



## 2017 Clearwater High School Tornado Marching Band Commitment Contract

### Student:

Participation in the marching band requires all non-color guard students to enroll in one of the Instrumental Music classes. Since band performances beyond the classroom are not required activities, students who choose to participate must commit to being on time to **ALL** rehearsals and performances, (15 minutes prior to start time). You, the student, must rearrange your work schedules or other activities. You must notify your family of the schedule of the activity. Your parent /Guardian must understand and sign in agreement.

Unlike sports teams, there is no way of substituting players who do not attend or do not perform. Failure to participate will be detrimental to the overall Clearwater High School Tornado Band organization.

### Schedule

I have received the schedule of activities for the 2017 marching season and I make the commitment to attend **all** rehearsals and performances, as well as band camp and marching competitions.

### Preparation

I make the commitment to come to all rehearsals fully prepared, with my instrument in good working order and a 3-ring binder containing sheet protectors, all sheet music, and drill charts. I will be dressed in appropriate clothing and shoes.

### Attendance

I understand that attendance at all rehearsals and performances is mandatory, unless prior arrangements have been negotiated. Only the Director of Bands may make individual exceptions based on specific circumstances. I further understand that if I miss a rehearsal, I must make up the time and the material that was covered in the rehearsal in order to be eligible to participate in the next performance. I have read, understand, and agree to the following attendance policy:

#### DEFINITIONS

**Excused Absence:** illness, Wedding, Funeral

**Un-excused Absence:** work, homework, no ride, sleeping, babysitting, etc.

#### SUMMER REHEARSALS:

A maximum of **2 excused absence** will be allowed for summer rehearsals. (Away vacations are excused)

Summer rehearsals begin every Tuesday night from 5pm – 8pm June 6 – July 18

(\$200.00 payment for the CHS Marching Band is due on June 20 2017)

(\$200.00 final payment for the CHS Marching Band is due on July 18, 2017)

**Band Camp is MANDATORY. 8am – 5pm Monday – Friday, July 24,25,26,27,28, 2017**

#### SEASON REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES (AUGUST):

A maximum of **3 excused absences** will be allowed for season rehearsals.

A maximum of **0 excused absence** will be allowed for competitions and football performances.

**3 un-excused absences** will result in removal from the marching band.

**2 un-excused late occurrences** will result in **1 un-excused absence**.

#### NOTIFICATION OF AN ABSENCE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING/EMAIL TO MR. SOPKO PRIOR TO THE REHEARSAL. (SOPKOM@PCSB.ORG)

These factors will be taken into consideration:

- a. What was the reason for the absence?
- b. Is the ensemble member able to do all the work needed for the performance?

# 2017 - 2018 Clearwater High School Tornado Marching Band Commitment Contract signature form

## Student Agreement

I agree to the conditions stated above and further agree that should my attendance or behavior jeopardize the success of the group, the Director of Bands has the right to withdraw me from marching band.

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Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Parents/Guardians:

Parents must ensure that students will be on time to all rehearsals and performances. Parent participation and involvement is a vital aspect of the continued growth of our program. We have numerous activities, committees and opportunities for you to volunteer for, to become a part of the Clearwater High School Band program. You will be asked to help serve and support your band throughout the year in volunteer capacities

### Financial Commitment

We understand that there is a financial component to join the Marching Band. We will make every effort to fulfill this commitment in a timely fashion through payments and/or fundraising opportunities.

## Parent/Guardian Agreement

I support the commitment that my son or daughter has made to the Clearwater High School Tornado Band program.

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 guiding my son or daughter's time management to guarantee that this commitment is fulfilled.

I will also support the Clearwater High School Tornado Band program by:

- Staying up-to-date on band activities by reading the weekly newsletter and visiting the band website on a regular basis
- Attending the Monthly Band Parent Meetings, (Second Tuesday night of the month 6pm – 7pm in the CHS Band room) Yes, during practice
- Working one shift in the concession stand for a home football game. (6 home games in 2017)

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date

CHS 2017 Marching Band summer Schedule: (5pm – 8pm): June 6,13,20,27, July 11,18, **Band Camp: 8am – 5pm, July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28**

CHS 2017 Marching Band Summer/Fall Schedule: (5pm – 8pm):

**August** 1,3,8,10,11(Friday CHS Home Varsity Football Game or 5pm – 7pm Practice), 15,17,18(Friday CHS Home Varsity Football Game or 5pm – 7pm Practice),22,24,25(Friday CHS Home Varsity Football Game or 5pm – 7pm Practice),29,31

**September** 1(Friday CHS Home Varsity Football Game or 5pm – 7pm Practice), 5,7,8(Friday CHS Home Varsity Football Game or 5pm – 7pm Practice),12,14,15(Friday CHS Home Varsity Football Game or 5pm – 7pm Practice),19,21,22(Friday CHS Home Varsity Football Game or 5pm – 7pm Practice),26, 28,29(Friday CHS Home Varsity Football Game or 5pm – 7pm Practice).

**October** 3,5,6(Friday CHS Home Varsity Football Game or 5pm – 7pm Practice), **7Largo Band Competition TBA**,10,12,13(Friday CHS Home Varsity Football Game or 5pm – 7pm Practice), 17,19,20(Friday CHS Home Varsity Football Game or 5pm – 7pm Practice), **21 East lake Band Competition TBA**, 24, 26, 27(Friday CHS Home Varsity Football Game or 5pm – 7pm Practice), 31 yes, practice on Halloween.

**November** 2,3,(Friday CHS Home Varsity Football Game or 5pm – 7pm Practice), **4MPA @ Dunedin H.S. TBA**,7,9,10(Friday CHS Home Varsity Football Game or 5pm – 7pm Practice),14,16,17(Friday CHS Home Varsity Football Game or 5pm – 7pm Practice),**18 FBA/FMBC State semi-finals, Gaither H.S. and finals at Trop Stadium.**

**December:** no practice but CHS football performance may continue, TBA

