

# Holly Springs High School Golden Hawks Regiment

## Student Code of Conduct Agreement and Financial Obligation Acknowledgement

*The following are rules and regulations relative to participation in the Holly Springs Golden Hawks Regiment. Failure on the student participation to these guidelines will result in probation, suspension, or dismissal from the GHR.*

1. A GHR member's citizenship and conduct must at all times be representative of the school community.
2. A GHR member must at all times display a positive attitude toward the activity, his/her peers, and instructors/staff. The GHR and its success shall have preference over personal wishes and desires at all times.
3. Any inappropriate use of social media (such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat) or technology in regards to the GHR or a member of the GHR will not be tolerated, and may result in probation, suspension, or dismissal from the group at the direction of the director.
4. Rehearsal and performance attendance:
  - a. A student shall attend ALL GHR functions (camps, rehearsals, competitions, performances) unless ill/injured, an emergency situation develops at home or excused by the director or a doctor. In ALL cases, communication and documentation will be required.
  - b. If a student is in attendance at school, he/she shall attend GHR functions unless one of the previously noted circumstances exists. *A student must attend at least ½ of the school day, in order to be considered present. A student who misses school on a Friday, will not be permitted to participate in GHR functions the entire weekend.*
  - c. A student shall not be permitted to practice or participate in a competition/performance during any in-school or out-of-school suspension.
  - d. Any GHR function missed (camp, rehearsal OR performance) missed without notifying the director when possible may result in probation, suspension, or dismissal from the group at the discretion of the director.
  - e. Doctor, dentist, and other similar appointments should be made during a time that will not interfere with the student's participation in a marching band function (camp/rehearsal/performance).
  - f. The student must meet the minimum academic standard of a 70% (1.5) overall average to be eligible to participate, and be passing at least three subjects to be a member in good standing. Snapshots of progress reports/quarter grades will be available to the director(s). GHR members must abstain from the possession or use of tobacco, alcohol or non-prescribed drugs. Failure to comply will result in suspension or dismissal from the program.
5. Performance Expectations:
  - a. GHR members will be expected to know the music and choreography before being permitted to perform. This policy will be enforced in the interest of the individual student as well as the entire unit. A member who does not demonstrate satisfactory proficiency in performing part of the show may have parts reduced.
  - b. Pass-offs will take place from August till October on ALL music and routines. This includes pre-game and stand tunes if applicable. These will be conducted by the director and/or instructors only. Retakes are available and required if proficiency level is not attained.

6. DIRECTOR/INSTRUCTOR PREROGATIVES:

- a. Instrument/performance placement, including leadership, alternate, and appointment positions.
  - b. Rehearsal dates and times
  - c. Establishing and enforcing all guidelines and procedures related to the Golden Hawks Regiment.
  - d. Strategies/changes to the production.
7. If a student decides to quit prior to the end of the marching band season (December 10):
- a. The student must return all equipment to the director within 7 days.
  - b. The student is not permitted to audition for any winter ensemble, or participate in any spring trips. However, the student may audition for the GHR the following year.
  - c. Any monies already paid for the student's assessment are non-refundable, and students will be responsible for any amount that was due prior to the termination of membership if not yet accounted for.

**Financial Obligation Acknowledgement**

In addition to the procedures above, all students and parents must acknowledge that there is a financial obligation in being a member of the Holly Springs High School Golden Hawks Regiment. As a member of the GHR, every member must do his/her fair share by fulfilling this obligation, so the GHR can continue to provide the same expansive, high quality education and experiences that have been the reason for its success for many years. **This year's student assessment is defined at the beginning of the membership season, and is due in the following installments: June 1 (\$150), August 3 (\$150), September 2 (\$140), October 3 (\$150).** If for some reason anyone is unable to fulfill this commitment on time due to an extreme or extenuating circumstance, the parent must contact the Band Booster Treasurer to make alternate arrangements. This can, but is not limited to financial aid, and/or fundraising opportunities. The GHR also holds fundraisers to benefit the General Fund, such as Fruit/Cheesecake, PNC, Citipass, etc. The General Fundraisers help defray the cost to each and every student and reduce personal financial obligation for each student. For the General Fundraisers to be successful, all parents and students are asked to participate in these fundraisers.

(Please cut along the dotted line, and submit with payment on or before the first day of camp)

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**Agreement: We, the undersigned, have read the above rules and regulations, and do hereby agree to the terms as stated in the Student Code of Conduct Agreement and Financial Obligation Acknowledgment Form. We will make every effort to abide by the rules and regulations in the agreement, and understand the consequences if those regulations are not followed. We also acknowledge the financial obligation for being a member of this program and agree to fulfill this obligation within the timeframe described in the agreement. If for some reason I am unable to fulfill this obligation on time due to an extenuating circumstance, I will contact the Band Booster Treasurer to make alternate arrangements.**

Student (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ (signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ (signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_