed situations. People not with HHS are not allowed in the rooms.
 - On trips, curfew hours will be announced daily and will be followed. Students are not to leave their assigned rooms or open their doors during curfew hours for anything other than a life-threatening situation, or at the request of staff or chaperones. If there is a problem other than a life-threatening situation, they are to call their room chaperone, whose phone number will be provided. Social phone calls via cell phones or room phones are prohibited during curfew hours except for calls to family back home. Activities that interfere with or disrupt curfew are prohibited. In the mornings, there is no visitation to other rooms or use of hotel facilities.
 - On trips, students will be required to pay for any damages, missing items, and any charges incurred on their room bill. Outside phone calls (except for emergencies) or movies for a fee are prohibited. If the individual student(s) responsible for the charge cannot be identified, all the students in the room will share the cost equally.
- Maximum administrative action for any student found in violation of these rules (may include one or more):
- Student will be sent home on the first available means of transportation at his/her parents' or guardians' expense, including the cost of an escorting chaperone's round trip.
 - Student will be referred to school authorities for further disciplinary action which can include short/long-term suspension and/or recommendation for expulsion.
 - Other punishments will be assigned at the discretion of the staff and chaperones.

As a participant in the band program at Herndon High School, I pledge to remain free of alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs, and to exhibit good citizenship at all times. I understand that violation of the Herndon High School Extracurricular participation policy and/or Fairfax County Public School Student Responsibilities and Rights (Regulation 2601.6P), might result in my expulsion from extracurricular activities by decision of the Band Director (with right of appeal to the Principal). I have read and accept the above rules and conditions and agree to abide by them and their consequences.

Student Name - Printed

Student Signature

Date

I have read and accept the above rules and conditions and agree to abide by their consequences.

Parent Name – Printed

Parent Signature

Date