

HANOVER AREA BANDS HANDBOOK

2021-2022



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Letter from the Band Director

Dear Hanover Area Band Students and Parents,

Welcome to one of the most exciting experiences in which you can be a part—**THE BAND!**

I am very glad that you have decided to join the band because I know how life-changing music is. Playing an instrument not only improves your ability to think musically, but it also teaches you 21st century skills that you will need when you graduate: communication, collaboration, creativity, and innovation. Along with these benefits, students who are engaged in music (like playing an instrument) have been found to have gained physiological, neurological, and cognitive, social, and other health benefits.

Of course, a great reason to join the band is because it is fun! Being able to express yourself through a new voice called an instrument is a fantastic experience, and I am so glad that you are seeking it.

During our last band season, one of students' favorite events was bringing the band to Memorial Elementary to perform for elementary students. This year, I would like to continue that tradition as well as send students to Districts and other festivals and attend an NEPA Philharmonic Orchestra concert.

Parents, learning a music instrument is a fun and exciting endeavor. Like anything worth doing, learning an instrument can be challenging. Your child may wonder whether the band is a good fit, even before he or she is really playing. I strongly advise that you support their commitment to learn an instrument and help them see it through for the year. *Your child needs to know that you think what they do is important.* In the long run, they will have gained a strong musical foundation that will serve them through the rest of their years, and they just might realize that music is as important to them as it is to you.

Please, complete the forms at the end of this handbook. They help us to make sure that everyone fully participates and gets the most out of their experience in the Band.

I am looking forward to a great year!

Musically yours,

Robert E. Lussier
Music Teacher and Band Director
Hanover Area School District

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Pages which must be completed, signed, and returned to the Band Director are marked with an asterisk (*).

Hanover Area Jr./Sr. High School
1600 Sans Souci Parkway
Hanover Township, PA 18706
570-831-2300

Band Director: Mr. Robert Lussier
Dance Instructor: Mr. Darrin Klein
Percussion Instructor: Mr. Fred Emmett

Objectives of the Band Program

The Hanover Area Bands are the face of the Hanover Area School District. When we perform, we represent our community, our district, our school, our classmates, and our parents.

The Concert Band is the heart of our band program, providing instruction on how to play instruments and read music. All students who would like to learn an instrument should enroll in the Concert Band as it is a class that gives students credit on their transcripts. Full rehearsals are held from 2:00-2:35, and sectional rehearsals are held during WIN periods for small-group instruction. While students are not required to take private lessons, they are encouraged to seek them out.

The Marching Band is one organization with different components – dance, field band, pep band, etc. Each section works together as a band to provide the best of Hanover Area to the community. The Marching Band Director oversees the program, with an experienced staff in their respective disciplines. This staff is here to help the growth and success of both the program and each member, and is responsible for the well-being of our students at Marching Band events.

Performing Arts Boosters

The Hanover Area Performing Arts Boosters provide moral and financial support to the performing arts at Hanover Area, including the Bands, Chorus, and Drama Club. The Boosters routinely raise funds that have supplied critical needs for our program. Even if you might only be available for a short time, please contact the Performing Arts Boosters' President, Mr. Jeff DeRocco for more information: jderocco@hanoverarea.net

Financial Obligations

It is our goal that no student should be denied the ability to learn an instrument due to financial constraints, and to that end, the Bands at Hanover Area have been funded by the District and the

Boosters. The Band can provide reeds, grease and oils, There are some individual expenses that you should consider:

For concert band:

- Instrument rental*
- Standard of Excellence Book,
- Cleaning swabs specific to your instrument,
- Reed case,
- Neck/shoulder strap (for saxophones),
- Concert attire**
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For marching band:

- Marching Band uniform deposit

Concert attire is outlined in ***

*While students will tend to experience greater success, and therefore enjoyment from newer, rented instruments, the District maintains a supply of some instruments that are available to students who may need help in obtaining an instrument. Please, contact the Director if you have any questions or concerns.

