

SHHS MARCHING BAND

2010 COMMITMENT CONTRACT

RETURN THIS FORM
TO BAND DIRECTOR

STUDENT NAME: _____

Marching band is an extra-curricular activity. Participation in the marching band requires all non-flag students to enroll in one of the instrumental music classes. Since marching band is not a required activity, students who choose to participate must commit to being on time to **ALL** rehearsals and performances. This will mean rearranging work schedules or other activities. Parents must ensure that students will be on time to all rehearsals and performances. Unlike sports teams, there is no way to substitute for players who do not attend or do not perform up to standard. Failure to participate will be detrimental to the organization and will result in increased expenditures to pay the design team for drill revisions.

As a member of the Spring Hill High School Marching Band, you are required to adhere to all of the organization's policies and procedures as outlined in the band handbook. ***Please read thoroughly and sign your initials on the line next to each statement stating that you understand each item.***

STUDENT	PARENT	
_____	_____	I have made the decision to be a member of the Spring Hill High School Marching Band ("Program")
_____	_____	By submitting this form, I realize that my participation is expected in the 2010 marching band show. If I do not fulfill my obligation I will cause a hardship for those members who remain in the program. This form expresses my commitment to the organization.
_____	_____	I am aware of the time commitment required. Furthermore, I understand the importance of my attendance at all rehearsals and performances. I will plan my personal schedule around planned rehearsals and performances. I understand that program items may be added to the schedule throughout the year and that the band director will provide me with as much notice as possible. I will use my best efforts to incorporate these added items into my schedule.
_____	_____	I am aware that I need to register and complete band class for the 2010-2011 school year.
_____	_____	I am aware of the financial commitment involved. I understand the importance of timely payment of band fees, and the need for help in fundraising efforts. There are many fundraising opportunities. Details will be available throughout the year. I understand that parent assistance and participation is necessary and expected for events.
_____	_____	I have read and understand the rules and regulations outlined in the Spring Hill High School Band Handbook and will follow them.
_____	_____	I am dedicated to work with every member of the band and I will strive to achieve excellence in practice, rehearsals, and performance.
_____	_____	I understand that attendance at all rehearsals and performances is mandatory, unless prior arrangements have been negotiated. The band director may make individual exceptions based on specific circumstances. I further understand that if I miss a rehearsal, I must make up the time and the material covered in the rehearsal to be eligible to participate in the next performance. I must fill out an absence form at least one week prior to the date to be excused from a rehearsal or performance.

This contract is due May 7, 2010, with the first non-refundable payment of \$100. By submitting this contract I hereby obligate my band student to ALL rehearsals, performances, and related activities associated with the Spring Hill High School Marching Band including Pre-Camp (July 14-16), Band Camp (July 19-23), and all other summer and after school rehearsals. Each student in the Marching band should be registered for a band class for the 2010-2011 school year. I further commit my band student and/or me to pay the total amount of the band fee when due.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE _____

Parent Contract

I support the commitment that my son or daughter has made to the Spring Hill High School Marching Band. I understand that this includes a responsibility on my part to ensure that my son or daughter has transportation to and from each rehearsal and performance. I will also take an active part in guiding my son or daughter's time management to guarantee that this commitment is fulfilled.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE _____

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