

# 2024 NDMB Band Parent Contract

My child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ plans to participate in the North Davidson High School Marching Band.

- ***I have read the parent handbook*** (www.marchingblackknights.com). If you do not have internet access, please let us know and a printed copy will be provided for you.
- **TIME for Marching Band:** I realize that my child will be required to spend hours outside of the classroom. Unexcused absences from practices and performances will negatively impact my child's grade. As a parent I will encourage my child to be on time and have a respectful attitude toward section leaders, drum majors and Mr. Fordham during practices and performances.
  - Marching season requires attendance at summer band camp, Tues. and Thur. evening practices, separate sectional practice, Friday night games and 4 - 6 all day Saturday competitions.
  - Guard, Pit and Percussion teams require additional camps and practices.
- **Volunteers:** I realize that the band cannot function without parent involvement. I am welcome to participate with the band boosters; attending monthly meetings, serving on committees, and volunteering for various tasks that need to be done.
- **Finances:** I realize that the county/school system does not fully fund the band.
  - The \$12 school fee paid to the high school helps pay for some of the music purchased. All other band expenses are paid for by my child's fees and by fundraisers.
  - Each student (band, percussion, and color guard) is required to pay a band fee of \$250.00.
  - Percussion students will incur an additional fee of \$100.00 and \$25.00 instrument rental fee.
  - Color guard students will incur an additional fee of \$100.00 as well as \$125.00 uniform expense and freshmen will need to buy shoes for guard.
  - There will be a \$25.00 discount per family if you have more than one child in the marching band.
  - There is a \$25.00 rental fee/per semester if your child uses a school instrument.
  - Snacks are served at each marching performance, yet your child may need extra funds for meals, etc. during Saturday competitions.
  - Payment plans are available. I can speak personally with Mr. Fordham if necessary, to make special arrangements to assure my child can participate.
- **Marching Band Uniform Attire:** I understand that the school provides hats, plumes and jackets.
  - New Marching Band Members / freshmen will need to purchase a Freshmen Bundle which includes 1 set of black bibs, a pair of black marching shoes and 2 pair of gloves for \$108.00.
  - I am welcome to use second hand shoes, bibs and gloves from last year or a former band student. I can inquire with a member of the uniform committee to seek out second hand items.
  - Returning band members needing replacement shoes, bibs and gloves can purchase individual items as needed.
  - Items needed for uniforms MUST be paid during band camp. Items cannot be ordered late. No credit will be issued.
- **I understand that all Band Fees and Uniform Expenses will need to be paid at the beginning of the year.**
  - Band fees and uniform expenses can be paid with credit card at www.marchingblackknights.com (will still need to mail or turn in completed forms at camp)
  - Or Payment and completed forms can be mailed to **NDBB, PO Box 1531, Welcome, NC 27374**

\_\_\_\_\_ I need Mr. Fordham to contact me to work out special arrangements.

Please call phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Best days/times to reach me are: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand these expectations and agree to support my child in the ND Band Program.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_