Marching Band Rules

To honor these responsibilities, students of the Marching Band will maintain the following rules:

1. Attendance

- a. Missing even one performer changes the ability of the group to present its best product; therefore, attendance at all practices and football games is mandatory. Acceptable reasons for missing practices, games, and other events are limited to: life-threatening personal illness, death in the family, or religious requirements. You have made the choice to be committed to this activity and your choice will be honored.
- b. Excepting extraordinary circumstances, all absences must be cleared with the director 24 hours in advance of the call time of an absence. Written documentation is required for absences including the reason for an absence by e-mailing Mr. Lussier at rlussier@hanoverarea.net. If you cannot communicate in advance via e-mail, it is expected that you call Mr. Lussier (570) 831-2300 x353 in advance and explain the circumstance on the phone. Once you are able to communicate in writing via e-mail, do so for the record.
- c. Failure to do the above may result in termination from the marching band.

2. Academic Eligibility

- a. Since participation in extracurricular activities is an earned privilege, students are expected to remain worthy of that privilege. In order to be eligible to participate in Marching Band activities, such as performances, trips, and events, students must:
 - i. Obtain signed parental consent. The student's parent must sign her/his signature giving permission for her/his child to participate in the Marching Band's activities. Parents must also complete the required emergency medical form.
 - ii. Meet academic requirements. Students with a course load of 6.2 credits who do not pass the equivalent of 4 credits in a given grading period are ineligible to participate in activities for the first 15 school days of the next grading period following the receipt of their report cards. (Students with a course load of 7.2 credits must pass the equivalent of 5 credits.)
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 - iii. Maintain good attendance. A student who has been absent from school during a semester for a total of twenty or more school days, shall not be eligible to participate in band activities until the student has been in attendance for a total of forty-five school days following the student's twentieth day of absence.
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for the full day unless excused by the Principal. For Saturday practice or performance, students must be in school for the entire day on the preceding Friday.

- iv. Maintain a satisfactory disciplinary record. Students who receive more than 10 days of suspension (any combination of in-school and out-of-school suspension) in a given school year are ineligible to participate in activities for a period determined by the Principal but not to exceed 1 year.

3. Behavior

- a. Members shall at all times behave in a manner which promotes pride from the school community. This includes showing respect to parents, directors, other members, our community, and the communities we visit.
- b. Members who behave inappropriately or with disrespect may face disciplinary action including benching or dismissal from the Marching Band. More severe infractions may be referred to school administration in accordance with the Student Handbook.

4. Facilities/Equipment

To maintain clean and useful facilities and equipment, the following rules are in effect:

- a. Only water is permitted during rehearsals/practices.
- b. Return used equipment to its proper storage place.
- c. Issued cases and bags should be labeled with a tag. The tag should include your name.

5. Uniforms

- a. Uniforms are worn to present a unified look to spectators and to foster team spirit within the group. To instill pride in membership, uniforms will be maintained in a clean, wrinkle-free, and presentable state.
- b. Members must remain in full uniform for the duration of an event. Members who do not present themselves properly will not be allowed to perform. Uniform violations carry a game/event benching.
- c. Each member must carry all pieces of their uniform to each performance. Uniform specifications and expectations are as follows:
 - i. Students will be issued an official uniform. The uniform will be signed out, as is the case with an instrument or other equipment.
 - 1. Color guard uniforms consist of:
 - a. assigned tunic
 - b. solid black jazz pants
 - c. solid black shoes
 - d. black color guard gloves
 - e. sweat pants
 - f. jacket

2. Instrumental uniforms consist of:
 - a. assigned blue, white, and black marching jacket
 - b. assigned black bibbers
 - c. solid black shoes
 - d. blue marching band t-shirt under bibbers
 - e. black, mid-calf socks
- ii. A \$20 deposit will be placed on each uniform. If the uniform is accompanied by a dry-cleaning receipt upon return at the end of the season, the full \$20 will be returned. If the uniform is returned without a dry cleaning receipt, \$10 will be deducted from the deposit to apply toward dry cleaning.
- iii. Students are responsible for the care and use of the uniform. Proper laundering (dry cleaning) and bodily hygiene (showering) is expected. See the care and laundering guidelines in this handbook and on the tags of your uniform pieces.
- iv. Should there be any difficulty with the above points, please contact the director for advice / resolution.
- v. Students and parents will be responsible for the full cost of replacing a uniform which is not returned on time or is damaged beyond repair.
- vi. Rain gear may be used, as per the director's approval.
- d. The director may allow additional pieces as weather necessitates.
- e. School-provided uniform pieces remain school property and are to be returned to the director in good condition, ready for the next user, by **14 January 2022**.

