

Cypress Falls Golden Eagle Marching Band

Marching Band Member Agreement

This agreement outlines the core values of the Golden Eagle Marching Band. Any violations of these values will be dealt case-by-case with director discretion. We believe in educating when needed and creating plans with parents to better our students.

As a member of the Cypress Falls Golden Eagle Marching Band (or any subsidiaries including but not limited to concert band, winter guard, or indoor drumline), I hereby agree to conduct myself according to the following expectations:

Character Standards & Field Trip Expectations

1. I will be respectful, sincere, and loyal **at all times** to my teammates, directors, and anyone else who works with our band program.
2. I will have appropriate behavior towards community, administrators, faculty, officials, coaches, athletes, trainers, or other students.
3. I will **not** have an unexcused absence from practice, games, or competitions for any other reason than personal illness or family emergency.
4. I will **not** use tobacco or illegal drugs (including alcohol and vapes) in any form.
5. I will respect other's personal items and organization equipment.
6. Social Media/Group Chats: I will **not** make negative posts or comments about our **school, organization, other schools, staff or teammates.**

Organization Standards

1. **I will maintain passing grades and good conduct marks in all classes.**
2. I will attend **all mandatory rehearsals** and be punctual to all events.
 - **Any excused absence must be approved by a director 48 hours in advance.**
3. **I will respect all communal spaces by picking up after myself, keeping my locker clean, and demonstrating initiative to maintain all spaces we use throughout the school year.**
4. I will dress appropriately for school and rehearsals. (NO JEANS, CROCS or OPEN TOED shoes for marching practice)
5. I will be punctual on all due dates, including but not limited to assignments and band payments.
 - I understand that late or missing payments will result in a placement on the fees and fines list. Fees and fines must be cleared to purchase parking passes, homecoming tickets, prom tickets, exemption cards, and/or receive my VOE.
6. **I understand that there are non-refundable fees associated with Marching Band. By signing this document, I assume financial responsibility for my student's participation in the marching band activity. _____ (Parent Initial)**
7. I understand that a competitive performance spot assignment is not guaranteed but based on the core values and maintaining and improving my performance skillset throughout the season. _____ (Student Initial)

Equipment Standards

1. **I will be responsible for all equipment entrusted to me and return it in the same condition.**
2. I will maintain my flip folder and dotbook for the year.
 - a. I will have my dotbook completed prior to each due date/time as my team relies on me to do my part.
3. I will purchase, maintain and use a one (1) gallon water jug for practice/games.
4. I will have all required materials for rehearsals.

This set of expectations has been set forth with the purpose of allowing the marching member to be a part of a successful program, give him/her the opportunity to be a better performer, and to instill the desirable traits of good citizenship. Any performer who quits or is dismissed from the band for disciplinary reasons will be transferred, as soon as possible, out of the Golden Eagle Band program for the remainder of the school year. If a member does anything in or out of school that will bring discredit to him/herself, the team, or his/her school, actions will be taken to counsel, discipline, or suspend the band member for a period of time considered to be fair and just.

I have read and understand the above information and will hereby abide by these standards.

Name of Band Member (Please Print)

Date

Signature of Band Member

Parent Signature

As a parent, I understand and agree with the principles of the Marching Member Agreement. I will encourage my student to follow these guidelines in their actions as a representative of the Cypress Falls High School Golden Eagle Marching Band Program.

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Field Trip/Travel Expectations

Uniforms & Costumes

- Refrain from eating at any point while in uniform (unless told otherwise)
- Do not run or engage in rough behavior while in uniform
- **Public displays of affection (PDA) are not permitted**
- Avoid any form of horseplay
- Uniforms must be properly folded and stored
- Always use respectful and appropriate language while in uniform

Football Games

- Treat chaperones and parent volunteers with respect (please, thank you, etc.)
- Remain silent during the presentation of colors
- Maintain respectful and appropriate language
- Exercise caution when handling or moving around instruments
- Clean up after yourself and ensure nothing is left behind
- Refrain from making negative comments about any team
- Show respect to all stadium staff and parent volunteers
- Do not purchase concessions
- Chaperones must be advised when you need to go to the restroom
- Remain in the band section of the bleachers unless given permission to do otherwise

Bus Rides

- Remain silent during the "Parking Lot" arrival and departure process
- **PDA is not allowed**
- Always treat the bus, driver, and chaperones with respect
- Do not throw objects on the bus
- Remain seated while the bus is in motion
- Only play appropriate, non-explicit music at a reasonable volume, based on the driver's or parent's discretion
- Follow all instructions given by parent volunteers

Competitions (Spectating)

- Avoid any form of horseplay
- Show respect for all competing schools, refrain from negative comments about other bands
- Always use respectful and appropriate language
- **Refrain from PDA**
- Remain seated in the same area as the rest of the band

Band Member Name (Printed)

Band Member Signature

Date