

NORTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL BAND  
Elizabeth City, N.C.

C O N D U C T

Don't think you are the exception!"

1. When you arrive at Junior High, put on your accessories and have a seat. We are usually pressed for time after COUNT OFF. No one should have to fight for your attention!
2. When you get into the stands, stand at attention until all ranks are filled. This looks sharp. When the Drum Major signals for you to be seated, do so together.
3. Stay in YOUR ASSIGNED seat in the stands.
4. No Playing:
  - a) Boogie music before or after the game.....warm up on scales but softly.
  - b) in the stands.....rehearse at home, if a few are going to play a call or fight song, work it out at home.
5. Don't have to be fussed at to refrain from being too loud in the stands. We want everyone to enjoy the game but no one needs to make a spectacle of themselves.
6. No Fan Clubs. There are enough seats that NO ONE should have to sit or stand in the aisles. Please discourage friends from doing this. Everyone needs free access to the aisles...don't be the cause of traffic being blocked.
7. When the Cheerleaders cheer, cheer with them, not AGAINST them. When we play with a cheer, watch the Drum Major.
8. NO TRIPS TO THE BATHROOM. The only time this will be considered is after we have stopped for dinner before an away game.
9. If a scuffle breaks out in the stands or on the field, don't crowd to see what's happening...STAY IN YOUR SEATS. We don't want anyone getting hurt.
10. Coming out of the bleachers at half-time, LOOK GOOD...stay in step. When the Drum Major rounds the corner, watch him and stay with him. If he's wrong, everyone should be wrong.
11. WATCH THE DRUM MAJOR ON THE FIELD!!!
12. After pre-game and Half time, don't take off your hats until you are told to do so. You should wait for the kick-off.
13. Don't take off your accessories in the stands after half-time or on the way back to the Band Room. You are still involved in a public performance as a Band member.
14. Drinks:
  - a) pass them down to the end of the row. Don't drink out of someone else's drink.
  - b) no throwing ice or putting down anyone's back.
  - c) pass the cup up uncrumpled. We stack them and the stack should equal the number of Band members. DO NOT THROW THEM AWAY.
15. YOU are responsible for carrying your own instrument and belongings. These are on loan from the Band and YOUR responsibility. If you carry a flag back, ask someone else to carry your inst.
16. REMEMBER....You get 50 grade points for attending each football game and 25 grade points for Pep Rally attendance. The Oyster Bowl parade and game entitles each Band member to 100 grade points. Only in dire emergencies is anyone excused from attending the Oyster Bowl activities...so if you have a Saturday job, start making arrangements NOW to make sure you will be off on NOV. 16th. This is always a FULL DAYS outing for the Band....and one that is very much looked forward to.