

Perry Meridian High School Marching Falcons

Code of Conduct (Please also see attendance policy on the back)

1. Since Marching Band is a Perry Meridian activity all members **MUST** adhere to all rules and regulations set forth by Perry Meridian High School and Perry Township Schools.
2. Superior, attentive conduct is mandatory at all rehearsals and competitions. Full cooperation with the Band staff is expected.
3. There will be no use or carriage of illegal substances, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco in any form at any time.
4. Violent actions or aggressive behavior will not be tolerated.
- 5. Using social media to badmouth, complain about, or otherwise defame a member of the staff or another member of the Band will not be tolerated. This includes Direct Messenger apps.**
6. Band members will refrain from any questionable behavior or action (aka, avoid the perception of wrongdoing!).
7. Vulgar and profane language, in any form, will not be tolerated.
8. Band members must act courteously and dress appropriately at all times, including practices, contests, on buses, and at other facilities. Students are to show respect for all people, property and rules.
9. Band members will respect the equipment they are using including but not limited to uniforms, instruments, sound equipment, poles, silks, rifles, sabers, music stands, props, carts, band tower, and transportation vehicles.
10. Band members who carelessly damage equipment or property will be responsible for the replacement cost of the damaged item.
11. Band members must be in place, with their equipment, ready to rehearse prior to the beginning of every rehearsal.
12. Band members will follow all bus driver rules during transport. Disruptive, inappropriate or distracting behavior will not be tolerated.
13. Band members will attend all practices and performances unless their absence has been submitted in writing and pre approved by a Director.

Any Band member who fails to abide by this Code will be subject to Perry Township disciplinary policies and procedures. Repeated issues will be grounds for forfeiture of membership in the Perry Meridian High School Marching Band.

I understand and accept the Marching Band Code of Conduct as stated above. I accept my part in the Band. If I am unable to fulfill my obligation I understand that I will forfeit my membership in the PMHS Marching Band, which may include participation in future seasons.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Attendance Policies of the PMHS Marching Band
2025 Season

I. BAND CAMP

A. The PMHS Marching Band camp begins on the morning of Monday, July 14th for all members. Please ensure that all family vacations are complete by this point. We have an immediate performance goal that requires everyone's attendance!

B. Attendance+++ at all sessions and activities is required unless other limited conflicts have been approved in advance (participation in other sports, unavoidable medical appointments, etc.)

II. ATTENDANCE

A. Attendance is required for all scheduled rehearsals and performances of the PMMB. Absences must be approved in advance whenever possible.

B. The PMHS MB policy on rehearsal and performance conflicts is as follows:

1) When a MB rehearsal is in conflict with a competition of another fall sport, the student is expected to attend the sporting event.

2) When a MB performance is in conflict with a practice of another fall sport, the student is expected to attend the PMMB performance.

3) When a MB rehearsal is in conflict with a practice of another sport, the student is expected to "split" the conflict time.

4) When a MB performance is in conflict with a competition of another fall sport, the student MUST notify Mr. Richardson as soon as the conflict is recognized. In most cases, the student will have the choice as to which event to attend. A student who picks the sporting event will not be penalized in any way within the band. However, that student may be sidelined for rehearsals prior to the performance so that we may rehearse with our known personnel.

5) Mr. Richardson is willing to meet with students and coaches to explain this policy, but understand that primary responsibility is on the student to resolve conflicts appropriately.

6) Understand that these policies are in place to develop the best band possible, while still allowing members to pursue other activities. In many schools, this doesn't happen! Abuse of this conflict policy will result in dismissal from the band.

C. Your attendance may affect your standing within the band as follows:

1) An unexcused absence from any performance may result in dismissal from the band.

2) A student who misses every rehearsal the week of a performance (regardless of reason) will not be allowed to perform on the field during that performance. If the performance is a football game, they will be expected to play in the stands as usual.

3) Three unexcused absences during the season are grounds for dismissal.