6. Transportation

- a. Home Games:
 - i. Parents are expected to be timely in picking up their children from all home games at the Memorial Stadium.
 - ii. Parents desiring another parent to take their children home should provide a letter to that effect to the director no later than the call time for that game. No exceptions to this rule will be allowed.
- b. Away Games:
 - i. All members are expected to ride on district-provided transportation.
 - ii. Parents desiring to pick up their own child at an away stadium should provide a letter to that effect to the director no later than the call time for that game. No exceptions to this rule will be allowed.
 - iii. Parents are expected to be timely in picking up their children from all away games at the Jr./Sr. High School.
- c. Student Drivers:
 - i. District-provided transportation is the preferred transportation method for all members.
 - ii. Parents desiring their properly licensed children to drive themselves will be permitted to do so only to and from home games, provided a note is given to the director in writing to that effect no later than 2:30pm the day *before* a game.

- iii. Students will not be permitted to drive themselves or other students to and from away games. Exceptions to this rule will only be provided in exceedingly extraordinary situations after consultation with school administration.

7. Game Time

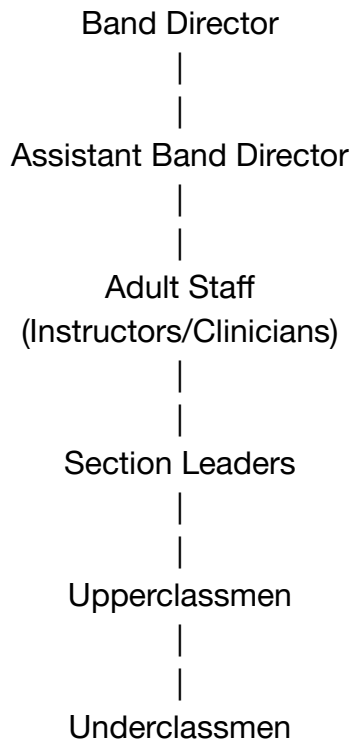
- a. Arrival/Departure: Marching Band will enter and leave each away stadium as a group, in procession, with whatever gear each person may require. Members already unloading or loading any equipment from trucks may be excused from a procession by the director. No member of the drumline may be excused from a procession without director approval.
- b. Opposing Band's Performance: Members are required to respectfully watch the opposing band's performance. Each member will:
 - i. stand,
 - ii. focus on the show,
 - iii. applaud between songs or where appropriate, and
 - iv. not engage the following disrespectful actions:
 - 1. shouting,
 - 2. insulting, or
 - 3. eating/drinking.
- c. Breaks: **Permission is required, as in a classroom or team setting, to leave the Marching Band area.** As a safety concern, the Marching Band Director must be aware of student locations. Members are permitted the 3rd quarter for a break. They will be dismissed during half-time after the opposing band's performance by the director and should not leave before being directed. Members are to be back in the bleachers with 3:00 minutes remaining to the 3rd quarter. Members may only eat in the bleachers during the 3rd quarter. Penalties for lateness and unexcused absences may include but are not limited to the following:
 - i. time removed from next game's break, or
 - ii. game / event suspension(s).
- d. To maintain a uniform appearance, non-Marching Band members are not permitted to sit among the band in the bleachers.

8. COVID-19

- a. Additional guidance for COVID-19/communicable diseases can be found on the Hanover Area School District's website, the Marching Band's website, and through the CDC and PA Department of Health. *This guidance is subject to change.*
- b. Participants are expected to follow the guidance provided. Participants who routinely fail to follow this guidance may face expulsion from the Band.
- c. Face coverings and social distancing are required, as much as is practical.
- d. Participants who display/develop COVID-19 symptoms will be asked to return home.

Exceptions to any of these rules must be approved by the Marching Band Director. Please, contact the Marching Band Director with any questions, requests, or concerns.

Chain of Command



Parents may be involved in any work that we do. Every parent should be treated with the respect due to anyone above you on the chain.

Remember, everyone in an organization is equally important and the differences between individuals is only what their assigned tasks are. The hierarchy on this page is used to show the delegation of responsibility. In order for any organization to function properly it is important that its members understand how they fit into the big picture. Student leaders have been asked to assume a role that has different and additional duties than most in the band, because of their earned trust and practiced skill.

