

Pulaski High School Red Raider Marching Band

Code of Conduct

In addition to all the policies and expectations laid out in the Pulaski High School Band Handbook, and the Pulaski High School Handbook, Marching Band students will be held to high standards in terms of their rehearsals and performances, and responsible behavior both on and off campus. This Code of Conduct has been created to improve the Pulaski High School Red Raider Marching Band as an organization by insisting that each member upholds these high standards, and therefore consistently contributes positively to our “team.”

Behavior Expectations

At all times both in and out of rehearsal, on or off campus, and at performances and events marching band members will be expected to hold themselves to a high standard. Marching band members will conduct themselves as dignified young people, making responsible choices that reflect positively on our program.

1. Members will treat each other, staff members, parents, volunteers and the public, with courtesy and respect.
2. Pulaski High School Marching Band enforces a No Bullying Policy. Bullying includes gossip, back talk, arguing, physical confrontation, hazing, taunting, threatening, and mocking.
3. Use of social media must be in line with the standards of conduct in person and on campus.
4. Use of tobacco, alcohol, e-cigarettes, nicotine dispensing devices, and drugs, by students is illegal and WILL NOT be tolerated in the Pulaski High School Marching Band.

Actions and choices which bring discredit to the student, parent, band program, or Pulaski High School will have the following consequences, which are flexible at the discretion of the directors. In the case that the student refuses to complete the first consequence, additional consequences may be implemented at the discretion of the director. Offences and breaches of the expectations will remain with students for the entirety of their involvement in the band program at PHS. For example, if a student violates the expectations in their first year of membership in the marching band, it will not be erased if the student signs up for marching band again in any of the following years. Major offenses may require more severe consequences including bypassing the “first offense” consequences or combining them with other consequences.

First Offense: An Apology

The offending student will appear in front of the entire marching band with at least one parent present and will share the following information with marching band in the form of an apology.

- What they did to break the behavior expectations
- Why it reflects poorly of the band
- Why it was wrong
- Why they are sorry

At the discretion of the directors and PHS Administration, a meeting involving the student, parents, director, and administration may also take place.

Second Offense: Loss of Trip Privileges

If the student commits another offense that reflects poorly on any part of the program they will lose trip privileges for the next "big" or overnight trip. Should the student not be attending the trip additional consequences may be implemented by the directors at their discretion. The students parents will be immediately notified and will participate in a conference with the directors about the students behavior

Third Offense: Intervention and Expulsion

If a student continues to behave in a way that demerits, or embarasses the program they will be considered a habitually problematic member. A third breach of the behavior expectations, at the director's discretion, will result in expulsion from the PHS Red Raider Marching Band for the rest of the time they attend the Pulaski High School. The director, will meet with administration, at least one of the student's parents, and the student to discuss the actions and choices the student has made to culminate to their consideration for expulsion from the program.

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Code of Conduct Agreement

Please Sign and Return This Page to Mr. Busch by June 7th, 2019

By signing below I verify that I have read and fully understand the Pulaski Red Raider Marching Band Conduct. The expectations detailed in the Code of Conduct have been summarized below as a reiteration in order to verify that both the member and a parent or guardian understands the expectations.

Expectations

- Rehearsal Expectations
 - Members will be on time to every rehearsal
 - Use of cell phones is prohibited
 - Members will not bring negative attitudes and personal issues to rehearsal
- Behavior Expectations
 - Members will treat those around them with respect and courtesy
 - Members will abide by the No Bullying policy
 - Members will conduct themselves both in person and on social media in a manner that follows Pulaski High School Handbook
 - Use of tobacco, nicotine dispensing devices, alcohol and illegal substances by students is illegal and will not be tolerated.

Consequences

- First Consequence: An Apology
 - Student will stand in front of the entire marching band with at least one parent present and apologize using the criteria outlined in the Code of Conduct
- Second Consequence: Loss of Trip Privileges
 - A second offence committed by a student in the marching band will result in a loss of trip privileges. As well as a conference between parents and directors discussing the student's behavior
- Third Consequence
 - If a third offense is committed the student will be considered for expulsion from the marching band for the entirety of the time remaining as a student at PHS.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____