

Student's Name (last) \_\_\_\_\_ (first) \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Marysville Marching Band Commitment Contract

The Marysville Band is a co-curricular activity. Participation in the band requires all students to enroll in either the Instrumental Music or (Color guard) classes. 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 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 of substituting players who do not attend or do not perform up to standard. Failure to participate will be detrimental to the organization.

I. **SCHEDULE** :I have received 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 in good working order, a 3 ring binder (marching band) with sheet protectors containing all sheet music and drill charts, dot books and appropriate clothing and shoes. Failure to do so may result in suspension from the next performance.

### III. ATTENDANCE

I understand that attendance at all rehearsals and performances is mandatory unless prior arrangements have been negotiated. The Band Directors may make individual exceptions based on specific circumstances. If a student misses a rehearsal he/she must make up the time and the material that was covered in the rehearsal to be eligible to participate in the next performance. Students must turn in a parental note that will be given to the band directors/band staff in order to be excused from a rehearsal or performance. The attendance policy is as follows:

#### Summer Rehearsals:

A maximum of **3 excused absences** will be allowed for rehearsals.

**Pre Camp is highly encouraged and BAND CAMP IS MANDATORY**

#### Season Rehearsals and Performances:

A maximum of **3 excused absences** will be allowed for rehearsals during the season.

**2 un-excused absences** will result in removal from your spot in the marching band.

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

**NOTIFICATION OF AN ABSENCE (other than illness) MUST BE SUBMITTED TO MR. THISSEN IN WRITING Two weeks PRIOR TO THE REHEARSAL.**

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

Any event that is deemed excused will need to be made up by the student.

**Un-excused** absences are: Work, homework.

One absence from rehearsal, excused or un-excused, may result in suspension from the Marching Band for the next performance. A parent conference may be needed to regain eligibility. "If my attendance or behavior jeopardizes the success of the group the directors have the right to withdraw me from the marching band." Unexcused absences cannot be made up.

### IV. FAMILY SERVICE COMMITMENT

Each student and parents agree to donate service to the MHS Marching Band/Boosters for **two** of the following (check two that apply):

Sell fundraising items

Volunteer to serve on a Instrumental Music Booster Committee (parents only)

Donate food, baked goods or supplies for Marching Band/Booster activities

Volunteer to work at Marching Band/Booster events

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT CONTRACT

I support the commitment that my son or daughter has made to the Marysville 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 the guidance of my son or daughter's time management to guarantee that this commitment is fulfilled.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN TO MR. THISSEN along with the Intent Form BY FRIDAY MAY 21, 2010**