

## ARTICLES OF THE MVHS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CODE OF CONDUCT APPLICABLE TO THE CALGARY 2008 TRIP

Membership in the Mission Viejo High School Instrumental Music Program involves certain responsibilities and obligations. The Articles are mandatory requirements for our organization, which include behavioral guidelines to follow when performing, rehearsing, or traveling with the Mission Viejo High School Instrumental Music Program.

1. Behavior by a member of the instrumental music program that brings discredit or embarrassment to himself or herself or the organization is unacceptable. Conduct which falls in this category includes:
  - Fighting with or harassing students
  - Damaging public, school, or personal property
  - Stealing
  - Using profanity
  - Use of alcohol, tobacco, and/or illegal drugs at any time
  - ***Public display of affection while in uniform or in the band room***
  - Alteration of your person, i.e. hair dyeing, acquiring tattoos, or piercing of any body parts during travel with the organization

It is expected that the behavior described above will be avoided at all times.

2. ALL BOOSTER PARENTS ARE TO BE TREATED WITH RESPECT AND OBEDIENCE BY ALL STUDENTS WITHOUT EXCEPTION.
3. When participating in a festival, parade, half-time competition, or any other contest, respect to other groups must be shown. Anything less is unsportsmanlike and reflects a poor image.
4. A proper attitude is required of all program members. Respect will at all times be extended to teachers, students, parents and the general public.
5. Proper care of the uniform is required and includes:
  - 1 No eating or drinking in uniform (except water)
  - 2 Mandatory wearing of black band t-shirt and lightweight gym-type shorts under uniform
  - 3 Correctly hanging up uniform after performances and checking in with rack person
6. All members are financially responsible for equipment issued and will pay for losses or damages.

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7. All marching band members will wear black marching band shoes and black mid-calf socks during performances.
8. Marching band members' hair should be long enough to put up entirely in the shako, or short enough to be off the uniform collar.
9. The marching band and color guard represent Mission Viejo High School, our community, state, and country. All students are to be neatly and uniformly dressed when not in full uniform. **DRESS CODE FOR NON-UNIFORM EVENTS: black Calgary t-shirt or white Calgary polo, jeans, and casual/sport shoes (black band hoodie sweatshirt and/or black band jacket as needed)**

**I have read the above conditions, understand and agree to abide by them.**

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**Student Signature**

**Parent Signature**

**Date**