

## Sullivan High School Band Student Contract 2024-25

Students and parents, by signing this form your student is committing to the Marching band for all of first semester 2024. Students are expected to attend all practices, sectionals, performances, and competitions for the 2024 summer and fall marching season (barring an unforeseen personal or family emergency per the attendance policy in the band handbook).

1. I agree to respect my fellow band/guard members, student leaders, and directors. Showing respect includes not only my behavior at rehearsals/performances, but also learning and progressing with the rest of the group on all music/drill/choreography by due dates and being punctual to all rehearsals.
2. I understand it is my responsibility to carry out any student jobs or tasks assigned to me or find someone to fulfill my job in my absence.
3. I agree to model a positive attitude, leaving negative and hurtful comments unspoken, and will NOT promote ill-will within the group verbally or through messaging of any sort. Severe or repeated behavioral problems could result in a student being withheld from practices and performances. Student conduct problems will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
4. I understand it is my responsibility to learn my assigned music, drill and choreography. I understand it is also my responsibility to continue making acceptable progress along with the rest of the group.
5. I understand that I must pay all student expenses (**non-refundable**) due by **April 14** in order to be a member of the band. I understand that I am financially responsible for any lost or damaged equipment, uniform items that I have been issued or purchased.
6. I understand that my participation in band/color guard follows the regulations of the SHS band and activity handbook. This includes maintaining my grades in all classes (per School and MSHSAA guidelines)

We understand the commitment this schedule implies, so we ask that all families carefully check their schedules before signing this contract and returning it to school. **If you commit to this activity, you MUST attend all rehearsals (including sectionals) and performances. You MUST fill out an absence excuse form well in advance of the absence.** As previously stated, some exceptions can be made in the event of an unforeseen emergency, but in general, multiple unexcused absences or tardiness may result in non-participation at future performances. Anyone unable to attend a scheduled sectional is expected to email a director ahead of time. Excessive unexcused absences, tardies, being unable to adequately perform as part of the group or severe/repeated behavior problems may result in being withheld from the activity until the directors feel that the student is ready to make a positive contribution as part of the group.

PLEASE RETURN BY APRIL 14th! (This is the same day the student expenses are due). Student expenses are non refundable

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

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