

2019 Herriman Marching Mustangs Contract

As a member of the 2019 Herriman High School Marching Mustangs, I agree to abide by the following policies and procedures. I further understand that for the betterment of the band, a violation of any one of these policies could result in my being assigned as an alternate or removal from the Herriman H.S. Marching Mustangs.

1. Attendance Policy:

- **Rehearsals/Sectionals:** Practices and sectionals are required and essential in order for a performance group of this caliber to continue to be successful. The attendance policy will be strictly enforced so please check your calendars carefully and do not commit to the season if you are not able to participate according to the attendance policy. **See calendar at herrimanbands.com for all dates. Any events on the calendar students will be expected to be aware of and attend.** Any additional performances or practices not on the calendar currently will be part of this contract if two weeks' notice is given.
- **Absences:** In the summer members will be allowed a maximum of: 0 unexcused absences; 4 excused absences (prior approval required); and 3 tardies for the duration of the season. Acknowledging that families don't always have control over some camp dates assigned for various activities, these allowed excused absence options are there to take care of these situations. Please note that there are several weeks where we are off. These were intentionally left open for family **vacation time, reunions, EFY's, etc.** Use your allotted absences sparingly. All absences must have prior approval from Mr. Larsen and an excuse form must be filled out ONLINE to gain this approval. Simply filling out a form does not guarantee approval. Drum Majors and/or Mr. Larsen will return the excuse form to those who submit requests ASAP with a decision. A minimum of **2 weeks' notice** is required. No absence at the rehearsal prior to a performance will be excused and if still missed will result in not marching at the competition, game or parade that follows, as well as, possibly forfeiting their spot permanently to an alternate.
- **Parades:** We are flexible with parades but ask that you do your best to make it to all parades.
- **Performances/Competitions:** All performances are required. No exceptions will be given except for rare, extenuating circumstances. See calendar for specific dates of performances.
- **Camps/Clinics:** All are required if you "opt-in" to do the competitive field show band. Those indicated with an "*" are the camps necessary if you are doing the parade/pregame marching band only.

2. Participation in the marching band at Herriman High School is completely optional. However, participation in a "core" band class concurrently for the entire school year is required to participate in the marching band. Concert Band,

Symphonic Band, Wind Symphony and either percussion classes are considered "core" band classes. It is required that you remain in one of these classes after the marching season for the duration of the entire year. Violators to this policy will forfeit eligibility to march the following year when applicable.

3. All music must be memorized by the designated deadlines. Music must be passed off to section leaders, designated staff and/or Mr. Larsen or Google Classroom. Section leaders are there to help you so please utilize their help with your music.
4. Members may be asked at various times throughout the season to perform their drill segments and marching technique for their section leaders, staff and/or Mr. Larsen. Drill segments will include proper field position, horn position, body motion, music performance, etc.
5. 4th quarter grades are required to be checked to ensure eligibility to participate for fall sports. "Any U.H.S.A.A. sponsored activities must meet academic eligibility as established by the state or region. Music, Flags, when competing must have a 2.0 G.P.A." Members must maintain a 2.0 grade average to be eligible for competitions. WHS eligibility guidelines apply as well during the fall term, so please keep your grades at the required minimum. No "F's" or "NC's" will be allowed at any time during the season.
6. Fees: The total fee for opting in to participate in the field show marching band is \$650 + the parade band fee. This amount includes the trips to St. George for State Championships and Bands of America Regional Championship, The basic fee for those students wishing to participate only in the summer parade and fall pre-game marching band members is \$75. Band Members are expected to buy Dinkels marching shoes (approximately \$35) Please do whatever is necessary to have your fees paid on time. Drop out deadline for marching band is July 1 as fees will be spent on students behalf.
7. To insure uniformity of the band, extremes in appearance such as unnatural hair color, facial jewelry, hair over the collar, beards, mustaches, Jedi- braids (or similar), etc. are not permissible at any time during the season. This will be strictly enforced.
8. I will not complain to anyone who cannot fix the problem. If the problem cannot be fixed, I will still not complain. I will not listen to anyone else complain! This applies to both parents and students.

Please print legibly!

Name _____ Instrument _____

Cost Breakdown

\$150 District Bus Fee (Due August 30,2019)

\$200 Camp and Clinic (Due July 29, 2019)

\$145 Fall Fee (Due August 30, 2019)

\$160 St. George (Due October 4, 2019)

Total \$650

\$75 *OPTIONAL SPIRIT PACK* (Includes: Personalized jacket with name and instrument, drawstring bag and water bottle)

Please notate if you're planning on the spirit pack

YES NO If yes, Jacket size _____

Parade: \$75 (Due May 31, 2019)

By signing below we understand and agree to the above stated policies in this contract. We realize that the success of the Herriman High School Marching Mustangs is dependent upon our dedication and commitment to these policies. We agree to have the above named student removed from the Marching Band if these expectations are not adhered to. We also understand that this contract constitutes a binding agreement that the above named student will be enrolled in a marching band at Herriman High School and fees associated with this contract is non-refundable. We also agree to be charged the above stated fees in their entirety as of the appropriate fee deadlines, unless written notice is given to Mr. Larsen that we would like to have the above named student removed from the marching band before this deadline. We also acknowledge that all fees are non-refundable regardless of the above named student's removal from the group either voluntarily or involuntarily after this deadline.

Administration Signature _____ Date _____

Band Member's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

I give permission to the Herriman High School Band program to take and publish photos of my child on social media, websites and other web based entities.

Parent Initial _____