Cresskill High School Music Department
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FIELD TRIP CODE OF CONDUCT

1. All school rules will remain in effect throughout the trip, unless otherwise noted by chaperones.

2. Students may not be in possession of or use any illegal or illicit substances or materials, including, but not limited to the following: alcohol; tobacco products; drugs not listed on the medical form; illegal drugs, substances, and paraphernalia; contraband; weapons; or any publications or other items which could be construed inappropriate. When reasonable suspicion exists, a student may be tested by a portable breathalyzer.

3. A nightly curfew will be established by the chaperones. Students will be expected to remain in their rooms from that time on. Room checks will be made by the chaperones. Students are not permitted to visit rooms of members of the opposite sex **for any reason, at any time.**

4. Students will pay for any damage or misappropriation of hotel property before the group departs.

5. Students are expected to show consideration and respect for the rights of their fellow students, chaperones, tour guides, hotel and restaurant personnel, bus drivers, and other sightseers.

6. Students are expected to observe all rules and follow instructions governing the entrance to sites, buildings, parks, and museums.

7. Students are expected to participate in all planned activities, be punctual and adhere to the schedule. Being late for reporting times is extremely unfair to the entire group since they will be waiting for you.

8. Students may **NOT** leave with parents/friends/relatives/strangers without consulting the directors. We travel as a group and stay together as a group during group activities. While sightseeing, students may travel in small groups, however, they may **NOT** travel alone. They are required to be with at least two other people at all times.

9. Students are responsible for their own personal possessions. Bringing valuables and one-of-a-kind items is **NOT** recommended.

10. All students should exhibit mature behavior at all times. Foul or abusive language, gestures, or unbecoming behavior will not be tolerated.

11. Each individual shares with officers and staff the responsibility of ensuring that rules are enforced and that good behavior is maintained.

12. Students should remember that their conduct reflects on the school, the performing groups, their teachers, and their families. Student's conduct will match what is expected of them by their school, teachers, and chaperones and should reflect credit to the school

and performing groups at all times. Each student is expected to act as if he/she is proud of himself/herself and will make proud their school, performing group, teachers and families at all times.

13. Should any student act in a manner that causes chaperones to feel that said student is creating a danger to the health and safety of themselves or the other members of the group, disciplinary action will be taken.

14. Light snacks (but no beverages) may be brought on the bus. These snacks may not have been previously opened and must have the original packing seal intact. Beverages will be available from chaperones. Be mindful of the type of food you bring aboard. It should not be messy to eat and should not have strong or lingering odors. Remember, we will be spending many hours on the bus each way.

15. All students will be expected to cooperate in keeping the bus clean at all times.

16. While traveling on the bus, you are expected to remain seated. Occasionally, changing seats is acceptable, however, you may not remain standing in the aisle or sitting on armrests.

17. No excessive noise on the bus. The bus drivers cannot safely transport us if they are distracted.

18. Personal music/video players brought on the bus must be equipped with headphones. Speakers in such units may not be used for listening at any time. If the buses are equipped with DVD players, the movies to be played must have prior approval of staff or chaperones.

19. Students will ride on buses as assigned at all times during the trip. No changes will be made at any time.

20. The school, teachers, and chaperones reserve the right to search any and all persons or their belongings, should a reasonable suspicion exist.

PLEASE NOTE:

Failure to follow any of the above rules may result in disciplinary action, including grounding from participation in any other activities on the trip, possible detention, suspension from school, expulsion and/or the student being sent home with the parents or guardians responsible for the expense of said student's unscheduled return. Students involved in illegal activities will be turned over to the local authorities, with parents responsible for said student's return to Cresskill.