

# FOOTBALL GAME POLICY

Jaguar Band policy dictates that band students ride to and return from all off-campus performances as a group using transportation provided by the district. On **rare** occasions, an emergency or conflict with other school sponsored events necessitates that parents provide transportation to or from an off-campus performance. In such a situation a note signed by the parent should be presented to a director **PRIOR TO DEPARTURE** of the trip, and one of the directors must physically see the parent take the student. This protects both the parents and the school. Football games are fun, and we are there to support the team. However, we must maintain a class act at all times. Band members can stand up and YELL and SCREAM in support of the team throughout the game, but should always remain in his/her "spot." It is important to remain alert concerning all of the expensive equipment around you as well as the need to be ready to play at a moment's notice. **Only band students are allowed in the band section. Alumni in good standing** with the Jaguar Band will be allowed to visit the band block during the 3rd quarter for a short time.

# MARCHING BAND UNIFORMS

It is a **privilege** to wear the John Horn High School Band uniform. Make sure you have all parts of the uniform at each performance. If your uniform does not meet the high standard required in the Jaguar Band, you are subject to being removed from a performance or not traveling with the band. This uniform is a symbol of pride and will be worn accordingly. **You must wear all of the uniform or none of the uniform!** Students should wear lightweight athletic shorts with an approved Band T-shirt under their uniform, giving them the option to remove their jacket at appropriate times. The only hats (other than the uniform hat) that may be worn with the uniform are official John Horn High School caps.

Here are some do's and don'ts that will help you and your uniform look great at all times:

- ♫ **DO:** remember your band t-shirt (designated by Mr. Burke), solid black (calf length) TUBE socks, and marching shoes each time you will be wearing your uniform.
- ♫ **DO NOT:** alter your uniform. Any necessary alterations will be completed at the beginning of the year.
- ♫ **DO:** take extra time and care when hanging up your uniform. Pants hang folded on the crease, not the seat.
- ♫ **DO NOT:** wear any additional jewelry with your uniform. This includes: watches, bracelets, necklaces that can be seen above coat neck-line, earrings or other piercings (girls can wear SMALL round studs ONLY).
- ♫ **DO NOT:** wear your long hair below the marching hat. All students with hair reaching the shoulders need to wear their hair up.
- ♫ **DO:** Always store your hat in its hat box.
- ♫ **DO:** remember to bring your instrument in spite of your excitement over your uniform!

# UNIFORM ACCESSORIES

The Jaguar Band uniform and all major accessories are provided by MISD. Band students will need to provide:

- A pair of **black Drillmaster Band Shoes**. (Tennis shoes or dress shoes are not acceptable.)
- A pair of **solid black (calf length) TUBE socks**
- An approved **band t-shirt** to be worn under the marching jacket.
- **(NO sleeveless or muscle shirts will be allowed)**
- Hair bands must be worn to keep gloves from rolling up.
- Black Sweat Bands must be worn over the sleeve to help keep the guantlets from shifting.

Shoe fitting and cost information will be provided during uniform fitting at the beginning of each year. Shoes will be ordered in bulk to insure low cost and uniformity of style.