

Roncalli High School protocol regarding the National Anthem

Out of respect for our anthem, country and flag, the expectation is for Roncalli High School students, teachers, staff members and coaches to remove their hat and stand respectfully during the playing of the National Anthem. This expectation is in place when the student, teacher, staff member or coach is at an event representing Roncalli and/or at an event in which a Roncalli team/group is performing.

Roncalli High School believes the time during which the National Anthem is played is a time of respect for those men and women who have given their lives while representing our country as well as those men and women who currently risk their lives daily in defense of our country.

Should there be a student, teacher, staff member or coach who feels they have a reason not to comply with this expectation they are asked to meet with the principal to discuss their thoughts. A student, teacher, staff member or coach who does not meet with the principal and does not stand respectfully for the National Anthem could face disciplinary action.

It is important to know that our focus is on the students, teachers, staff members and coaches of Roncalli High School. We will not attempt to regulate the behavior of others in attendance at our events and our expectation is that all of us at Roncalli would respect whatever decision is made by those fans.

