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Dear University High School Band students and parents,

Welcome to the University High School Band family. You have certainly made a mature and informed decision in regards to your participation in this organization – CONGRATULATIONS! The tradition of excellence has been repeated year in and year out in Orange County, the state of Florida, and around the country. The UHS Band provides a musical and educational environment in which you will be able to reach your highest level of excellence.

The enclosed handbook is a detailed resource that is a convenient source of information regarding the varied aspects of the University Band Program. Students and parents must read this carefully and sign the agreement form located in the back of this handbook. The signed agreement, stating an understanding of the material covered here, will be due at the end of the parent meeting on May 12, 2008. You will not need a copy of the agreement as it restates everything in this handbook.

Students in the University Band are expected to set and reach high goals for themselves and their program. The rewards of meeting those expectations are important in the development of well-rounded human beings. As a family, members in the band will develop musically, emotionally, mentally, socially, and physically during their time here. All members are expected to understand and abide by all rules and regulations set forth in this handbook. Congratulations again on making a fine decision to become part of this program! Always strive for excellence!

Musically yours,

Philip A. Obado
Director of Bands

Adam Steff
Associate Director of Bands

Jen Karp
Color Guard Director

2008-2009 Calendar

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August 18	First Day of School	
August 23	All-State Help @ UCF	TBA
August 29	Kickoff Classic vs. Jones (H)	5:00pm-10:00pm
September 5	West Orange (H)	5:00pm-10:00pm
September 12	Wekiva (A)	4:00pm-11:00pm
September 13	Rehearse-a-Thon	12:00pm-6:00pm
September 19	Open – No Game	
September 20	All State Auditions	
September 26	Colonial (H)	5:00pm-10:00pm
September 27	Seminole Sound Competition	ALL DAY
October 3	Dr. Phillips (A)	4:30pm-10:00pm
October 4	Timber Creek Marching Arts Comp	ALL DAY
October 10	Evans (A)	5:00pm-10:00pm
October 14	Fall Concert (Tentative)	7:00pm
October 16	Boone (H) - Thursday	5:00pm-10:00pm
October 23	Winter Park (H) – Thurs Senior Night	5:00pm-10:00pm
October 25	University Classic Invitational	ALL DAY
October 31	Edgewater (H) – 8 th Grade Night	5:00pm-10:00pm
November 1	District FBA	ALL DAY
November 7	Timber Creek (A)	5:00pm – 10:00pm
November 10	All-County Band Auditions	TBA
November 14	Freedom (A)	TBA
Dec 4-6	Tri-State Band	FSU
December 9	Holiday Concert (tentative)	7:00pm
January 7-10	FMEA All-State	Tampa
January 20-24	All-County Band	TBA
February 5	District Jazz Band MPA	TBA
February 6-7	District Solo & Ensemble	TBA
February 17	Pre-Festival Concert (Tentative)	6pm
March 5-7	District Concert Band MPA	TBA
March 19-21	Wind Ensemble/Jazz I Reserve Dates	
April TBA	Prom	
April TBA	School Musical Performances	TBA
April TBA	All-County Jazz Band	
April-May TBA	State Concert MPA	TBA
May 5	Spring Concert I: Jazz Bands (tent.)	7:00pm
May 7	Spring Concert II: Concert Bands (tent.)	7:00pm
May 14	Spring Concert III: Percussion (tent.)	7:00pm
May 16	Band Picnic (tentative)	12:00pm-4:00pm
May 21	Band Awards (tentative)	7:00pm
June 3	Last Day of School	

**Marching Rehearsal Schedule (Aug 19 – Oct 30) Tues 5:00pm-8:00pm and Thurs 2:45pm-5:45pm.
Brass and Woodwind sectionals on alternating Wednesdays 1:30pm-3:30pm
Percussion Sectionals every Wednesday 3:00pm-6:30pm**

Dates are subject to change.
Dates in **BOLD** are required Saturday Dates
Dated are subject to change.
The current calendar can always be found at
www.uhsband.com

or

www.charmsmusic.com
"universityhsband"

Composition of the University High School Cougar Band & Guard

The State of Florida Department of Education policy requires that participation in any Band or Guard performance beyond school hours be limited to students who maintain at least a 2.0 GPA

I. Marching Band

The UHS Marching Band is the combined forces of the Concert Bands, Percussion Ensembles, and Color Guard. **It is a policy of Orange County Public Schools that participation in marching band is required of all students enrolled in high school band courses.**

The following exceptions are available:

- **Medical** conditions that preclude the student's ability to march, or participate in a non-marching role (i.e. performing in the football stadium stands during a sporting event or pep rally, or performing in a wheelchair or sitting position in the "pit.")
- **Religious** conflicts with calendar holidays; participation in marching band, or a marching event, that is a contradiction to the beliefs of the individual's, or family, religion.
- **Extraordinary Circumstances** which would prohibit the student from participation in the marching band. Exemption requests must be set in writing to the school band director. Should an appeal of the request be necessary, it would then be directed to school administration.

