

## McQueen High School Colorguard & Winter Guard Member Handbook 2007-08

The policies and ruled of the Washoe County School District, McQueen High School and McQueen Band are effective at all times during all McQueen Colorguard and Winter Guard activities.

- ATTENDANCE**
- 1.1 All attendance policies of McQueen High School and the McQueen High School Band Program are effective at all times.
  - 1.2 Attendance at all scheduled rehearsals is mandatory. Members who have previously scheduled/planned commitments for any rehearsal scheduled with less than one week notice must submit an excused absence request in writing at least one day prior to the missed rehearsal.
  - 1.3 The 2008 winter rehearsal schedule is as follows (a complete calendar will be posted):
    - Monday through Friday Zero Period 7:00am-7:45 am (to 8:30am on Wednesdays)
    - Tuesdays 5:00pm-8:30pm
    - Thursdays 230pm-530pm
    - Saturdays as scheduled (check the band calendar)
  - 1.4 Excused absences must be approved in writing to Mr. Moffit not less than one week prior to the absence and/or by telephone to the winter guard director for emergencies the day of the absence.
  - 1.5 Students who are absent from school are not permitted to attend rehearsals on that day. Parents are expected to notify the guard director by telephone of absences due to a student's missing school.
  - 1.6 Unexcused and/or frequent absences may result in (1) the member's removal from select show sections; (2) the member's removal from a performance (however her/she must still attend the performance in costume to prevent a reduction in grade); (3) a lowering of the member's final grade; and/or (4) the member's removal from the program.
  - 1.7 Missed performances will result in the student's final class grade being lowered two letter-grades for each missed performance.
- DRESS CODE**
- 2.1 Guard members must dress in **ALL BLACK** rehearsal clothing that falls within school dress code standards. Allowable rehearsal dress includes but is not limited to: any black dancewear, black sweatpants, black shorts, black t-shirt, black sweatshirt. Not allowed includes but is not limited to: jeans, clothing in colors other than black, black clothing with