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MUSIC DEPARTMENT

ATTITUDE: A STATE OF MIND TOWARD A CONDITION
OR SITUATION.

We have a winning feeling now in the Archbishop Ryan Marching Unit. We know the elation of being called as first place winners. What we need to develop now is a winning attitude.

What is the difference?

A winning feeling is where you put some time in and are happy when things work out right.

A winning attitude is the constant conviction that EVERYTHING involved in the situation of competition is important and the winning feeling is felt in every detail. This means that championship feeling in every practice, in the band room and on the field. This means perfection in being on time, in practicing your skills, in supporting other members, in listening and learning from instructors, in keeping the quality and honor of the whole unit first and foremost in your mind. Music and marching competition is a well drilled, well rehearsed whole made up of crisp, precise, well drilled parts. To have a top-notch unit, we need top-notch members with a winning ATTITUDE. Then Ryan's Marching Unit will indeed be number one.