

## **2026 NSHS Marching Band Commitment Contract**

### **Parent Commitment**

Please include our child, \_\_\_\_\_, in the 2026 Wildcat Marching Band. We understand that involvement in this organization requires a high level of commitment from all parties. As parents, we are prepared to support our child, the band program, the Band Booster Club, and Mr. Riser to ensure a positive experience for everyone affected by the marching band.

All volunteer/committee sign-ups will take place at the Sign up Meeting, May 18.

We understand that our child is required to participate in all fundraisers. Failure to do so may result in additional fees being added to our child's account. We also acknowledge that all fees are non-refundable.

As parents, we understand that we are required to work in the away-side band concession stand for one home varsity or JV/C team football game. If we are unable to attend or find a suitable replacement, our child will be required to work in our place. As parents, we understand we must also designate ONE adult to volunteer and assist with the 1A State Marching Band Championships held at Ninety Six, SC on October 24, 2026.

All fee payments have a one-week grace period. We understand that if payment is late, our child may be dismissed from the program, though they will be reinstated once payments are current—assuming too much time has not passed.

By signing below, we pledge to fully abide by the requirements of the band's contract and schedule, and to commit our personal time to supporting the overall needs of the Booster Club.

(Father) Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Mother) Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Student Commitment**

As a participant in the Marching Band, I understand that a high level of commitment is expected of me by my parents, the band program, the Band Booster Club, and Mr. Riser. I am prepared to give my full effort to ensure that this year's marching band is the best it can be. I am aware that I must participate in each fundraiser. Finally, I fully understand that quitting the Marching Band during the season is not an option, as doing so would be detrimental to the program. By signing below, I agree to remain committed and participate in the entire 2026 marching band season.

## **Attendance Policy**

*ALL planned absences MUST be excused by the band director at the signing meeting.*

*During the season, excused absences MUST be communicated to the band director via Remind 101 or email the same day, or day prior to the absence. Communication must be BEFORE rehearsal begins. Excessive absences, whether excused or unexcused, that impact individual student performance, or the performance of the overall production will be grounds for removal from the program.*

## **Excused Absence**

Sick with a doctor's medical note  
Legal necessity with documentation  
Death in the family (obituary required)  
School related activity (pre-approved by Director)  
Any conflict discussed with Mr. Riser prior to signing contract

## **NO Unexcused Absences are allowed**

Being absent for any reason other than an Excused Absence.  
3 tardies/early dismissals from any practice/event equals 1 absence

## **Saturday Absences**

Missing a Camp Day or Competition is not allowed  
Any conflict **MUST** be addressed and resolved prior to the contract signing on May 18, 2026.

(Student) Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Contract and \$100 Deposit Deadline  
May 18, 2026**