II. Concert Band

The three Concert Bands at University High School are Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Freshman Band. Every wind player in the UHS Band Program must be enrolled in one of these classes for the year as well as participate in the marching band. The Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Freshman Band meet as regular classes during the school day. Membership in the Wind Ensemble is by audition only. Those students with academic conflicts (IB, GT, AOR, AOM only) should work with a band director and their guidance counselor to get them in a concert band class. If the class conflict does not allow a student to be enrolled in a concert band class, then that student must enroll in one of the 7th Period Jazz Band Classes. There are very few conflicts that resort to a 7th Period only band class.

III. Jazz Band

The two jazz bands at University High School are Jazz Ensemble I & Jazz Ensemble II. Both jazz bands are select groups with membership available by audition only. Both Jazz Ensembles meet as a seventh period class. Freshmen CAN enroll in Jazz Ensemble II if the need arises and the student has room in his/her schedule! Membership in each ensemble is by audition only. Students must be enrolled in a concert band class in addition to the jazz band class.

IV. Percussion Ensemble

Two different classes are offered to percussion students. Every Percussionist in the UHS Band Program must be enrolled in the appropriate percussion ensemble class. The Percussion classes are split by ability level and experience.

V. Color Guard

The Color Guard is a select group with membership by audition only. Members must be enrolled in the color guard class for the year. During the fall, the color guard performs with the Marching Band. During the winter and early spring, the Winter Guard competes as a member of the Florida Federation of Color Guards and Winter Guard International.

**Any student who drops out of any of these organizations during the school year will be required to drop that specific class as soon as the administration deems possible. Any student who drops out will not be allowed to rejoin unless approved by the directors.

Individual Membership Requirements

CLASS RESPONSIBILITIES: All students in the program are to be enrolled in a band class or the color guard class. Band courses in Orange County are co-curricular and music being performed is rehearsed primarily during class time. Students are assessed based on their ability to perform in a satisfactory manner. Department of Education State Course Description for band classes includes the following statement: "Special note: This course generally requires students to participate in extra rehearsals and performances beyond the school day." In addition, OCPS Course descriptions for high school Band I-VI state the following: "As a co-curricular performance oriented activity, attendance is required for rehearsals and performances beyond the regular school hours."

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES: The Orange County Public School system provides basic support for their band programs. The majority of the responsibility for meeting the financial needs of our band program rests on the shoulders of the band members and Band Parent Association. Fund-raising events are scheduled throughout the year to help each student offset these costs.

Students seeking special financial arrangements must fill out a "Financial Assistance Application" to make adjustments to the Assessment or Assessment Schedule. Numerous fundraisers occur throughout the year to offset the Assessment. **No one will be denied education because of financial hardship as long as steps are being taken to fulfill the obligations.**

Financial Responsibilities

PERSONAL INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

Students are required to own or rent an acceptably functioning instrument. Students are also required to maintain, at their own expense, this instrument in full working order. Students are also required to always own adequate accessories such as reeds, valve oil, mutes and mouthpieces.

Reed players should have at least one spare reed at their seat during rehearsal. All reed players should have four to five "good" reeds that are rotated from day to day.

Percussionists should own a pair of concert snare drum sticks, xylophone and marimba mallets, and timpani mallets. Additional equipment for specific needs in Marching Band, Percussion Ensemble, or Concert Band will be provided by the University Band Program.

Students are also to provide, at their own expense, marching band shoes and a concert band uniform. (see page 8)

SCHOOL-OWNED INSTRUMENTS

Students who require the use of school-owned instruments or equipment will need to pay an additional \$40 per semester Instrument Maintenance. Such equipment includes percussion,

tubas, baritones, mellophones, bass clarinets, baritone saxophones, tenor saxophones, french horns, etc.

ASSESSMENT AND FAIR-SHARE

Each year, the UHS Band & Guard spends over \$100,000 for operational costs. Minimal expenses are covered through school contributions, so it is necessary to charge each student to cover summer band, uniform rental and cleaning, staff, shirts, transportation, and numerous other expenses.

Equipment Maintenance Lab Assessment:

If you are using school owned equipment at any point through the school year there is a \$40 per semester Instrument Maintenance Charge. Such Equipment includes school owned instruments (Percussion, Tubas, Baritones, Mellophones, Bass Clarinets, Bari or Tenor Saxes, French Horns, etc.) Due by September 12, 2008 for Fall and February 6, 2009 for Spring

Band Camp Assessments:

\$50 – Due by Thursday June 6, 2008
This covers Drill & Music Arrangements for the Marching Band Show

Percussion Assessments:

\$60 – Due by Thursday June 6, 2008
This covers Sticks & Mallets that are used during the year.

Fall Guard Assessments:

\$200 – Due by Tuesday May 27, 2008
This covers Fall Guard specific items such as Bags, Guard Shirts, Gloves, Guard Uniforms, Flag Bags, Guard Shoes, etc.