Leaders' Responsibilities

Band Director: The Band Director is like the CEO of the group. The main responsibilities of the Band Director include music/instrument instructor, artistic director, leadership coordinator, budgets/finances, event planning, music selection, purchasing, instrument maintenance, website development and maintenance, and Booster Organization advisor.

Assistant Band Director: The Assistant Band Director provides support to the Band Director in all areas and functions as the Band Director in the Director's absence.

Instructors/Clinicians: Instructors and Clinicians are adult staff who are experts in their fields. Their main responsibilities include developing warm-up routines for their assigned section, teaching the techniques of their craft, directing sectional rehearsals, and advising the Director of the needs of their assigned students.

Section Leaders: Section leaders are student members who provide model examples of excellence in their section, mentorship to others, and dedication to the band. Section leaders are chosen through a process of observation and audition. After an audition, Directors and Instructors will meet to discuss each candidate's qualifications and select Section Leaders. Responsibilities include learning names, leading by example, learning your music/choreography, helping others with their music/choreography, following up with grades, tracking section attendance, holding and leading sectionals, being exacting about your uniform, holding your section to their promises, and being a level-headed mediator.

Upperclassmen: Veterans of the band are the role models that other members look to. By virtue of their experience, upperclassmen are expected to display additional competency in their work and additional dedication to the band.

Equipment Borrowing Agreement

When a student uses equipment from the Hanover Area Jr./Sr. High School Bands, the student and his or her parent or guardian understand and agree to the following terms:

1. The equipment remains the property of the Hanover Area School District and the student and his/her parent/guardian are responsible for returning the equipment, including all of its parts and accessories, to a director or the principal in the same condition in which it was received by the above due date and upon request.
2. The student or parent/guardian shall immediately report to a director any loss or damage to the equipment. Further, the student and parent/guardian agree NOT to attempt repairs or to take the equipment for repair before consulting a director.
3. In the event of willful or negligent loss or damage to the equipment, regardless of storage location, the student and parent/guardian assumes financial responsibility for the repair and/or replacement of the equipment.
4. The equipment is not to be used or played by anyone other than the student who has borrowed it.
5. Band directors reserve the right to deny or terminate this agreement for any reason, including but not limited to student negligence and/or failure to uphold the terms of this or past agreements.
6. Should the student no longer be a member of the ensemble for which the instrument was provided, or is removed from the Hanover Area School District's enrollment, the instrument must be immediately returned to a director or building principal.
7. **Should it be discovered that the contact information on a student's District record is not valid, the instrument will be recalled.**

Students and parents will return a signed contract agreeing to the above prior to release of equipment to a student.

Returning Concert Band Instruments

All loaned Concert Band instruments will be due back to the school by 2:00pm the next business day following graduation. For example, if graduation is on a Monday, instruments will be due back to the school by the next day, Tuesday at 2:00pm. If graduation is on a Friday, instruments will be due back to the school by the following Monday at 2:00pm. Students are encouraged to return their instruments immediately following graduation.

Uniform Care / Laundering Guide

Please follow these instructions to the letter in order to safely care for the band uniform. You may send the uniform to a professional dry cleaner if desired.

Marching Band Uniform Inventory and Replacement Costs:

- Garment bag with name tag and Hanger: Garment Bag (\$10)
- Marching jacket/bibber pants (machine washable): Jacket (\$170) Bibber Pants (\$52)
- Color Guard tunic: (\$50)

DO NOT REMOVE ANY TAGS OR NUMBERS – the numbered uniform corresponds with the student's name on file.

1. Washing Preparation

- EMPTY POCKETS!!
- Turn the jacket inside out and zip (this protects buttons and any metallic trim).

2. Washing

- Jackets/Bibbers:
 - Set washer on GENTLE/DELICATE cycle.
 - Use a small capful of Woolite fabric care (washing liquid). DO NOT USE CHLORINE OR COLOR SAFE BLEACH.
 - Do NOT use liquid fabric softener
- Color Guard Tunics
 - HAND WASH ONLY.
 - Place a small amount of detergent with a good amount of cool water in a clean sink or basin.
 - Agitate the tunic in the water.

