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2022-2023 STEINERT HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND MEMBER CONTRACT

Dear Member,

I would like to start by congratulating you on being a part of the jazz program at Steinert! Steinert has an extremely successful jazz history. The band began competing during the 2004-2005 school year. The band has enjoyed much success in its 18 years of existence and we would like to keep moving in that direction. You have been selected to carry on this tradition. There are a few important guidelines of which I would like all students to have an understanding of what is expected of them.

- Students are encouraged to give 100% effort at all times- no need to be perfect, just work hard!
- Students are expected to represent Steinert at the highest level at all times:
 - Rehearsals at SHS
 - Rehearsals held outside of SHS
 - Performances at Jazz Festivals
- Students are expected to have their full jazz uniform for all jazz performances
- Students are expected to be in attendance at rehearsals and performances

We always want to perform our best. As a result, attendance at rehearsals and performances is expected. The majority of students in the jazz band are one on a part. When students miss, we have holes, this is not a sports team where there is a "backup" to fill in for the night. Students who are absent from school that day are excused from rehearsal. Students involved in sports will be excused for tardiness to rehearsals when coming from a game, meet, match etc. Students will NOT be excused from jazz for other practices or work. We get one rehearsal a week to work together and prepare for performances. Students who miss for reasons other than an absence from school may not be allowed to perform if it is a rehearsal before a performance. Students with more than one unexcused absence may be removed from the jazz band and replaced by a student with more dedication. ****To be eligible for senior year FOSJ scholarships, jazz band members must have met FOSJ fee requirements and parent/guardian work requirements in EACH YEAR of Jazz Band participation.****

By signing and returning I and my parent/guardian have read and understand what is expected of a jazz band member at Steinert High School.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Student email (school preferred) _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

****Please sign-up for the remind apps for any last minute announcements!***

Jazz Band - Text @jazz2900 to 81010