

McLean High School Highlander Marching Band

Participation Commitment Form 2015

All members of the Highlander Marching Band are expected to adhere to the following statements:

- I understand that I must abide by all rules and regulations set forth by Fairfax County Public Schools and McLean High School during all Highlander Marching Band activities and events.
- I commit to attending every rehearsal and performance for the full duration of the season. Special conflicts with the calendar will be brought to Mr. Weise's attention as early as possible. I will avoid scheduling vacations, doctor appointments, tutoring, sports practices, etc. during the scheduled calendar of rehearsals and events, particularly in August.
- I will be punctual for all call times, rehearsals, and performances. I will be in place and prepared to work at the time instructed.
- I understand that for the ensemble to be successful we need 100% commitment from each member.
- I understand that individual absence or tardiness negatively impacts the learning and experience of every other member in the ensemble.
- I will effectively carry out any out-of-rehearsal preparation/practice needed in order to keep up with assignments and hasten the progress of the entire ensemble.
- I agree to bring a positive and cooperative attitude to each rehearsal and performance.
- I understand the Highlander Marching Band is drug, alcohol, and tobacco free. Failure to comply with this policy will result in disciplinary action, which can lead to removal from the ensemble, referral to the administration and appropriate authorities, and possible expulsion from school as permitted by the Student Rights and Responsibilities Regulation
- I will strive for academic excellence in all of my classes and effectively manage my time to balance all commitments.
- I understand that I am responsible for any fees required by FCPS with my enrollment in the marching band program and as explained in the attached documents. My deposit to participate is included with this form and I understand that it may be non-refundable.
- I understand that I represent the McLean Highlander Marching Band both on and off the field. I will exhibit good sportsmanship and dignity. I understand that my actions reflect not only on myself but also on the entire group. I agree to represent the band in a positive and responsible manner throughout the school and community.
- I will respect the property of others and the school. I will never abuse nor tolerate the abuse of someone else's property.
- I will comply and cooperate with any instructions given by a staff member, parent volunteer, or student leader. I will also cooperate at all times with my fellow band members.
- I will be a reliable member of this ensemble. I will not let my colleagues down.
- I agree to have fun, cherish the memories, work hard, and never give up.

SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON THE BACK!

I have read and fully understand the above information and agree with the content. This is my commitment to participate. I am prepared to be an active and productive member of the Highlander Marching Band. I understand that my participation may be in jeopardy if these expectations are not met. I am aware that my place in the show is specifically written to include me based on this commitment and my lack of participation from here on out will negatively impact all of the other students' ability to achieve their best.

Student Printed Name

Student Signature

Date

Marching Instrument or Guard

I understand and support the commitment my son/daughter has made to the Highlander Marching Band. I understand that this includes a responsibility on my part to help them succeed in following through with this commitment. I understand the financial and calendar obligations that are represented by this commitment.

Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Financial Assistance:

NO STUDENT IN THE MCLEAN BAND WILL EVER BE PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATING BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES!

Contact Mr. Weise via e-mail at cmweise@fcps.edu regarding Financial Aid if you are in need of some assistance.

This form must be completed with signatures and the \$160 Course Material Fee is due by Friday, May 1, 2015!

Form and check should be submitted one of three ways:

1. Put in the wooden secure box in the band room at McLean High School
2. Given to Mr. Zimmerman or Ms. Denson
3. Mailed to Chris Weise at McLean High School – 1633 Davidson Rd. McLean, VA 22101

Payment for this deposit should be made by CHECK payable to McLean High School

Contact for Questions: Chris Weise, Director of Bands - cmweise@fcps.edu - 703-714-5815