3. Drying

- Bibbers/Jacket:
 - On LOWEST setting, tumble dry bibbers/jacket. Air dry if still damp.
 - Hang on assigned hanger.
 - If you need to press the uniform pants, YOU MUST use very, very low heat and a pressing cloth to avoid ruining the uniform.
 - Improper use of an iron WILL leave a “shiny” mark on the fabric. The surface of the iron should NEVER touch the uniform fabric. This will be considered “damage” and will cost you \$50 to replace the pants.
- Color Guard Tunics:
 - Roll in a clean bath towel to remove excess moisture
 - DO NOT DRY IN A DRYER. Hang to dry.
 - DO NOT IRON.

Band Varsity Letter Requirements

It is an honor to receive a letter for your participation in band. A letter signifies that you have gone above and beyond the requirements of the activity and can compete with students in other districts. For these reasons, there will be students who show incredible talent and do not receive a letter. A letter shows that you have put in extra time and effort to become a better performer.

Rules Regarding Lettering in Band:

1. Available to 9-12 grade students only.
2. Musicians need a total of 10 points to earn a letter (or a bar)
Dance/Color Guard need a total of 5 points to earn a letter (or a bar).
3. You may only earn one letter or one bar in an academic year. Points start over each year.
4. If you withdraw or are dismissed from the band program at anytime, you lose all points you have earned.
5. The student is in charge of keeping track of points throughout the year and some points require documentation. Please, don't wait until a week before the application is due to start the process!

Band Letter Applications can be found on the website or in the forms area. All Lettering Point Confirmation Forms are due February 15th.

I. **Basic Requirements**—must meet all requirements in order to qualify for the points section.

- Maintain an “A” average in the Concert Band for a full year
– OR –
Perform in Marching Band (includes Dance/Color Guard) for a full season.
- Maintain a clean disciplinary record (no discipline issues that result in either ISS or OSS).

II. **Points**—*Categories marked with asterisks (**) require additional forms.*

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|---|-------------|
| • Acceptance and participation in PMEA State Band | 10.0 points |
| • 1350 minutes of private lessons on your band instrument logged
(45 half-hour lessons)**
Teacher's name: _____ Phone No. _____ | 5.0 |
| • 2700 minutes of practice on your band instrument logged
(90 mins per week for 30 weeks)** | 5.0 |
| • Acceptance and participation in PMEA Region Band | 5.0 |
| • Acceptance and participation in PMEA District Band | 2.5 |
| • Earn a student leadership position | 2.0 |
| • Complete 4 or more years of marching band | 2.0 |
| • Audition for PMEA District Band or any other auditioned ensemble | 2.0 |
| • Perfect attendance at all marching band rehearsals | 2.0 |
| • Perform in Luzerne County Band (or equivalent) | 1.5 |
| • Complete 3 years of marching band | 1.5 |

- Perfect attendance at all concert band rehearsals 1.5
- Perfect attendance at all football games as band member 1.0
- Perfect attendance at all parades as band member 1.0
- Perform in an approved community performance (solo or group)** 1.0
(Could include community/church functions)
- Complete 2 years of marching band 1.0
- WVIA Performing Artist of the Week 1.0
- Participate in a second ensemble** 0.5
- Complete 1 year of marching band 0.5
- Additional points for going above and beyond as per director 0.5 possible

Director(s) reserve the right to demerit a student's letter points or final grade. The student will be notified via letter, e-mail, or phone call.

- Unexcused missed rehearsal or football game -1.0 point
- Missed concert -2.5
- Tardiness -0.1 per 10 minutes
- Missing materials / No instrument -0.5 per occurrence

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Academic Eligibility Reinstatement Request

In order to be eligible to participate in Marching Band activities, students must meet academic requirements.

Students with a course load of 6.2 credits who do not pass the equivalent of 4 credits in a given grading period are ineligible to participate in activities for the first 15 school days of the next grading period following the receipt of their report cards. (Students with a course load of 7.2 credits must pass the equivalent of 5 credits.)

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To determine academic eligibility, request each of your teachers to mark your current grade as of _____ for each of your classes below.

