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- Spread out so that all areas of the band are chaperoned
- Break during the halftime show. Otherwise, stay with the band. No concession stand, no visiting friends, no wandering. Chaperone all students, not just your own. Eyes on the band more than eyes on the game. Not simply a "free football ticket".
- Only band personnel in the band area. No talking to non-band students at the back railing. Remind others that band students are being graded.
- Coolers of water and pitchers throughout the stands to refill as needed. Fill pitchers to quickly refill student water jugs. When refilling jugs, only refill half way, but students can always get more, as needed
- Restroom duty – hold uniform jackets for students (make sure they know their uniform number), make sure students aren't "camping" in the restroom. Watch for eating in uniform.
- Restroom visits – Students need to ask before they go. Tell students to wait if there is a line at the restroom or if most of their section is at the restroom.
- Medical situations must be referred to the Medic, because they must be logged and we need parental permission for any medicine. The medic will also inform a Chaperone VP
- Students may only Leave Early if they have been pre-approved note to a Director. Parents must sign out their student with a Chaperone VP
- Encore is a part of the band. Treat them exactly like the rest of the band. Same rules.

# Show Time!

- A few minutes before halftime, band starts moving to the field
- When the band is in full uniform, some Chaperones go with the band and help with plumes in hats (small hands, wear gloves). Plume pranks abound.
- The other Chaperones will stay in the stands to refill water jugs, as needed
- Enjoy the show, rest, have a drink/snack, use the restroom. This is our break time. It's ok to eat, visit friends, etc. Return before the band returns
- Chaperones will de-plume (same group as before - again, please use gloves)
- Watch for students not feeling well when coming off of the field – refer them to the medic immediately if needed.

# The Home Stretch

- 4th Quarter – clean up
- No students to restroom after the game clock hits 5 minutes in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, unless it's an emergency (use good judgement)
- When the game ends, Bus Captains will be first back to the bus. Put magnetic bus number back onto bus.
- Remaining chaperones check stands for trash and scan for left items. Accompany the students back to the buses
- Bus captains check students onto buses. Same rules as before. Don't forget your loading crew
- Don't forget to take off the bus magnet
- When nearing CRHS, pass a trash bag back (usually in the clipboard) and remind students to clean up their space. Feel free to double check before arrival
- Bus captains are last to leave the bus, one last sweep for trash and items left on bus
- Return clipboard and badge
- Trash goes in the dumpster or in the trash can in the hall.

# Chaperone Guidelines

## DO

- Wear something maroon (preferably CRHS logo) and walking shoes
- Wear your Chaperone ID badge
- Have your cell phone with you
- Be a good role model. Be positive
- Show respect to other band programs
- Stay with the band at all times
- Stay hydrated and fueled
- Be flexible and have fun

## DON'T

- DO NOT give medicine to students – all medication must be administered by the on-duty Medic
- Don't treat your child differently than other students. You are responsible for all band members equally
- Do not share a student's private information, do not gossip
- Don't allow a student to leave. Refer them/their parent to a Chaperone VP for sign-out.
- No food in stands. Chaperones included (except during halftime)

# In Closing

- Remember our primary responsibilities: All Band & Encore students safe, healthy, and accounted for
- Treat the students like you would expect another Chaperone to treat your child
- Enjoy this. It's an opportunity to see a lot of special moments.
- Thank you!!



# Before You Leave Tonight

Please put Chaperone VP phone numbers in your phone

-- **Meagan Whisenant – 281-798-3054**

-- **Greg Hoover – 832-492-6593**

Complete the "Hold Harmless Agreement". Include DOB and DL# if you haven't Raptored in to campus this school year

Initial the Contact List to confirm your info is correct. Correct if necessary or add your info if you aren't on the list.

**If we don't have a badge for you, we need to get a picture of you for your badge. Please email a head shot to [crhsbandchaperones@gmail.com](mailto:crhsbandchaperones@gmail.com)**