

AVIANCE VISUAL ENSEMBLE RULES & REGULATIONS

Purpose

The purpose of an Auxiliary group is to strive for performance excellence, promote school spirit, entertain the public, complement the Band, and practice good sportsmanship.

Membership

- Based on audition, grades, attitude and the ability to attend practices and performances.
- Attendance at Summer Dance Camp(s) is required.
- Attendance at BHS Marching Band Camp is required.

Requirements

- Pass auditions.
- Show discipline and responsibility.
- Have a pleasing personality and good manners.
- Be willing to work together.
- Show respect and loyalty to others in the group.
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Conduct

- Consistently demonstrate exemplary behavior. The reputation of the team is of prime importance. Members are not to do anything that would hurt the team or its reputation. Suspension from school will result in suspension from the team. Any disciplinary problem in our outside of school may result in probation or suspension from the team.
- Show good sportsmanship.
- Be polite and treat ALL adults with respect.
- Maintain dignity and class at all times.

Practices

- Wear clothes that will allow you to move freely at practice.
- Practices will be held each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
- Additional practices will be scheduled by the Director or Officer, as needed.
- Any person missing practice will receive points off.
- Hair must be up.
- Two-quart cooler is required.

Uniforms

- An initial investment in personally-owned dancewear will accommodate your needs through all four years of membership.
- Some costumes and uniforms will be provided by the program for your use. You will be held responsible for these issued uniforms. Specific instructions for check-out and cleaning will be provided by the Director.

Inspection

- "Fall in" in block formation at the specified time.
- Conduct Inspection as instructed.
- See *Points System* for infractions and points off for each.

AVIANCE OFFICER DUTIES

See General Officer Duties – pages 10-11

Colonel

- Assist Director with rehearsals as needed.
- Know all routines and be able to teach them.
- Assume all officer duties.
- Assist Director with record-keeping: absences, tardies, inspections and points.
- Assist with choreography.
- Motivate others.
- Communicate and work with Band Colonels and Majors.
- Check roll.
- Conduct inspection.
- Make necessary phone calls to members.
- After each performance, check the band room for misplaced uniform parts, equipment, coolers, etc. Written report of points on/off is to be turned in to Director before you leave.

Lieutenant

- Check roll at each rehearsal and performance. Turn in to Colonel.
- Conduct inspection before performance and submit infractions to Colonel.
- After each performance, check the band room for misplaced uniform parts, equipment, coolers, etc.
- Make sure that your section follows all rules and procedures.
- Motivate others.
- Make necessary phone calls to members.
- Be responsible for all equipment at practices.
- Check equipment in/out.
- Pass out and collect sequins, vests, dresses, etc.
- Assist with loading/unloading equipment.
- Maintain organization and condition of equipment in Aviance Room/Portable.

POINT SYSTEM FOR AVIANCE

Each student will start the grading period with 100 Points.

If a student misses **ANY** activity for **ANY** reason, he/she will **lose** those points. (See Attendance)

Points will be deducted from the Aviance grade for the following infractions:

1. Missing a performance.....	30-
2. Missing a rehearsal.....	10-
3. Tardy.....	3 to 10-
4. Chewing gum in portable	2-
5. Gum, food, or drink in band room	2-
6. Drinking anything other than water at practice.....	2-
7. No cooler for rehearsal or performance	2-
8. Not dressed out for rehearsal (appropriate shoes, shorts, etc.).....	5-
9. Leaving hair down at practice	5-
10. Locker left open.....	2-
11. No equipment for rehearsal	5-
12. No equipment for performance	15-
13. Uniform worn improperly	2 to 5-
14. Use of profanity.....	2 to 5-
15. Misconduct/Disrupting Rehearsal.....	2 to 5-
16. Poor attitude/lack of effort	2 to 5-
17. Lack of respect for Officer, Director, or any adult.....	varies-
18. Talking when not supposed to	2-
19. Moving at attention	2-

POINT SYSTEM FOR AVIANCE (continued)

20. Not remaining in position during inspection.....	2-
21. Not following any stated rule.....	varies-
22. Abusive treatment of uniform or school equipment.....	2 to 5-
23. Wearing Aviance clothing when not supposed to do so.....	5-
24. Not knowing routines.....	5 to 10-
25. Not smiling (or using correct facials).....	2 to 5-
26. Poor posture.....	2 to 5-
27. Leaving uniform, bags, equipment, etc. out of place.....	2-
28. Inspection	
• Hair not ready/falling down/not put up.....	2-
• Fingernail polish (must be removed).....	2-
• Wearing jewelry (must be removed).....	2-
• Missing Aviance shirt.....	5-
• Missing tights.....	5-
• Missing Aviance towel.....	5-
• Wrong socks/stockings.....	5-
• Wrong shoes for performance.....	5-
• Dirty shoes for performance.....	2-
• Wrong blush or eye make-up.....	2-
• Missing lipstick.....	2-
• No poncho.....	5-

Students must submit request to Director for Bonus Points.

(Bonus points will not carry over from one nine-week period to the next.)

Bonus Points will be added to the Aviance grade as follows:

1. Private dance lessons (minimum of 5 per nine weeks, submitted by the 9-weeks).....	10+
2. Private dance lessons (submitted by the individual lesson).....	2+
3. Superior rating (per event) at District or State Solo & Ensemble MPA.....	5+
4. Attending a dance recital/performance.....	5+
5. Dance recital/performance in public.....	10+
6. Parent representation at Band Booster meeting.....	2+
7. Parent(s) volunteering at practice.....	2+
8. Parent(s) chaperoning.....	2+
9. Parent(s) chaperoning overnight trip (i.e. MA Competition).....	3+
10. Unloading trailer after performance.....	2+
11. Taking flag bag to and from practice area.....	2+
12. Outstanding effort noted by Director or Officer.....	varies
13. Outstanding improvement noted by Director or Officer.....	varies
14. Cleaning equipment, Band Room or Aviance Room/Portable.....	varies
15. Making CDs.....	varies
16. Supplying snacks when assigned.....	varies
17. Exceptional fundraising effort.....	varies
18. Hosting an Aviance party (limit 1 party per student per nine-weeks).....	varies
19. Extra effort.....	varies