

# Claremont High School Wolfgang Contract 2017-2018

**Organization:** This contract has been written and adopted for the 2017-2018 Claremont High School Hip Hop Team.

The purpose of The Wolfgang Hip Hop team is to:

- Promote interest in school activities, perform at games, and compete nationally.
- Develop responsibility, teach self-respect, encourage honest effort, strive for perfection and develop character.
- Teach teamwork and pride in a quality performance through maintaining high standards.
- During the first semester, Wolfgang will perform at school events such as rallies, football home games and other outside community events. During the second semester, the team will also still perform at school functions, basketball games and compete in various competitions.

## **Membership:**

- Any student who is academically eligible and is enrolled at Claremont High School.
- All team members will be present at practices, rallies, games, and competitions (year around activities)

## **Eligibility:**

- Each member must maintain at all times a 2.0 GPA. If the GPA drops at anytime during the school year, a member will be suspended until their GPA is raised.
- Each member must submit a completed application form and parental consent/ Medical Release form BEFORE the annual try-out takes place in April
- The form must be signed by the candidate and parent/guardian

## **Attendance:**

- Hip Hop Dance is a year round season sport.
- All activities are mandatory
  - - Practices
  - - Games
  - - Competitions
  - - School Performances
  - - Fundraisers
- Excused absence
  - - **Sickness** (verified by parent or guardian with a Doctors note)
  - - **Death in family** (verified note by parent or guardian)
  - - **Legal business** (verified note by parent or guardian)
  - - **Religious observances and holy days** (Verified by parent or guardian note).
  - - **School business** (A verified note from teacher or school administrator will be required. It must include dated and time-stamped to be valid)
  - - **Summer Vacations** (A verified letter from parents one month in advance)
  - - An absence must be documented by a parent/guardian (must be turned in when dance member returns to practice)
- - All doctor appointments, etc. should be scheduled so they do not interfere with scheduled practices or activities

- - All extracurricular should be scheduled so they do not interfere with scheduled practices, competitions, or activities
- - Coach must be notified before practice begins if absent.
  - If a member misses ANY un-excused practices, an Alternate will automatically replace her/him.
    - Failure to attend a practice for the week, regardless of the reason will result in benching of the current week's performance.
  - All students who participate in school activities must be in a regular full-day attendance the day the activity is scheduled.
  - To participate in a practice a student must attend a minimum of four periods.
  - If a member is ill and misses ANY activity, he/she must be at HOME or seeking medical appointments the day of.

### **Scholastic Eligibility**

- The Scholastic Eligibility Policy requires that students maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher in a grading period to be eligible to tryout, start, or continue in a sport or other non-academic activity sponsored by CHS. A grading period is considered to be six weeks at triad or semester. Grade checks will occur at each triad and at the end of the semester. The grade used to determine eligibility will be based on the recorded grade, not the grade that continues to change due to students turning in assignments after the grades have posted. Extra time is given from posting date to ensure all teachers have posted their grades and that the information is accurate.

***On the day of a co-curricular practice or performance, school attendance is REQUIRED. If a student has not been in attendance for at least four periods that school day, he or she is INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.*** School approved absences, such as field trips, do not impact eligibility.

The following courses require scholastic eligibility for all activities:

Yearbook  
 Wolf Cast  
 Student Council  
 Sports Activities (including Cheer, Dance, Hip Hop-Wolfgang)

### **Steps Taken when Student is Not Eligible:**

#### **Triad 1 or previous grading period/1<sup>st</sup> time:**

The student will be on probation. They will still practice and participate in game performances.

#### **Triad 2 or previous grading period/2<sup>nd</sup> time:**

The student will be ineligible and they will be allowed to practice, but they cannot participate at games, competitions, or school events such as rallies, parades. May be with the team and sit or walk with the team, but they won't participate in the routines.

#### **Semester 1 or previous grading period/3<sup>rd</sup> time:**

The student will be removed from the team and all participation will be terminated.

