

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## NEWTON MARCHING BAND INFORMATION FORM

Marching Band is a co-curricular activity. Participation in the marching band requires all students to enroll in either the High School Band or Color Guard classes. Students who choose to be a part of the group commit to being on time to ALL rehearsals and performances. This may mean rearranging work schedules or other activities. Parents must ensure that students will be on time to all rehearsals and performances. *There is no way of substituting a 2<sup>nd</sup>-string for players who do not attend or do not perform up to standard. Members who do not understand this commitment will cause a negative impact on the everyone's performance results.*

(student initials here)

### Schedule

I have received the schedule of activities for the year, and I will keep my schedule open to meet practice and performance requirements. ALL COMPETITIONS AND PERFORMANCES ARE MANDATORY.

### Preparation

I am committed to come to all rehearsals fully prepared with my instrument in good working order, a binder with sheet protectors containing all music, and wearing appropriate clothing and shoes. Failure to do so or attend practice may result in suspension from the next performance. If my behavior or attendance continues to be in question, the director has the right to dismiss me from the group.

### Punctuality

I will try to arrive no later than 5 minutes prior to rehearsal start time for every practice and performance to have time to prepare my instrument and music. I understand that I will be given 1 lap penance, on my honor system, for every 2 minute past rehearsal start time that I arrive un-excused. If I will be late for a valid reason, I will let Mr. Taylor or a band officer know in advance.

### Attendance

I understand that attendance at all rehearsals and performances is mandatory unless prior notice has been given and approved. In the event I am excused from all or part of a July/August practice, I agree to make up 15 minutes at school with my section leader or other leader for each hour of missed practice to help me catch up. **3 un-excused absences will result in removal from the marching band. This includes morning rehearsals.**

**Notification of a pre-excused absence must be submitted to Mr. Taylor or Miss Doles in writing or email ONE WEEK PRIOR to the affected rehearsal (or earlier)**

(Parent Initials Here)

### Family Service Commitment

I recognize each family of a music student is required to donate 10 total man-hours to the NHS Music Booster concessions stands—soccer, basketball, Strawberry Festival, Fort Rowdy—to help provide for the best experience possible for Newton students. *All hours over 10 will earn money credited to the student's fundraiser account! Florida is coming up!*

### PARENT AGREEMENT

I support the commitment that my son or daughter has made to the Newton 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 encourage them meeting this commitment. **PLEASE RETURN AT THE START OF BAND CAMP OR PARENT'S MEETING 7/13, 7PM.**

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

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

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

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