

Herriman High School Winter Guard Contract 2015/2016

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Current grade: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Cell #: _____ Student Cell #: _____

As a member of the Herriman High School Winter Guard, I agree to abide by the following policies and procedures. I further understand that for the benefit of the team, a violation of any one of these policies could result in my being assigned as an alternate or removed completely from HHS Winter Guard.

1. Rehearsal: All rehearsals are MANDATORY. **All rehearsals, performances, competitions, etc. are found on herrimanbands.com**
 - a. During the school year, members will be allowed a maximum of: 1 unexcused absence, 2 excused absences (prior approval required), and 2 tardies.
 - b. No student will receive excused absence approval the rehearsal before a show. Students who miss a rehearsal prior to a performance will be benched for that show.
 - c. All students must give at least one week notice to count as an excused absence
 - d. All absences must have signed, prior approval with the appropriate excusal form to be counted as excused (see excusal form at end of contract)
 - e. Exceptions on a case-by-case basis.
2. Performances: All performances are MANDATORY.
 - a. Exceptions on a case-by-case basis.
3. All choreography must be memorized by designated deadlines (assigned by staff members and/or Directors)
 - a. Choreography must be passed off to a staff member.
 - b. Section Leaders are available to help you, so please seek and use their assistance in memorizing choreography.
 - c. Students who are unprepared for performances will be put on probation for a duration of two weeks. After this allotted time it is the discretion of the staff whether to remove the student permanently from the performance.
4. Members may be asked to perform segments of the Show choreography, drill and/or equipment and movement fundamentals as an individual by Section Leaders, Staff and/or Ms. Grass and Ms. Kim. This will be done in order to assess individual student progress and to determine the degree to which individual students are contributing to the quality of the guard's performance. Never should a student feel that they are being picked on or demeaned in any way.
5. Attendance at sectional rehearsals is mandatory. Absences must receive prior approval from section leader and/or staff.
6. Guard members must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA in order to be eligible for performance in local competitions and tours.
7. All fees are non-refundable and must be paid in a timely manner in compliance with the payment schedule.
 - a. Following December 1st all members will be officially written into the winter show. Following this date members are financially obligated to pay for their individual spot in the show, this includes – but is not limited to, transportation fees, district participation fees, equipment, and camp fees.
 - b. The initial payment of \$100.00 from each member will be due on the December 1st, 2015
8. To assure uniformity of the ensemble, extremes in appearance such as hair color, facial jewelry, make-up, hair over the collar, etc. are not permissible.
9. While traveling as a group, either locally or on extended trips, all Jordan District travel rules will be followed without exception.
 - a. Students who fail to follow travel rules will be sent home at their own (or parents') expense.
10. Guard members will treat each other, Section Leaders, Staff, Chaperons, Volunteers, Visitors and Ms. Grass and Ms. Kim with respect, dignity and gratitude. Lewd, disruptive, dishonest, or ungracious behavior will not be tolerated. Behavior considered inappropriate by Ms. Grass and Ms. Kim, and school administrators are grounds for expulsion from the winter guard.
 - a. Remember: You represent yourself, your family, your community, your school, your ensemble, and all of those whose efforts led to the fine reputation that this program enjoys.
11. Under No Circumstances will complaining be tolerated! If you have a problem, work to find a solution.

I understand these policies and realize that the success of the Herriman Guard is dependent on my dedication and commitment to individual excellence. My attitude and ability will combine with the efforts of other members to create the spirit and precision of the Herriman High School Winter Guard. I understand that I will be removed from the show should I fail to fulfill these rules and expectations.

Winter Guard Member Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____