

Football Game Guidelines

The football game is viewed as a performance of the band program. Such performance includes all aspects of the game from arrival to departure.

1. Students will arrive at the required location on time with all needed equipment.
2. For home games, the uniform must be completely on at the report time.
3. Upon arrival at away performances, students will unload buses when instructed to do so by a director. Uniforms and equipment must be ready at the stated report time.
4. Students will report to the entrance formation for final inspection. Students will march in to drum cadence upon instruction from a drum major or director.
5. Upon entering the seating area, students will remain standing until all band members have arrived and are prepared to be seated. Students will sit when instructed by a drum major or director. (Students will sit in assigned section. Students will remain in that section at all times.)
7. Students will remain in the band seating section at all times during the game.
8. While sitting in the band section, students will refrain from accepting food or drinks from parents, relatives, or friends.
9. Students will be expected to listen for and watch the directors and drum majors during the game. Students will need to be prepared to perform at all times.
10. Students will refrain from playing their instruments on an individual basis. The band will perform as a group or with approved small ensembles.
11. **Inordinate** dancing will not be allowed.
12. Color guard members will play their instruments in the stands and at pep rallies unless the Director of Bands gives permission to twirl.
13. At the appropriate time, the band will be dismissed from the stands for the half-time performance. At this time, the band must move quickly, quietly, and efficiently to the appropriate area. Students will need to be focused on the directors' and drum major's instructions. This is not the time to watch the game.
14. Unless revoked, all members will have third quarter break during the regular season. There will be no 3rd quarter break at play-off games.
15. Students will be given water during 1st quarter and after the half-time performance.
16. Students that are late returning from the break will lose their third quarter privilege at the next game.
17. Cell phones are not allowed while in uniform. Put them in your cases so that they may be locked up on the trailer.