



Heritage Hills Marching Patriots Student Contract

- I understand that being a member of the band program is a worthwhile activity; however, I should strive to do the best I possibly can in my academic work. This means I will budget my time so that if I experience academic difficulties, I can speak to the band or guard director to get assistance.
- I understand that as a member of the Heritage Hills Marching Patriots, I will be held to the highest standard of discipline and behavior. Actions deemed detrimental to the band program will be subject to disciplinary actions, including dismissal from the program. These disciplinary actions will be determined by the band or guard director.
- I understand that my attendance at rehearsals, performances and group functions is expected at all times and is vital to the success of the entire group. If I must miss an event, I am required to let the band or guard director know, in writing, at least 2 weeks before the absence. In the case of a sudden emergency that demands my absence, I will make every effort to notify the band directors via phone or email as quickly as possible.
- I understand that it is vital that I am on time to all rehearsals. If I am going to be late for any reason I need to clear it with the band or guard director prior to the tardiness. Excessive unexcused tardiness may also lead to discipline.
- I understand that I cannot practice or perform if I do not come to school that day, unless I check in before 11:30 AM or check out after 12:30 PM.
- I understand that being at school, even when sick, means that I will be at practice unless cleared by the band or guard director prior to practice. Unexcused absences will be subject to discipline and will result in failure to perform. Multiple unexcused absences will result in dismissal from the program. Excused and unexcused will be determined by the band or guard director.
- I understand that participating in the Heritage Hills Marching Band is part of my overall grade for the band class and that any missed rehearsals and/or missed performances, lack of participation, or misbehavior can be counted against that grade.
- I understand that if I receive ISS or OSS I will be ineligible to practice or perform during the suspended time period. Additionally, I will not be able to perform until I adequately demonstrate proficiency of the material learned and practiced during the suspension time period. Multiple visits to ISS or OSS may result in dismissal from the band program and the director's discretion.
- I understand that I am responsible for the care and maintenance of my uniform, instrument and accessories. It is my responsibility to keep track of each of these items, and ensure that each is in the best condition possible.
- I understand that, above all, I am an important and integral part of the success of the Heritage Hills Marching Band. I will work hard to be my best in the classroom, in the band room, on the practice field, and will strive to bring pride to our program, our school, and our community.

Having read the above conditions, I _____ agree with the commitment to the Heritage Hills High School Marching Band program and will strive to do the best I can in maintaining the high standards expected of all students.

Please sign on back ---->

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE_____

As parent/guardian, I support the conditions set forth in this agreement.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

DATE_____