

SHS BAND

PERFORMANCE ATTENDANCE CONTRACT

Note: This contract must be signed and returned within the first two weeks of the semester. If it is not signed and returned, the student will be removed from band at that time.

As a member of the Shawnee High School Band, I understand that attendance at **ALL** performances is required of all students as a condition of membership in the organization.

I also understand that I may be excused from a required performance if the following criteria are met:

- a. Illness-Staff must be notified of illness **in advance**. Parent/Guardian calls are accepted. Student calls are not. **Notification after the fact is not accepted.**
- b. Family emergency-Band staff realizes unexpected events such as death in the family, auto accidents, etc. sometimes occur. Parent/Guardian must contact band staff as soon as possible to verify the emergency.
- c. Participation in another school activity-Students and parents should make a thoughtful decision as to which event is more important and attend that event. Advance notification is required.
- d. a special situation-An exception will only be granted when the situation is a **MAJOR** event and cannot be scheduled at another time. Parents should request an exemption for such a major event at least two weeks prior to the date in question. Band staff will notify the parent in writing if the request is approved. **REQUESTS DO NOT GUARANTEE APPROVAL.**

FAILURE TO MEET THE ABOVE CRITERIA WILL RESULT IN PERMANENT REMOVAL FROM BAND.

CONSEQUENCES

If a student misses a band performance due to an unexcused absence, that student will earn 0 points for that activity and will be placed on probation. **If a student misses a second performance due to an unexcused absence, that student will be permanently removed from band as soon as possible.**

If a student or parent is unsure of what constitutes an excused absence after reading the policy above, then it is their responsibility to contact the band director **IN ADVANCE** in order to obtain an answer.

Student Name

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date