### **Practice Responsibilities:**

Wolfgang members are required to attend ALL scheduled practices in ordered to perform and remain on the team.

- Cell phones must remain on silent mode
- Stay positive throughout practice
- Arrive on time

- Arrive ready on the day of performances (hair and make-up and proper uniform)
- No jewelry allowed (only stud earrings)
- Proper practice attire
- Calendars will be updated out at the beginning of each month. <http://chswolfgang.weebly.com/>
- Practices may be scheduled on Saturdays with proper notification
- During the week of ANY performance or competition, attendance at all practice is required.
- Wolfgang Practices are Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6:00am in the health room on campus
- Members will not be able to have a 0 period.

### **Summer Practices:**

Practice schedule will vary over summer and Team Members will attend a workshop hosted at CHS

- A written note is needed for all schedule conflicts to the coach as soon as possible
- Wolfgang coach will determine the summer practice schedule for the team
- There will be summer intensives during regular summer practices. Everyone will also condition and learn many dance routines that will be used throughout the whole year.
- Guest Choreographers will be brought in to work with the team.
- All summer practices are required
- Missing any choreography sessions may result in being taken out of a routine (coach's discretion)

### **School Year Practices:**

- All school practices follow the same guidelines listed for attendance
- During the week of performances or competitions all practices are mandatory
- Missing practices during the week of performances or competitions, unexcused and excused absences will result in the dancer being pulled out of that performance.
- Wolfgang Practices are held Wednesday and Thursday 6am and members can not have a 1<sup>st</sup> Period

### **Competitions:**

- Must maintain a 2.0 GPA.
- Freshman-Seniors are eligible to compete
- All members will compete in the Hip Hop division representing Claremont High School

Overnight Field Trip Policy

*Requirements for high school participants on overnight field trips include:*

### **Attendance (cleared within 3 days):**

- Must not have more than 3 (three) full day truancies and/or 10 (ten) unexcused period absences in the previous 18 weeks, as determined by the school principal or designee and/or the Director of Student Services.
- Must not have more than 10 unexcused tardies in the previous 18 weeks of school.

### **Behavior:**

- Must not have any infractions that resulted in suspension within the last year (from the date of the suspension) for domestic trips, and none within the last two years for an international trip.
- Must not have any discipline referral on a previous one-day or overnight field trip in the last 12 months.

### **Grades:**

- Must have a minimum weighted GPA of 2.0 for the last semester grade reporting period. If the student has not met the weighted GPA requirement at the last semester grade reporting period, the student's overnight eligibility will be re-evaluated at (and only at) the first six week progress report of the following semester. If the student achieves a weighted GPA of 2.0 on that progress report, the student will regain eligibility to participate in an overnight field trip.

### **Fundraisers:**

- Fundraisers are essential for a successful team
- Fundraisers will help lower the individual contributions for all members and help to pay the Coach's stipend, team supplies, competition fees, team uniforms and bus fees.
- If there is a lack of participation in fundraisers from parents and dancers, the team will be forced to cut back on competitions and costumes.

### **Booster Club:**

- Claremont High Wolfgang will have the support of the Claremont High School Wolfgang Boosters. Fundraising is an important part of the Wolfgang team boosters. This group will work independently from other booster groups on this campus.
- Wolfgang boosters are in charge of organizing fundraisers
- Coach will decide all team member shifts and attendance
- Booster meetings will be held once a month
- Booster meetings serve to organize fundraisers and find ways to support activities, coach and team
- Booster meetings are not a time for any personal concerns of a private nature

### **Communication with the Coach:**

- In order to maintain a professional and safe atmosphere, the coach will not address any parental concerns before, after or during practice
- Please feel free to contact the coach via email
- Email contact for Briana Toliver: [Btoliver@cusd.claremont.edu](mailto:Btoliver@cusd.claremont.edu)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the terms and conditions of the 2017-2018 Wolfgang Hip Hop Team contract as negotiated with Coach Briana Toliver, on May 9th, 2017.