

CODE OF CONDUCT/GENERAL EXPECTATIONS FOR MHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT
TOUR 2017-2018

1. All rules set forth by the Murphysboro Community School District #186 and the Murphysboro High School Bands will be followed by all students at all times. This includes regulations concerning attire, behavior, drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, weapons, and other contraband. Luggage, purses, rooms, etc. can be searched if there is a suspicion that contraband is likely to be found in those areas.
2. Band members will conduct themselves properly at all times and in all situations. We are representing our school, families, and community. The importance of showing respect for other individuals and organizations cannot be stressed enough. Our ability to travel is based upon the kindness of other school districts/individuals to allow us to use their facilities and our good reputation with hotels, bus companies, etc.
3. Proper behavior on the bus is expected at all times. Disruptions to the driver could cause a serious accident. Improper behavior includes yelling, throwing of any object, and improper or rude gestures. Flash pictures are not to be taken on the bus after dark; the flash is VERY distracting to the driver and could cause a serious accident. It is also expected that all students will keep the bus free of litter at all times. Trash bags are provided by the band-parents, so please use them!
4. We will have a schedule to keep and it is important that we all keep it. Tardiness will not be tolerated. Please listen closely to chaperones, directors, and staff for times and places of departure. You will be provided with a detailed itinerary in order to help you best plan your time.
5. You may not enter anyone else's hotel room. (You may be in your hotel room only). If you would like to hang out, you and your group may go to the hotel lobby or other approved location during free time.
6. Upon leaving your room for the day, all keys will be turned in to your chaperone. You may not return to your room, unless ill/emergency, until the designated time on your itinerary. If you need to return to your room for an illness/emergency, go immediately to the hotel chaperone and report the incident.
7. No one is to be in the hallways or anywhere outside of their rooms / sleeping area after curfew. **No exceptions.** If for some reason you need something from an adult, please call/ask your chaperone for assistance.
8. Guests of other organizations may be in the sleeping area with us. You, not the school, the boosters, or the band will assume financial responsibility for any damage that you cause to any other group. You will also be charged for any items taken from your hotel/sleeping area. Please be considerate of these other groups and keep noise in the hallways and in the lobby to an absolute minimum. Lets establish a reputation of being a GREAT guest organization.
9. Chaperones are there to help you, and they deserve your respect. At no time will anyone talk back to or be rude to a chaperone. The directors will deal with any student, who chooses to behave in this manner.
10. Any accident or illness, no matter how small, should be reported to the DIRECTORS immediately. You may ask an adult chaperone for assistance, but the Directors are ultimately responsible for any and all treatment rendered while on the trip. Please report incidents IMMEDIATELY after they have happened.

