



## North Greene County Bands

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### 2015-2016 North Greene Husky Band Contract

<b>Student Name:</b>	
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Hello band students and parents! It is now time to start planning out 2015 Marching Band season with the award winning North Greene Husky Band! We are already actively engaged in the planning and design of next year's marching show. The design and creation of these shows takes an incredibly large amount of time and money (think thousands!) on the part of myself as the director, and our band budget. We are already having the music professionally arranged (which costs money), and the show design is constantly being developed.

It is for these reasons that we ask you to please turn in this 2015 band contract back into us. The design and formulation of the show is largely based around our numbers, and how many we have of each instrument. In fact, the drill (which is the movement for the marching show on the field) cannot even be started until I know exactly how many students I will have on the field. This is a very serious contract, with ramifications that impact the entire band program. It is very important that we both agree on the dates and responsibilities for this group. It is not acceptable to sign up for band, and then later on drop out over the summer because "I just didn't feel like it." That would cost us money, time, and hurt the entire band program – and is extremely selfish and destructive to the band program. In fact, if a bunch of kids dropped out right before band camp, I probably wouldn't be able to salvage the drill and show in enough time to not significantly hurt the rest of the kids.

Please take this contract serious! I spend HOURS of time planning, arranging, writing, and spend THOUSANDS of dollars on this show for the kids. It can all be undone very quickly by absentees and people quitting.

#### Requirements:

1. All band members will sign up for marching band in the fall and concert band in the spring. BOTH semesters! Band is a year-long course!
2. Attendance at all required camps:
  - a. Freshman Camp (All Incoming Freshman)
    - Thursday and Friday: July 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>
    - 8 a.m – 11:00 a.m.
  - b. Winds Pre-Camp (Wind Players Only – No percussion and Guard)
    - Thursday and Friday: July 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>
    - 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

--Please note, freshman who play wind instruments will need to plan on being here 8 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> because of the freshman camp and the winds rehearsal. Please pack your own lunch!

- c. Percussion Camp (Percussion Only)
  - Monday – Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
  - 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- d. Guard Camp (Colorguard Only)
    - Monday – Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
    - 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
  - e. Band Camp (Full Band) \*\*\*These are the most important two weeks of the whole season. These dates are absolutely non-negotiable – you have to be here for these\*\*\*
    - Monday – Friday July 13<sup>th</sup> - July 24<sup>th</sup> (2 weeks)
    - 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
3. All Rehearsals (Please check the band website [www.nghsband.com](http://www.nghsband.com) for a detailed schedule)
- a. This includes rehearsals every Tuesday and Thursday (3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.) after school
  - b. This includes extra rehearsals that are scheduled throughout the year; dates will be announced at band camp usually, or at the very beginning of the school year at the latest – we are waiting on the school calendar to be set to figure out these dates. Always check the website, and paper schedules will always be sent home.
4. We perform at all home and away games. Attendance is required.
5. We always perform at 4 competitions a year. These will be on Saturdays during and around the month of October. These are required events and the entire culmination of our season!

**If you agree to these terms and conditions, please sign and date this contract so I can add your child to this amazing program and ensure they have their spot reserved!**

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_