

Scarlet Brigade

Trip Rules and Regulations

1. Be on time (early). Arrive with instrument/equipment. **Shoes shined before boarding the bus.**
2. An adult chaperone will be on each bus and no changes in buses will be allowed. No standing or changing seats while the bus is moving. You must sit facing forward at all times. Screaming and shouting will not be allowed or tolerated.
3. Buses are to be treated with care and all garbage is to be placed in garbage bags provided. Keep the buses clean at all times.
4. Make sure that YOU have loaded your own equipment and instrument on the truck and that you have all necessary items for your performance.
5. PDA's – Public Displays of Affection. Holding hands is okay. Not acceptable is sharing blankets, laying on each other, arms around each other, kissing. Students violating this rule will be separated by the Head Chaperone or Mr. Swetland and will not be allowed to sit together on the bus.
6. No one is to leave the group formation or area for any reason without the permission of Mr. Swetland or chaperone.
7. Students are to travel in groups of 3 or more and are not to leave the school campus or general area for any reason.
8. Students are to travel to AND from the band review on the buses. Parents are not to take students home without PRIOR approval from Mr. Swetland. A Band Student Release Form is available in the band room office and must be signed and returned to Mr. Swetland by 3:00 pm on the Friday before the band function. Students leaving early must check out with Mr. Swetland or the head chaperone.
9. Students can only be released to their parents or other authorized individual on band trips. Students may not ride to and from events with boy or girl friends or siblings, regardless of signed notes from their parents. You must check out with Mr. Swetland or the head chaperone.
10. Private cars will not be used for student transportation to band reviews.
11. Only music playback devices with headphones are allowed on band trips. NO Bluetooth Speakers. (they will be confiscated and you will have to see the Principal for their return)
12. There will be no footballs, Frisbees, basketballs, or throwing objects allowed on band trips. Absolutely NO SQUIRT GUNS allowed ever! (We are in High School)
13. Boyfriends and girlfriends who are not enrolled in band class are not to attend band functions and hang around band students. Please encourage these people to watch and go home or just stay home.
14. There is to be NO changing clothes on the bus without Mr. Swetland's permission.
15. There is only ONE way to wear your Scarlet Brigade uniform. All buttons closed, zippers zipped and shakos on unless otherwise directed. NO FOOD or DRINK (other than water) is allowed while in uniform.
16. No sunglasses or hats other than shakos while in uniform and most importantly
17. NO GUM while in UNIFORM, EVER!
18. **No earrings, visible piercings, or rings are to be worn while in uniform. ALL JEWELRY IS TO BE REMOVED while getting into uniform. Do NOT get new piercings just before or during the marching season this creates undue complications. IF a piercing cannot be removed it must be covered with a band aid that will not be a visual distraction the judges. Nose rings may use clear retainers as long as they are not visible. IF an acceptable solution is not found, you have the choice of removing the jewelry or not marching. Mr. Swetland has the final say as said jewelry is NOT to be worn while in uniform.**
19. Hair for boys and girls must be off the collar, facial hair on the boys must be NEATLY trimmed.
20. Hair must be a "natural" color, no dye or other "creative" colors and all nails should have polished removed.
21. School rules regarding alcohol, smoking and drugs will be strictly enforced.
22. Band members are expected to dress in a reasonable manner following band performances. This includes the wearing of shoes, a BAND T-shirt, and pants or shorts. This is a school function and the school dress code is applicable to band functions. T-shirts are to be worn properly at all times, head and arms in proper holes, no stomachs showing, the shirt must be completely on. No homemade T-shirts. Pageantry and percussion jackets do NOT replace band T-shirts, everyone MUST wear **THE CURRENT OFFICIAL SCARLET BRIGADE BAND T-SHIRT.**

23. After the parade is over, students need to change and return their uniform **immediately** for inspection before hanging it up on the uniform rack. **No showers or washing hair.** All instruments need to be returned to the rack or proper location to be packed for departure.
24. No students will be allowed to go to the buses early or leave the group area without permission of Mr. Swetland or the head chaperone prior to the end of the awards ceremony.
25. During the awards ceremony, all students AND chaperones are to sit TOGETHER as a group to show our unity.
26. The Scarlet Brigade cheers for all awards & all competitors no matter what the award is.
27. The Scarlet Brigade will be the leader in Northern California for setting an example of good sportsmanship.
28. No disrespect or back talk to any adult will be allowed or tolerated on a Scarlet Brigade Band function.
29. Parents should arrange to meet the students at Fairfield High School when the band review is over.
30. Be sure to thank your bus driver at the end of the trip. Our traditional “Hip, Hip Hooray” would be appropriate.