

Edison High School “Yung Madness Steppers” Contract
9/2015

OBJECTIVE:

This step group will encourage each other to become well disciplined leaders within our school and community. The participants will demonstrate the utmost respect for themselves and others. This will therefore spread to positive actions and choices in life.

MESSAGE FROM TEAM CAPTAINS:

We consider ourselves a family. We will conduct ourselves with the utmost respect and demonstrate positive actions as your captains, mentor, role model etc. We want to be positive role models in your lives.

Tutoring will be available for those who need it. **DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK FOR HELP!!

GRADES/GPA:

- Maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average
- Bi-weekly Progress Report must be turned in on Tuesdays beginning **October 13, 2015** to Ms. Clarke

EXPECTATIONS:

- Have a positive attitude at all times
- Respect yourself and others
- No CUSSING, please speak appropriately
- No Sagging
- You are expected to carry yourself appropriately. (Like young ladies and young gentlemen).
- You're expected to attend 3 consecutive practices in a row before an event/performance.
- You must be in school for the day to participate in practices or performances
- Attend Study group every Wednesday beginning 10/14/2015 at 3:15 in room 105, practice will follow.

DISCIPLINE POLICY:

- **1st Violation Consequence:** If you are sent to detention or suspended from school because of behavior, disrespect, arguing, fighting, under the influence etc. You will have an oral conversation with the captains/advisor and suspended for 2 – 5 days of practice and performance. **(You should NOT wear your YMS t-shirt on days that you are on suspension from the club/activity).**
 - 1 Day Detention/Suspension = 2 additional practice or performance suspension from step practice and performances and you will be put on a contract
 - 2 Day Detention/Suspension = 3 additional practice or performance suspension from step practice and performances
 - 3 Day Detention/Suspension = 4 additional practice or performance suspensions from step practice and performances
 - 4 Day Detention/Suspension or more = 5 additional practice or performance suspensions from step practice and performances

***Remember that teachers/staff know who the team members are and they will be watching.**

DRESS CODE/PARTICIPATION FEE:

- _____ fee includes performance uniform
- **Performance Uniform: To be determined**
- **Ladies:** Shirts should cover your body, your breast should not be hanging out of your shirt and your shorts, skirts should not be above the middle of your thigh.
- **Gentlemen:** NO SAGGING!!!

EXPECTATIONS AT EVENTS/PERFORMANCES:

- We must sit as a team
- We must be dressed in proper attire
- We must attend all events and performances. They are **mandatory**
- We must arrive on time to all practices, events and performances

TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES:

- Team Movies
- Team Dinners/Potlucks
- Team Fundraising
- Team Community Service Events, etc.
- FLASHMOB!!!! :-)

PARENT INVOLVEMENT:

We need as much support as possible to make this a successful team/club/activity at Edison High School. Therefore I am requesting that each of you include your parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends etc. in this club/activity that you belong. Let them know that they are always welcome to come to any or all of the practices, events/performances, team building activities that we will be participating in.

SIGNATURES:

I hereby understand the rules and requirements of the Edison High School "Yung Madness Step Team". Once a member, I will follow ALL expectations.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Parents Signature: _____

Parents Cell/Home Phone Numbers: _____

Date: _____