

**Inglemoor High School  
Music Department Code of Conduct**

The opportunity to participate in the music program at Inglemoor High School is a privilege available to qualified students. Because of the public nature of the music program, students choosing to participate in this program are expected to conduct themselves throughout the school year in a manner that will reflect the high standards and ideals of our school and community. Ensemble participation is a collective activity and the behavior of one student can positively or negatively affect the success of the ensemble.

I \_\_\_\_\_ recognize the importance of the music program and its value and benefits. I will uphold the high standards of my membership in the musical ensemble/s at Inglemoor and pledge to display the high personal standards as set forth in this document.

**1. Calendar**

**I have been provided a calendar of required yearly events for the music program. More specifically, the ensemble I am involved in.** My attendance at these activities is required unless there is an unforeseeable emergency. **The ensemble grading policy will include consequences for unexcused absences at required activities including the lowering of my grade.** Skipping a required activity may mean the loss of a leadership position.

**2. Conduct**

I will display respect for my director/s, assistants and student leaders. I will demonstrate courtesy, fairness, and respect in all school activities. I will not participate in reckless, or dangerous behavior and will never display insubordination. Unsportsmanlike conduct, profanity, obscene gestures or vandalism are never acceptable. I will honor the classroom rules of the ensemble in which I am a member. Hazing will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Failure to do so will result in immediate discipline procedures as prescribed by the Northshore School District.

**3. Alcohol and illegal controlled substances.**

I will refrain from being in the presence of, consumption/use, possession, being under the influence and distribution of alcohol and any illegal controlled substances at on before any school sponsored music event. This includes possession of drug paraphernalia. Furthermore, I am obligated to report any violation of this policy (by others in the ensemble) to the director/s. If I violate this section of the code of conduct the following consequences will be enforced:

1. A first violation will result as defined in the Northshore School District discipline procedure. Furthermore, if I am in any leadership position I will be removed from that position. I will not be allowed to participate in any music department activities including performances until the end of the semester.
2. A second violation will result as defined by the Northshore School District discipline procedure. I also will voluntarily remove myself from the ensemble.

***Any student who is involved in the music program must adhere to the rules outlined in this Code and sign this agreement pledging to do so.***

Students' signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

