



RULES/PROCEDURES 2022-2023

Pep Band Rules

- **BE ON TIME!!!!**
- Proper footwear is required for all rehearsals and performances.
- Dress and remain in uniform until the band is dismissed.
- Assemble in parade order at game entry time in the designated upper hallway location to march to the gym.
- Sit in the designated area (with your section) during the game. Switching sections during the game are **not** permitted.
- Non-Band students are **not** allowed to sit with the band.
- Be prepared to play at all times while in the stands.
- Play your instruments only with the rest of the band. “Doodling/Noodling” or “Tappy Tappy” can result in a team penalty and is therefore strictly **not allowed**.
- Assemble in parade order at the end of the game to march back to the band room.
- Treat all equipment as performance quality. Do not mistreat or abuse any school or personal items.
- If you are not a percussionist, **do not** play the percussion instruments.
- All policies in the school handbook apply in class and during Band activities.

Take pride in your hard work! As a member of the Rockin’ Red Wolves Pep Band, you represent not only yourself, but the entire band, school, alumni, and community of Woodbridge. Be on your **best** behavior while in uniform. These audiences are not typical “band” audiences, but they do notice and appreciate you!

UNIFORM:

Uniforms are to be always worn in full during performances. This includes both going to and returning from home OR away performances. Students not in full uniform will **not** be allowed to perform. Designated uniforms are as follows:

Pants:

Blue jeans

Shirt:

Rockin' Red Wolves Pep Band Shirt
See Fees section for purchase

Socks:

Black socks

Shoes:

Black tennis shoes
No heels, boots, flip flops,
slippers, crocs, etc.

Accessories:

Stud earrings only

Hair:

Any color is permissible however, hair must be "up" or in some way not covering your face or restricting your vision/playing capability.

While normal wear and tear uniforms is expected, any uniform damaged or destroyed and not acceptable for performance will be replaced at the expense of the student. This includes rips, spilled food or drink not able to be cleaned, uniforms not cleaned properly, shrinkage, or repairs needed due to 'rough play'.

You are permitted to wear your uniform shirt at any time, however, **any** time that you are in public the uniform shirt should always be worn in the correct manner. No rolled sleeves, tied around the midriff, or non-standard t-shirt wear permitted. Do not let other people wear your uniform shirt for any reason. They are not costumes.

Remember, you represent yourself, your family, the Gar-Field Band Program, your

school, your alumni, and your community every time you are in uniform.

FEEES:

Pep Band fees are designed to provide you, the band member, with the items you need to look right, come correct, and thrive during the season. This annual fee will be **required** for Pep Band membership. Mostly, it is for your band shirt as part of your required uniform. Thankfully, the fees aren't astronomical, there is only one per year, and it will provide you with the support you need for the season to be great. Fee and schedule are as follows:

FEE	What is it for?	When is it due?	Who does it go to?
\$45	Band shirt, support materials, other future events, performances, or specials		CashApp, Apple/Google Pay, Cash or Check made out to Ronald West

Replacement T-Shirt:

If during any season, it is required for you or your student to replace the uniform t-shirt due to loss, damage, theft, or other reasons the uniform shirt is not able to be properly worn, including a shirt not being acceptable for use due to damage, fading, misuse, or fit, a **\$15.00** fee must be paid to the Pep Band staff to order a replacement T-Shirt.