

Demerits

Demerits for Behavior:

- 5- Public display of affection in Emerald attire (uniform, warm ups, Letter jacket, Emerald shirts, emerald bags)
- 3- Public display of affection out of Emerald attire on campus
- 3- Insubordination to the directors
- 2- Improper conduct in public (language, gestures, etc.)
- 1- Did not wear assigned attire to school
- 1- Failure to return items on time or bring items on deadline (one demerit for each late day)

Demerits for Attendance:

- 5- Leaving practice or activity without permission
- 5- Unexcused absence (did not notify director or meet the criteria in the CCISD Constitution – Article X, Section A)
- 1- Late to any Emerald practice, performance, or required event

Demerits for Performance:

- 3- Being on cell phone in stands without permission
- 3- Excessive talking
- 3- Allowing a non-member to sit with Emeralds
- 2- Drinking or eating in stands without permission
- 1- Not participating in stand routines
- 1- Wearing nail polish or jewelry during a performance

Demerits in Regards to Uniform and Costumes:

- 3- Eating or drinking in uniform or costume without a cover up
- 2- Losing a part of your uniform or costume during a performance
- 1- Visible body piercings
- 1- Forgetting a piece of your uniform or costume (1 for each item)

Demerits in Regards to Practice:

- 5- Disrespecting or insubordination to directors
 - 3- Excessive talking during practice
 - 1- Chewing gum
 - 1- Failure to take off all jewelry
 - 1- Failure to wear correct practice attire for designated day
 - 1- Failure to have hair pulled back securely
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Remember,

- *Demerits may be issued to all dance team members by the director.
- * A record of demerits received by each member will be kept.
- * Demerits are accumulated from the first day of school until membership is ended.
- * You can receive 15 demerits and have no performance penalties. On the 16th demerit, you automatically go onto a six-week probationary period. During this time however, you will attend all practices and activities in FULL performance attire. However, you will lose all privileges of dancing. Probation will begin at the time the 16th demerit is received and will continue for six weeks.
- * After you are put on probation you can receive five more demerits. On the 21st demerit you will be dismissed from the team.