

Northgate High School Instrumental Music Code of Conduct Discipline and Behavior Rules and Reminders

All Rules and Regulations established by the companies providing transport, housing, and activities involved in any field trip/excursion will be strictly enforced.

Band members will behave with integrity, respect, punctuality, responsibility, and friendliness. All Northgate High School and Mt. Diablo Unified School District policies and expectations are in effect at all times.

All consequences established by the school or district that can be implemented on the field trip/excursion will be. This can include being placed on "house arrest" where the student will not be allowed to participate in planned activities and will be paired up with a chaperone. All other consequences will be implemented upon the first school day following the group's return and/or after a parent conference with NGHS administrator.

If a student is seen or heard participating in any behavior that constitutes "conduct unbecoming" while the student is involved with the instrumental group participating in the field trip/excursion, the action will be handed over to the NGHS Administration and the incident will be placed on the student's school record.

"Conduct unbecoming" will be left up to the discretion of the Music Director, and includes any activity that degrades the respect, integrity, or responsibility of the NGHS Instrumental Music program.

Chaperones are considered extra authority figures. Their decisions, discretion and authority will be considered valid, subject only to review by the Music director.

Cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, and weapons are ALWAYS illegal on a school-sponsored trip. If a student buys, possesses, uses, or sells cigarettes, alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons, he/she will be put on a plane and sent home at their family's expense IMMEDIATELY. The student will not be chaperoned by an adult in the event he/she is sent home for disciplinary reasons. Northgate High School regulations will be implemented, which consists of one or more of the following:

- 1. Being put on a 45-day activity suspension**
- 2. Having the incident appear on your school record**
- 3. And/or other consequence(s) that NGHS Administration see fit**

Any student who is sent home from a field trip/excursion will be prohibited from participating in any other Instrumental Music field trips/excursions.

Hotel Room Rules for Overnight trips:

1. All hotel rules will be in effect and enforced. Be aware of noise levels.
2. Any damage done to rooms during your stay will be charged to you.
3. NO STUDENT may enter another student's room at any time; no exceptions.
4. DO NOT leave your rooms for ANY reason after lights out.
Emergencies MUST be cleared with the chaperone first.
5. No changing of room assignments EVER.

I understand the expectations of my behavior as set forth above, and

STUDENT NAME

I fully understand and agree that if I fail to follow the Rules and Reminders that I must suffer the consequences as set forth above, and I risk the loss of all privileges associated with this and future field trips/excursions.

Student Signature

Date

School Year

Parent Signature

Date