

2024 MARCHING SPARTANS MEMBER CONTRACT

Please print and sign this contract. Return to Mrs. Psi at Mount Tabor High School by the end of Band Camp (August 1).

Student Name (PRINT) _____ Instrument/Section _____
Last First

2023 SCHEDULE

REHEARSALS

CONFLICTS (If Any)

July 22- 25	Band Camp	8:00am - 5:00pm	_____
July 29 - Aug 1			
August 1	Parent Meeting	6:00 pm	
August 6 & 8	Rehearsal	4:30pm - 7:30pm	_____
Aug 12- Nov 1	Percussion & Guard Mondays only	4:30pm - 6:30pm	_____
Aug 12 - Nov 1	Everyone Rehearsal Tues & Thurs.	4:30pm - 7:30pm	_____
Dec 7	Parade Rehearsal Thursday Only	4:30pm - 6:00pm	_____

PERFORMANCES

August 1	Friends and Family Performance	6:00pm
August 7	Freshman Orientation/Open House	Time TBD
Aug. 23 - Nov. 1	Friday Night Football Games	5:00pm - until
Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29 Dec. 6, 13	Playoff games (if necessary)	Time TBD
September 7	Wake Forest Band Day	Time TBD
September 16	WSFCS Band Jamboree	2:00pm - 9:00pm
September 28	Competition	Time TBD
October 5	Competition	Time TBD
October 19	Competition	Time TBD
November 2	Veterans Parade	Time TBD
December 7	WS Holiday Parade	Time TBD

Attendance is MANDATORY at all dates unless cleared in advance with Mrs. Psi. Valid excuses for absences will be considered as long as Mrs. Psi is notified in writing (or via e-mail from a parent) **at least** two weeks prior to the conflict. Vacations, personal time, doctors' appointments, job schedules, and other personal commitments should be scheduled so as not to interfere with rehearsals or performances. Members who miss rehearsal for these reasons potentially risk their performance slot at the game or competition immediately following the absence, and multiple unexcused absences may result in dismissal from the ensemble. Students are responsible for keeping up with schoolwork and scheduling tutoring with teachers at times other than during rehearsals.

I, and my parents, have read ALL pages of this contract and understand the rules, obligations, and financial commitment to the Marching Spartans. I/we further understand that violation of these rules and obligations may result in suspension or dismissal from the Marching Spartans, without refund of fees paid. I/we agree to meet all financial obligations as prescribed herein.

Member Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

FINANCES – Member fees are \$250 (\$350 for colorguard) for the fall 2024 season. This fee covers the cost of your participation in the Marching Spartans including, but not limited to, all costs related to the uniform, show preparation, instruction, performance costs, snacks, entry fees, etc. Additional costs are required for new members (the purchase of the uniform t-shirt, marching band shoes, etc.) and will be detailed at the band camp parent meeting. All outstanding fees must be paid by November 1 (December 13 for colorguard). Fees are non-refundable.

ACADEMICS – Any member of the marching band must remain in good academic standing and may be subject to temporary suspension from rehearsals and performances if grades suffer, especially if a decline in academic performance is caused by students not completing and submitting work on time.

CONDUCT/DISCIPLINE - Insubordination to band staff, volunteers, or student leadership will result in disciplinary action. Repeated offenses may result in dismissal from the ensemble. Marching Spartans are expected to maintain appropriate conduct in the classroom and to be on their best behavior when in uniform.

EQUIPMENT – Students who are issued uniforms or instruments are responsible for the appropriate treatment and upkeep of those items. Regardless of damage, students who are observed repeatedly mistreating their school-issued equipment may lose the privilege of using that equipment. The cost of replacing or repairing lost or damaged uniforms or equipment is the responsibility of the member to whom they were issued, in accordance with the fee schedule published by WSFCS.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS – MTHS will not accept responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged personal belongings of any member or volunteer. We highly recommend not carrying a large amount of cash or other valuables to rehearsals or performances. Students are encouraged to keep personal belongings locked in a locker in the room during rehearsals.

SCHEDULE – Attendance at all Marching Spartan events is required. Dates and events are subject to change, but ample notice will be provided in the event of a change.

PHOTOGRAPHS – We take many pictures and videos of the Marching Spartans that occasionally get posted to social media or school websites. We understand that not everyone wants to be posted on social media or school websites. Please let Mrs. Psi know ASAP if you do not want your photo/video shared publicly.