

PANTHER
South Bands
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CODE OF CONDUCT



Member Code of Conduct



Representing Bloomington High School South and the Panther Regiment is an honor and a privilege. To maintain this honor and privilege, appropriate conduct and behavior standards need to be followed at all times. Any student who chooses to participate in the Panther Regiment will be required to follow the Code of Conduct guidelines outlined below in order to maintain eligibility.

It will be the responsibility of the director, staff, and administration to fairly and consistently enforce this policy. It is our hope that this policy will help promote and ensure the participation, tradition, and pride that we all have in the Panther Regiment.

The Code of Conduct must be signed and submitted by May 22, 2026. The Code of Conduct will be kept on file for the duration of the 2026-27 academic year.

Consequences for violations of the Code of Conduct will be administered at the discretion of the director and administration.

I. Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco/Vaping: The use or possession of alcohol, drugs, and/or tobacco/vape by students at school, or school related events will not be tolerated and will result in the following consequences:

- First Offense: The student will be subject to any disciplinary actions from the school. If the consequence from school is a suspension, the student will be unable to perform or practice with the Panther Regiment during said suspension.
- Second Offense: Suspension from upcoming rehearsals and performance(s), in addition to disciplinary action from the school.
- Third Offense: Removal from the Panther Regiment. Students will be able to join the Panther Regiment the following season, pending approval from the director and school administration.
- Exception: If a student is suspected of being under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol at a Panther Regiment rehearsal or performance, parents/guardians will be contacted immediately to take the student home. The suspicion of alcohol and/or drug use will be reported to the school, and if found to be true, will result in immediate removal from the Panther Regiment.

II. Suspension from School: If a student is suspended from school, they are also suspended from the Panther Regiment for the same period of time (this includes rehearsals).

III. Behavior: Conduct of all students in the Panther Regiment will be of the highest caliber while in school, the community, at practices, and competitions/performances. Students who do not represent BHSS and the Panther Regiment in an appropriate manner exhibited by their habits, conduct, or character in or out of school, shall be

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subject to disciplinary measures. This could result in suspension or dismissal from the Panther Regiment as determined by the director, or school administration. This conduct includes interactions with staff, band members, fellow students, teachers and the general public.

IV. Stealing, Theft, and Vandalism: Students shall not vandalize property at school or at other schools, nor have in their possession any item(s) stolen from any source, including, but not limited to, uniforms or equipment from BHSS/other schools, personal items, etc. Violation of this policy will result in suspension, and/or removal from the Panther Regiment.

V. Attendance at Rehearsal: It is the standard and expectation that ALL members of the Panther Regiment attend ALL rehearsals. There is never an optional rehearsal. Attendance at rehearsal is the best way to ensure you are staying up to date with material, getting the most opportunities to refine your show, and keeping your spot on the field. Students are allowed to miss for the following excused reasons: illness (fever or vomiting), death in the family/funeral, religious holiday, participation in a BHSS-sanctioned activity, family emergency, or other extenuating circumstance. An excused absence from rehearsal needs to be communicated as soon as possible by a parent/guardian.

- An unexcused absence from rehearsal during the week of performance(s) will result in suspension from that week's performance(s).
- Additional unexcused absences will result in continued suspension from performance, and possible removal from the Panther Regiment.

VI. Sitting Out: Sometimes students feel the need to sit on the sideline momentarily due to a minor injury, or fatigue. Students are allowed to sit out for 15 minutes. After which time they will either rejoin rehearsal, or contact a parent/guardian so they can receive the care they need.

VII. Timeline: This Code of Conduct will be in effect from May 22, 2026, through the 2026-2027 academic year.

Please sign below to acknowledge your understanding and acceptance of the terms of the BHSS Panther Regiment Code of Conduct. Forms must be signed and submitted by May 22, 2026.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

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PARENT SIGNATURE

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