

2011-2012 Fall Membership Contract



Student Name: _____

Instrument: _____

Please initial beside each statement, sign the bottom, and submit this form with your commitment form.

In order to meet the expectations of the McEachern marching band, I will:

Preparation

- _____ have all music and necessary accessories for all rehearsals and performances.
- _____ know music pass-off dates and stay current with pass-offs.
- _____ keep my dot book current within two days of receiving new drill.
- _____ have a well-identified water bottle at all rehearsals.
- _____ have my instrument/equipment clean and in proper condition at all times.

Uniforms (Rehearsal and Performance)

- _____ abide by the current rehearsal attire policies. (white t-shirts, athletic shorts, and athletic-type tennis shoes at every rehearsal).
- _____ understand that improper rehearsal attire will result in standing on the front sideline for rehearsal.
- _____ abide by current performance attire policies.
- _____ respect my uniform. (I will not eat, drink, run, or use profane language in my uniform)
- _____ maintain a clean appearance and follow all rules for make-up, hair, and jewelry in uniform.
- _____ respect myself and other members by not displaying inappropriate public displays of affection in uniform.

Attendance

- _____ check with the MHS website (Charms) calendar often for updates and know when all events are scheduled.
- _____ be present at all scheduled rehearsals (sectionals, rehearsals, mini-camps, etc).
- _____ understand that if I am absent from a rehearsal prior to a performance, I am ineligible to perform the show due to safety concerns.
- _____ be aware of event (rehearsal, sectional, performance) start times and be on time to each event.
- _____ complete a report of absence form if I am tardy or absent from any event.

Financial

- _____ be a member in good standing financially.
- _____ communicate with McEachern executive board when I have an issue with financial commitments.
- _____ commit to paying my dues on time.
- _____ take part in McEachern fundraisers that support the general fund throughout the season.

Attitude

- _____ give my personal best at every rehearsal and performance.
- _____ respect all facilities associated with McEachern Bands including practice fields.
- _____ respect all fellow band members, leadership, staff, directors and parents.
- _____ conduct myself with pride and integrity while a part of the McEachern Band program.
- _____ give my best effort at all times and not abuse the 'sit-out' rule throughout the season.

If accepted in the 2011-2012 McEachern High School Marching band, I _____ agree to follow the expectations and policies stated above. I understand that it is a privilege to be in the band program and failure to comply with any policies could result in expulsion from the organization.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2011.