

ELK GROVE MARCHING BAND COMMITMENT CONTRACT

Student's Name _____
Please Print *Last* *First* *Primary Instrument*

(if you are interested in something other than your primary instrument, indicate that below) * we do not march double reeds

Secondary Instrument *Front Ensemble* *Bass Line (audition required)* *Color Guard (audition required)*

Participation in the marching band is a requirement of ALL band students. There must also be a commitment from **students** who choose to be a part of the group to be on time to **ALL** rehearsals and performances. This means that rearranging work schedules or other activities is necessary. **Parents** must ensure that students will be on time to all rehearsals and performances. *Failure to participate continuously will be detrimental to the organization.*

I. SCHEDULE

I understand the schedule of activities for the year, and I make the commitment to attend all rehearsals and performances.

II. PREPARATION

I make the commitment to come to all rehearsals fully prepared with my instrument/equipment in good working order, my binder with all music and drill, coordinates, water bottle and wearing appropriate clothing and shoes. Failure to do so or attend practice may result in suspension from the Marching Band for the next performance.

III. ATTENDANCE

I understand that attendance at all rehearsals and performances are mandatory unless prior arrangements have been negotiated. Mr. Fiorito may make individual exceptions based on specific circumstances. If a student misses a rehearsal, they must make up the time and material that was covered in the rehearsal (before the next rehearsal and with their section leader) to be eligible to participate in the next rehearsal/performance. Students must fill out a form to be excused from a rehearsal or performance. The attendance policy is as follows:

Summer Rehearsals:

A maximum of **1 excused absence** will be allowed for rehearsals. (absence = 1 rehearsal day)

ALL EARLY CAMPS and BAND CAMPS ARE MANDATORY

Season Rehearsals and Performances:

A maximum of **3 excused absences** will be allowed for rehearsals. (absence= 1 rehearsal day)

AN EXCUSED ABSENCE MUST BE APPROVED BY MR. FIORITO. SIMPLY TURNING IN THE ABSENCE FORM DOES NOT MEAN THE ABSENCE IS EXCUSED. ALL PERFORMANCES AND COMPETITIONS ARE MANDATORY!

2 un-excused absences will result in the loss of 1 letter grade.

2 un-excused tardies will result in **1 un-excused absence**.

IN THE EVENT OF AN UNAVOIDABLE ABSENCE (other than illness), NOTIFICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO MR. FIORITO USING THE ABSENCE FORM FOUND ONLINE NO LATER THAN: TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE OR SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE REHEARSAL (OR EARLIER).

Excused absences are: illness, death in the family, or professional engagement, (i.e. Musical, School related events, etc.).

Un-excused Absences are: Work or homework

PARENT CONTRACT

I support the commitment that my son or daughter has made to the Elk Grove High School Marching Band.

I understand that this includes a responsibility on my part to insure that my son or daughter has transportation to and from each rehearsal and performance. I will also take an active part in the guidance of my son or daughter's time management to guarantee that this commitment is fulfilled.

PLEASE RETURN TO MR. FIORITO BY JUNE 8, 2017

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

Student's Signature

Date