



**"Pride of the Lions" Marching Band
Symphonic Winds
Concert Jazz Ensemble
Lion Basketball Band**

**CODE OF CONDUCT/GENERAL EXPECTATIONS FOR CARTERVILLE HIGH
SCHOOL BAND TRIPS 2015-2016**

1. All rules set forth by the Carterville Community Unit School District #5 and Carterville 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.
11. Obscene or offensive language will not be tolerated!
12. Property of others is just that. NOBODY respects a thief and bad news travels fast!
13. The only media devices that will be allowed on the buses are those with headphones. No exceptions.
14. Students will stay with their chaperones, when asked to do so. Students who choose not to obey this rule forfeit their free time privileges.
15. The Director, depending on location, time of day, and any other unforeseen circumstances may restrict free time. All members are to respect and abide by these restrictions.
16. Students, who are ill on any given day, will not be involved with free time or activities on that day. This is to ensure that you get well quickly, enabling you to participate in other activities as soon as possible.
17. Cellular phones may be used during the trip. You may NOT use your hotel room phone for any long-distance calls.
18. **Any student choosing not to comply with any of the rules above, with any rule set by the Carterville Community Unit School District #5, The Carterville Band Boosters, or any schools/institutions in which we are staying will face disciplinary action. This may include losing free time privileges, losing the right to participate in any given activity, or being sent home. Consequences will be at the discretion of the Band Director. In cases involving a major breach of rules, the administration of Carterville High School or the Carterville School district will be contacted for further instructions, and the student will face disciplinary procedures upon return to school. In ALL cases involving illegal activities, the student will be taken to a local police station at which time it becomes the responsibility of the student's family for transportation home.**

CODE OF CONDUCT/GENERAL EXPECTATION PLEDGE SHEET

I, (students name) _____ pledge to uphold and follow the Code of Conduct for the Carterville High School Band Trips for the 2015-2016 school year. I understand that I am representing my family, my school, my community, and myself and will be held to the highest possible standards while traveling with the CHS Fine Arts Department.

Student's Signature

Date

I/We have read the Code of Conduct and discussed it with our child. I/We have stressed the importance of following these rules and agree to uphold them, in the event that my/our child is in violation of any rule.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date