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F.L. Schlagle Marching Band Handbook

I. F. L. SCHLAGLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

A. The Band Handbook has been written and adopted for the F. L. Schlagle Instrumental Music Department. The Band and its handbook are governed by F. L. Schlagle High School and the Marching Band/Auxiliary.

B. Henceforth, the name of the organization shall be THE MARCHING STALLIONS.

C. The Purpose of the Marching Stallions is to:

1. Create school spirit, pride, and loyalty.
2. Promote interest in school activities and perform at school games, parades, and community activities.
3. Develop responsibility, teach self-respect, encourage honest effort, strive for perfection, and develop character.
4. Teach teamwork and pride in a quality performance through maintaining high standards.

II. ELIGIBILITY

A. Each member must maintain a "C" grade average.

B. Each member must submit a completed Application Form, Parental Consent/Medical Release Form, and Physical Form BEFORE the annual Band Camp takes place in August.

1. The form must be signed by the Band Member.
2. The form must be signed by the Parent/Guardian.

C. The Band shall consist of a minimum of 48 and a maximum of 80 Band members.

III. ATTENDANCE

A. All students who participate in school activities must be in regular full-day attendance the day the activity is scheduled.



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1. Full-day attendance is from the beginning of TAC and remaining until the close of the last hour of classes.

B. To participate in a practice, a student must attend school 4 hours

1. This must be fully documented with the Attendance Secretary.

C. If a member is ill and misses ANY activity, he/she must be at HOME or seeking medical attention.

D. If a member misses ANY practice, he/she will automatically be replaced by an Alternate for that particular performance.

1. An absence must be documented by the parents in writing with the Attendance Secretary.

2. All doctor appointments, etc., should be scheduled so they do not interfere with Band activities.

E. All Alternates will attend all practices and performances.

1. Alternate performing order will be established on an alphabetical rotating basis.

2. If an Alternate misses an activity, he/she will drop to the bottom of the rotating order.

3. All absences must be documented in writing by the parent with the Attendance Secretary.

F. All members must attend each activity in its entirety.

G. Work is not considered an excuse for missing any activity.

IV. UNIFORM

A. Each member will be expected to wear appropriate practice attire - NO sandals!

1. A complete list will be given to each band member.

2. Any financial problems should be discussed with the Director.

B. Each member will be required to maintain good condition and cleanliness of his/her uniform on a weekly basis. (Heat Uniform/Travel Suit)



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V. MEDICAL

- A. Each member must have a complete physical exam before band camp.
- B. A copy of the school medical form can be obtained from the band director.
- C. A member must also have a completed medical emergency form on file with the director.
 - 1. The Director must have these form sin his/her possession or office.

VI. CHARACTER

- A. Band members should be leaders within the school and set a good example at all times.
- B. Band members should be above reproach maintaining good personal appearance and habits that cannot be criticized.
 - 1. Smoking, drinking, and/or drug use are grounds for suspension or dismissal by the Director.
 - 2. Each member must abide by those standards set by F. L. Schlagle High School which are found in the Student Handbook.
- C. A member must be courteous and friendly to all other band members, as well as the student body.
- D. A member must be courteous and friendly to other bands and visitors.
- E. A member must be respectful to the Director and a credit to the school.

VII. POINTS

- A. Points or demerits will be used as a disciplinary tool given by the Director at the suggestions of the Band Leaders (Drum Majors).
 - B. THREE POINTS
 - 1. If received, will result in the removal from a performance.
 - 2. Three points are given for:



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- a. Unexcused absence.
- b. Using inappropriate language.

C. SIX POINTS

- 1. If received, will result in a band suspension for two weeks.
 - a. Band suspension means not attending ANY band function for two weeks
 - (1) Upon resuming band activities, the member will become an alternate for one week and be ineligible to perform.
 - (2) After a band performance of the "Alternate's week", the member can resume regularly scheduled activities.
 - (3) Two band suspensions or twelve points will result in dismissal from the band.
- 2. Six points are given for:
 - a. Smoking in uniform. (Code of Conduct considers possession on school grounds/school activities receiving a suspension.)
 - b. Lack of minimal grade requirements of a "C" or better in the core classes (English, Math, Science, Social Studies).

D. TWELVE POINTS

- 1. If received, will result in dismissal from the Band.
- 2. Twelve points are given for:
 - a. Drinking in uniform.
 - b. Drug use in uniform.

E. SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

- 1. Any school detention or school imposed discipline like in or out of school suspension will be frowned upon by the band.



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2. School detention, etc., will not be considered an excuse from missing any band practice or scheduled activity. (Three points will be given for missing).

VIII. CAMP

A. All members are required to attend summer band camp in August.

B. Camp will be held at F. L. Schlagle High School from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. beginning Monday, August 11, 2003 through Friday, August 15th.

IX. FUNDRAISING

A. All members are required to participate in all fundraising which is generated by the band.

B. Money raised/donated from specific fundraisers help offset the uniform expenses, band expenses, etc.