

GREEN HIGH SCHOOL "BULLDOG" MARCHING BAND  
**CHAPERONE RESPONSIBILITIES**

**GENERAL INFO:**

- Upon arriving at the high school, check in with our band booster chaperone coordinator.
- You will receive a chaperone badge for identification. Please wear it so it is visible to the people working the gates at each stadium. Some stadiums are more particular than others.
- We want to look as uniform as possible. Use your own judgement. In the event of rain, please take an orange chaperone raincoat located in the equipment room.

**EQUIPMENT TO BE TAKEN:**

***\*\*Reminder-Students are NOT permitted to operate the truck's tailgate and lift\*\****

- Emergency Medical Forms - Head Chaperone.
- Walkie-talkies available for use if you need them.
- First aid kit on each bus. (These kits can remain on the buses until we return to school. Then they should be returned.)
- Lights and/or Lanterns.
- First Aid Kit in the Orange Backpack
- Director's ladder
- Plumes (to be distributed after we arrive at each destination and returned before loading buses, unless the directors were to say otherwise.)
- Water Jugs and cups.
- Garbage bags (We want the students to pick up after themselves in the stands and on the buses.)
- Student's instruments & cases.

**Enjoy yourselves and thank you for volunteering!**

## GREEN HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

### ***CHAPERONE RESPONSIBILITIES***

#### **DUTIES ON THE BUSES:**

- Take one first-aid kit on each bus.
- One chaperone (per bus) count the marching band members on their bus and report the number to the band director riding the bus or the designee.
- Remind students about returning on the same bus they came on. Help students locate the correct bus for returning home.
- Keep students from getting too loud if needed. The bus drivers will let you know.
- Students are to remain seated while traveling. Nothing out of the windows.
- Keep the students on the buses until the director asks for the students to exit.
- Remind students to close windows and pick up trash.
- No playing any instruments on the buses.
- Quiet during the singing of the school's Alma Mater.
- Walk through the bus at the end of the evening to make sure no one left anything behind.

#### **DUTIES AT BAND PERFORMANCES:**

- Assist with escorting the band into the stadiums. Several chaperones in front - several in back or along the sides of the band to help keep the crowds back. Keep outsiders from walking through the band.
- Students are to be escorted to the restrooms. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE FOOD TO STUDENTS OR ALLOW THEM TO STOP AT THE CONCESSION STAND DURING RESTROOM BREAKS. We will dismiss students to the concession stand all at once. We must be fair to a large number of students.
- Please watch that the field goal attempts in our stadium do not hit any students or instruments in the stands! (Especially during third quarter.)
- Assist with distributing plumes and collecting plumes.
- Distribute water and/or refreshments if needed.
- Remind students to pick up after themselves. We should have trash bags at all performances. Students should throw their trash away.
- The students will be dismissed during the third quarter. The chaperone coordinator will ask for volunteers to watch the concession stand area, the restrooms, and a few to remain with the instruments in the stands. Students are to return to the stands by the beginning of fourth quarter.
- Please keep any non-uniformed visitors out of the band's stands. They can stand to the side and speak to their friends.
- Watch for any student injuries or illnesses. Students may not always let you know they are sick.
- Never physically touch a student for discipline reasons. Notify a director immediately.

# Green High School Instrument Music Department

## Code of Conduct

- Attendance at practices and performances are required. As it states on the excused absence form, you must schedule a time with the band directors to “play-off” your music before missing a performance. Unexcused absences will result in a lowered grade in band.
- School transportation will be provided to most of the band’s events. Students must ride with the band. In the case of emergencies or unusual circumstances, a parent may pick up or drop off a student at the performance PROVIDING A NOTE IS SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE OF THE PERFORMANCE.
- All marching music is to be memorized unless otherwise instructed by the band directors.
- Students are expected to practice their music.
- No use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco is permitted.
- No profanity.
- No public displays of affection. (PDA) Holding hands is permitted.
- The full band uniform is to be worn at all times unless otherwise instructed. This includes the concert or marching band uniform.
- Uniform inspections will take place before all performances.
- Read the information distributed weekly in class and posted on line to be sure of all departure/arrival times.
- Clothing in the stands should be in school colors. Baseball hats are OK providing they are orange, white or black. The same goes for under garments that can be seen above the collars of your uniform.
- No stickers or any unauthorized graffiti is to be displayed on your instrument or on your uniform or face.
- No disruptive behavior such as pushing, hitting, kicking, etc. will be tolerated.
- Do not play in the band’s stands unless we play together. Do not play anyone else’s instrument.
- Listen to your squad leaders, section leaders, officers, chaperones, bus drivers, and directors.
- Pay close attention to instructions given as information may be passed down the chain of command.
- Line up in the proper formation(s) quickly and quietly when instructed to do so.
- The band will sit together in a band block. Please keep visitors out of this block and be careful with your band instruments in the stands.
- The band will be dismissed during the third quarter. Use the restrooms and concession stands during this break. Be in the stands at the beginning of the fourth quarter!
- Be careful with any food you eat while wearing your instrument.
- Pick up your trash in the band’s stands and on the buses. No candy on the buses. Take it into the band’s stands.
- Return your instrument to the proper storage area and take everything with you when you leave the band room.

**The Green High School Student Code of Conduct is also in effect for all band activities.**