Performance Level

Level 3 Gold Level

models to other Highsteppers.

Performance Routine Mastery

- •Gold Level "Showmasters" are expected to have mastered each and every exercise from Level I and II and will have successfully passed a test on all routines.
- •Participate in creating "breakdowns."
- Gold Level "Showmasters" must show mastery of marching formation, cruise steps, and freestyle dancing.

Academic Performance Requirements

- •Gold Level "Showmasters" must maintain a 2.5 (C+) grade point average or higher.
- Barring absences or emergencies, there should be no absences from school.
- •A Gold Level Highstepper must participate in at least one schoolsponsored extracurricular activity (such as: yearbook, pep club, etc.) in addition to Highsteppers.

Model Citizenship Expectations

- •Gold Level Highsteppers are considered role-models and instructors to younger or less experienced Highsteppers.
- •As role models, Gold Level's behavior during practices and outside of practices should be exemplary.
- •All lower level expectations also apply.

Glossary

Tenet: Principle, belief, view

Compassion: Deep sympathy, concern

, kindness

Hallmark: Seal, trademark, stamp

Resolute: Firm, steadfast

Deed: Action, feat, accomplishment

Empathy: Deep understanding, sympa-

thy and compassion

Troupe: Company, ensemble

Contemporary: Modern, current, pres-

ent day