

## **STUDENT/PARENT BAND HANDBOOK CONTRACT**

This form serves as an agreement indicating that the student and the parent/guardian have read and understand the 2018-2019 Cherokee High School Marching Band handbook. Please sign and return promptly to the director(s).

### **AGREEMENT:**

As a student of the Cherokee Marching Band, I have read and agreed to comply with all of the set policies, rules, and regulations of the band handbook. I also agree to display a positive attitude at all times, and will be present, prompt, proactive, and prepared for all rehearsals and performances.

Student Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent/guardian, I have read and agreed to comply with these set policies, rules, and regulations as stated in the Cherokee Marching Band Handbook. I will ensure that the child for whom I am responsible practices and maintains high scholastic standards in all classes. I am committed to ensuring that my student will be prepared, prompt, proactive, and present for all band rehearsals and performances. The student for whom I am responsible has permission to attend all Cherokee Marching Band events listed on the calendar.

Parent Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional person to contact in case of emergency:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return this form to the Band Office by June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018***

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**Cherokee High School**

**BAND/GUARD MEMBERSHIP CONTRACT**

**2018-2019**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, will agree to the following terms for participate in the Cherokee Band.

**REHEARSALS:**

1. I will attend **ALL** of the scheduled rehearsals. If I cannot attend a rehearsal, I will inform the Director and my instructor immediately.
2. Family emergencies or illness' are acceptable reasons to miss a rehearsal. I will file the proper absentee form with the Director according to the Cherokee Handbook.
3. Reasons such as too much schoolwork, another activity, being tired, dentist or any other kind of appointments are unacceptable.
4. Failure to follow the attendance policies will seize my participation in the Cherokee Band.

**PRACTICE:**

1. I will practice the visual elements and music regularly.
2. The hard work of each individual, during both a rehearsal and the practice/preparation at home, are what make this ensemble great.
3. The Director and section instructor reserves the right to fit the ensembles instrumentation based on student ability and progress. If progress diminishes a student's performance responsibilities may be altered in order to continue the progression of the over-all ensemble.

**EQUIPMENT:**

1. There will be no tolerance for abuse and/or carelessness of the equipment. There will be no warnings given or second chances awarded for this type of behavior! First offense will result in having to replace what is damaged and may result in termination from the music department.
2. I am responsible for all equipment/instruments that are assigned to me.

**EQUIPMENT/INSTRUMENT/UNIFORMS CARE:**

1. All equipment, instruments, uniforms, mallets, sticks are to be stored in their respective cases. This equipment is then to be stowed in the proper storage area.
2. All uniforms must remain at Cherokee High School. Instruments and equipment are to be registered with the director before leaving the school grounds.
3. If any equipment is taken home for practice, you must let the Director and instructor know before you take it. Once the equipment leaves the school grounds it is your complete responsibility.
4. Practice/warm-up mallets will be used at all times during rehearsals, NOT SHOW MALLETS!!
5. If percussion sticks or mallets are broken because of improper use of technique and/or “messing around”, they must be replaced. Mallets will be replaced each year at the discretion of the Director and Front Ensemble instructor(s).

\* Be respectful of all equipment.

**Member's Name (PRINT):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name (PRINT):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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