Student: _____ Homeroom: _____ Grade: _____

Class	Current Grade	Date	Initials

Name: _____ Dates: _____

Weekly Practice Log

Practice Goals _____ _____	Tempo _____ _____	Time Spent _____ _____	Total Time day 1 Date: _____
Practice Goals _____ _____	Tempo _____ _____	Time Spent _____ _____	Total Time day 2 Date: _____
Practice Goals _____ _____	Tempo _____ _____	Time Spent _____ _____	Total Time day 3 Date: _____
Practice Goals _____ _____	Tempo _____ _____	Time Spent _____ _____	Total Time day 4 Date: _____
Practice Goals _____ _____	Tempo _____ _____	Time Spent _____ _____	Total Time day 5 Date: _____
Practice Goals _____ _____	Tempo _____ _____	Time Spent _____ _____	Total Time day 6 Date: _____
Practice Goals _____ _____	Tempo _____ _____	Time Spent _____ _____	Total Time day 7 Date: _____

Parent / Student Agreement

2020-2021 Marching Band Season

By signing and returning this page, I acknowledge that I have received the 2020-2021 Marching Band Handbook (of which this agreement is a page) and agree to the conditions therein. The rules and codes in effect at Hanover Area School District and those described in the Hanover Area Jr./Sr. High School Student/Parent Handbook also apply to all Marching Band activities. Additionally, I provide permission for my information to be stored in a online group-management tool, like CutTime and Remind, and can request access to my information (and/or my child's information) at any time. Please contact the Marching Band Director, Mr. Lussier, with any concerns or questions. (rlussier@hanoverarea.net)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Birthday: _____

Personal E-mail: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Mobile Telephone: _____ Mobile Provider (Veriz/Sprint/AT&T/etc): _____

☐ Yes, please register me with Remind.

☐ Yes, I would like to receive text message notifications.

Student Signature

Date

Parent 1	Parent 2
First Name: _____	First Name: _____
Last Name: _____	Last Name: _____
E-mail: _____	E-mail: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____	City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Birthdate: _____	Birthdate: _____
Home Phone: _____	Home Phone: _____
Mobile Phone: _____	Mobile Phone: _____
Mobile Provider: _____	Mobile Provider: _____
Work Phone: _____ Ext: _____	Work Phone: _____ Ext: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I would like to receive text message notifications.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I would like to receive text message notifications.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please share my contact info with the Performing Arts Boosters.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please share my contact info with the Performing Arts Boosters.
_____ Signature	_____ Signature
_____ Date	_____ Date

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4. **Maintain a satisfactory disciplinary record--**Students who receive more than 10 days of suspension (any combination of in-school and out-of-school suspension) in a given school year are ineligible to participate in activities for a period determined by the Principal but not to exceed 1 year.

Signing below indicates your desire to participate in the Hanover Area Marching Band and agreement to abide by the eligibility requirements above.

Student Name: _____ Homeroom: _____ Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signing below indicates your desire for your child above to participate in the Hanover Area Marching Band and understanding of the eligibility requirements above.

Parent Name: _____ Relation to Student: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact / Medical Form

Student: _____

Grade: _____ School Year 2020-2021

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Insurance Provider: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Subscriber Name: _____

Phone: _____

Policy/Contract#: _____

To give permission for student to leave rehearsal with
Emergency Contact named above, please mark
below:

Primary Care Physician: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Optional: "My child may leave any rehearsal with the
contact named above."

Dentist: _____

Address: _____

Signed: _____

Phone: _____

"If none of the above-named can be reached, please call an available licensed physician or dentist. You may take my child to the nearest emergency first aid station by ambulance if necessary. This authorizes treatment of my child by a school/sport medic and/or a licensed medical care provider/hospital in case of a first aid situation and/or emergency." **Signed:** _____

Student Health and Medical Information

Asthma: [Yes / No]

If yes: Does student carry an inhaler [Yes / No]

If yes: May the student self-administer? [Yes / No]

If yes, How often? : _____

Diabetes: [Yes / No]

If yes: Does student need to test [Yes / No]

If yes, How often/when? : _____

If yes: May the student self-test [Yes / No]

Seizures: [Yes / No]

If yes: Explain: _____

Wears Contact Lenses: [Yes / No]

Allergies: [Yes / No]

If yes: Does student carry an EPI pen? [Yes / No]

If yes: Where? _____

List Allergies: _____

Any physical disabilities or conditions which may limit the student's participation in Marching Band?

[Yes / No] If yes: Explain: _____

Other (ie. Chronic Conditions) _____

Explain: _____

Does the student have a medical action plan established with the School Nurse? [Yes / No]

If yes: That plan will likely supersede any instructions provided on this form.