

Behavioral Expectations (Per HCHS Band Handbook 2013-2014, page 9)

The best discipline is SELF-discipline. ALL time spent on discipline matters is a waste of time and effort, and goes completely against why we are ALL here, namely, the educational study and enjoyment of music. Therefore, a grading policy that takes into account the attitude of a performer is vital to the development of a performance group that maintains a positive, professional atmosphere in rehearsals and performances. It is important that the students understand exactly what is expected of them if grading for attitude is to be effective. Attitudes almost always translate into actions. An individual should ALWAYS maintain a positive attitude and self-discipline.

The following could be used as a checklist when grading the attitude of individual members.

General Band Rules

- Henry Clay and FCPS conduct and behavior regulations and policies apply and must be followed during all band activities.
- Horseplay can cause damage to instruments and equipment. Be careful with your own instrument; place it out of harm's way if you must put it down, and never play around with or on the instrument of anyone else.
- Chewing gum is NOT PERMITTED during any rehearsal, performance or any other band activity.
- A band member must RESPECT his/her uniform at all times.
- Be in your seat or on the field, warmed up, and ready to begin ON TIME or early.
- Insubordination WILL NOT be tolerated.
- RESPECT the property of other people.
- Public display of affection IS NOT allowed while on "band time." Remember that band is NOT a date. Behavior such as hand holding, kissing, sitting on laps, etc. is not permitted.
- A band member will wear no jewelry, fingernail polish, excessive make-up, etc. while in uniform. Leave expensive jewelry at home.
- NEVER disrespect another band or its members -- EVER!
- Always CHEER for other bands.
- Show RESPECT to and follow the instructions from directors, administrators, teachers, band staff, and chaperones at all times.
- Keep your language CLEAN! You never know who might be listening.
- You are a CLASS ACT! Do not do anything that would have to be explained. Always conduct yourselves as ladies and gentlemen.
- Band members are to support and respect the efforts of all other Henry Clay activities.
- Failure to follow band rules will result in disciplinary action.
- Band is an elective and a privilege. Repeated failure to follow these rules will result in expulsion from the program.