

Conduct

Students are expected to demonstrate positive and cooperative behavior when associated with the bands of Cherokee Bluff High School. When you are wearing a Cherokee Bluff band uniform you are representing your school. Inappropriate or offensive behavior or language will not be tolerated. We represent ourselves, each other, and the school, and we strive to represent the *best* in high standards and traditions.

Specific Behavior Guidelines

1. All Hall County Schools disciplinary guidelines are in effect at all band functions.
2. No use of alcohol, tobacco, or illicit drugs. Possession or use of any of these will result in disciplinary actions in accordance with school policy. This may include action by law enforcement authorities. It may result in expulsion from the program.
3. No abuse of school facilities or equipment. This includes uniforms, instruments, music, or the physical structures. Students will be charged for any damage to the above.
4. No unauthorized use of school instruments. A signed permission form must be on file for students to play school instruments.
5. Absolutely no hazing, bullying, or harassment of students.
6. No profanity will be tolerated.
7. No disrespect of authority. This includes all student leadership, administrators, teachers, staff, band parents and anyone else connected with the program.
8. No one is permitted to leave designated areas without permission. A director or chaperone must know where you are at all times.

Students who do not abide by these guidelines may be subject to administrative referral and participation in extra-curricular events may be modified or suspended. Continued behavior issues or extreme matters may result in the student being dismissed from extra-curricular events.

In the Band Room

1. Students must be prompt and prepare for rehearsal in a positive manner (see attendance policy).
2. Many students use the band room each day. Let's keep it clean and orderly. Trash cans are provided for your use. Instruments and music folders are to be kept only in the instrument storage located in the band room. Inappropriate behaviors include activities such as playing percussion (or other) instruments without permission, careless treatment of room or equipment, or use of the room for reasons other than practice or music rehearsal. Common sense should take care of these issues.
3. There is to be absolutely no food, drink, or gum in the band room - EVER!
4. Books are not to be stored in instrument lockers. Band room lockers are to be used only for instrument and music storage.
5. Vandalism, use of school equipment, or other student's property without permission is not tolerated.

On a Bus

1. The bus driver's rules are always correct. Never argue with the bus driver.
2. Remain silent when someone is addressing the bus.
3. Music cannot be heard by anyone but you - no speakers.
4. Keep the bus clean - in words and in actions...
5. Do not change seats or stand up while the bus is in motion.
6. All students will ride the bus to the event. Students may ride home with a parent ONLY if a written note from the parent is given to the director prior to departure. We are responsible for you and must know your whereabouts at all times. Students that do go home with their parents must return their uniforms to school at the earliest possible time.