

2019 Marching Band Contract

Being a member of the West Rowan Marching Band is a privilege, and takes a great deal of hard work and commitment. Anything worth doing is worth doing well.

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act, but a habit.” ~ Aristotle

ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CAMP DAYS, ALL REHEARSALS AND ALL PERFORMANCES

- We have printed/downloaded and read the marching band calendar AND have the dates of all camps, rehearsals, and performances marked into our family calendar.
- We understand that summer plans need to be scheduled around this calendar unless we have provided documentation that they were scheduled prior to April 17th. If conflicts exist, we understand that we have until May 31st to provide written documentation. Otherwise, they will be “unexcused” absences this summer/fall.

YOU WILL BE HELD TO A HIGH STANDARD:

- To be “on time” means to arrive early enough to be ready to BEGIN at the stated time. Always be on time.
- Be prepared for rehearsals. Practice enough at home to be ready when you get to school.
- Keep a positive attitude. It is vital to your growth and success. Students who consistently display negative attitudes and/or actions will be corrected, and may be dismissed from the marching band.
- Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is mandatory, as is the expectation that you will perform to the best of your ability at all times. If attendance, timeliness, attitude and/or effort becomes an issue, performance restrictions may be put into place – or you may be dismissed from the Marching Falcons.
- Permission for any “unavoidable” absences should be requested in advance.
- If you are absent due to sickness, emergency, death in the family, etc. we understand. However, a signed note from home, the doctor, etc. is required to excuse your absence.
- If you need to make up a test, attend after school tutoring, etc. you may be tardy to rehearsal after notifying the director. You will need to turn in a note signed by your teacher when you arrive.
- Schedule appointments around rehearsals/performances. Check now to make sure you do not have any long-standing appointments at the doctor, dentist or orthodontist. Adjust them if needed – we know this is difficult, but we are not complete without YOU.
- Be responsible. Turn in all forms, payments and assignments in ALL classes on time.
- Participate in ALL fundraisers. The profits support the program as a whole as well as your individual needs!

- **Your average in EVERY class should be a “C” or higher. Any student who does not have a C or above in ALL classes at the end of the first quarter will be dismissed from the marching band to focus on their studies.**

- **Any student who does not have a final grade of C or above in ALL classes at the end of the spring semester, will not be eligible to march in the fall.**

I have read the registration information as well as the above conditions for being admitted into, and remaining part of, the WRHS Marching Band. I understand that if I fail to fulfill the above requirements, that I may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal from the Marching Falcons. If dismissed, I understand that I am not entitled to a refund of any fees or expenses. I agree to always give my best effort and to fulfill my obligations completely.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____