Fall Semester Assessment:

\$300 – Due with the following Schedule
\$100 – August 15, 2008
\$100 – September 12, 2008
\$100 – October 23, 2008

This covers Fall Staff, Truck Rentals, Uniform Needs, Entry Fees to Events, Equipment needs for Rehearsals & Shows

Marching Trip Assessment:

Seminole Sound	\$25	Due September 19, 2008
Timber Creek	\$0	Due September 26, 2008
FBA MPA	\$0	Due October 23, 2008

These fees cover Transportation, parking, video, water, some food if needed.

Spring Semester Assessment:

\$50 – Due by February 6, 2009
This covers entry fees to events, Truck Rentals, Band Awards & Picnic, Year Book Pages, etc.

There are several **Fundraisers** that will be made available for you to participate in (both student and parent). We are currently under way setting up fundraisers.

We will have summer car washes. We will need parents to volunteer to chaperone these car washes.

The best thing to do is get involved in the fundraisers! It is possible to have all of your fees paid for completely by fundraisers; it just takes some effort on your part!

The due dates are not flexible. If you find yourself unable to make these dates for the Band Dues please contact Mr. Obado or Mr. Steff so an arrangement can be made. Trip Fees must be paid on time or you will not be allowed to attend the trip.

ACCOUNTING: All students have an individual ledger to track payment and fundraising progress. Money paid beyond the required amount of Band Assessment can be applied to the next year's band ledger or toward a future sibling in the band program. Monies that are raised through fundraising are generated for the specific use of the University High School Band and cannot be refunded.

Current student account status can be accessed using Charms.

1. Visit www.charmsmusic.com
2. Our school code is "universityhsband"
3. Your password is your numeric code assigned to at the beginning of the school year.

Rehearsal Schedule

Marching Band

Tuesdays: 5:00pm-8:00pm (Full Band)

Wednesdays: 1:30pm-3:30pm (Wind Sectionals; brass woodwind alternate); 3-6:30 (perc)

Thursdays: 2:45pm-5:45pm (Full Band)

Concert Bands & Jazz Bands

Concert Bands and Jazz Bands follow the OCPS Attendance policy as these classes are a part of the normal school day. Occasional sectionals and rehearsals may be deemed necessary as important performances approach. These will be assigned as needed.

Winter Guard

Rehearsals will be determined as the season approaches.

By enrolling in a concert band class, percussion ensemble class, jazz ensemble class, or the color guard class, the student agrees to attend all announced after-school rehearsals, sectionals, and performances, and abide by the rules specific to the class.

Attendance

All rehearsals and performances are mandatory. Our schedule is announced far enough in advance to avoid conflicts. Parents, please make every effort to schedule regular doctor's appointments around the band's schedule whenever possible.

If a change of schedule is necessary, a minimum of two weeks notice will be given.

Students are responsible for arriving at each rehearsal and performance on time and properly prepared (properly dressed, instrument ready, music ready). Parents are urged to see that their students take this responsibility seriously.

Students may apply for an Excused Absence using the "Application for Excused Absence." Filling out an application does not mean that the absence will automatically be excused. Forms may only be completed by a parent or legal guardian. Completed forms should be submitted in advance of the absence however will be accepted on the next school day the student is present. **Requests for an Excused Absence by any other means will be ignored.**

Excusable absences are:

- Sick from school (with an excused absence)
- Emergency Doctor appointment (please schedule check-ups around the band schedule)
- Death in the family
- Important immediate family engagement (wedding, etc) with a minimum two week notice
- Religious holiday
- School related performances (communicate with the directors to arrange calendar).

Non-Excusable absences are:

- Driving test
- Homework
- Attending a concert or pro-sporting event
- Birthday
- Work
- Trips not given two weeks notice (i.e. You will be at a wedding you know you will be at and don't tell us until the last second)
- Lack of a ride (a band officer can help you find a carpool within the band)

SCHOOL RELATED CONFLICT POLICY: School related conflicts include UHS athletic/academic events (tutoring is not an appropriate academic event). Community events/athletics are NEVER an excuse for an absence. Only University High School conflicts apply here.

- If there is a University High School practice scheduled at the same time as a band rehearsal, the student must split time 50%-50%. The student will be at least HALF of the band rehearsal. Students must work their schedule with the band director. Tutoring needs to be scheduled around the band schedule.
- If there is a University High School Performance/Game scheduled at the same time as a band rehearsal, the student should perform with the other UHS activity.
- If there is a University High School practice scheduled at the same time as a band performance, the student must perform with the band.
- If there is a University High School Performance that conflicts with a band performance, PLEASE SEE THE APPROPRIATE DIRECTOR as soon as you find out! Band is a co-curricular activity with a grade attached to it! Depending on the circumstance, you are to perform with the band.

Grading Policy

Each nine week grading period will be divided as such:

Daily Participation/Progress – 40%

- This includes attendance at after-school rehearsals, attendance in class, individual practice, knowledge of material, daily preparedness, behavior and attitude at rehearsals, etc.

Performances – 40%

- This includes participating in every performance each grading period. Attitude and behavior are also evaluated along with punctuality. Failure to be at performances affects your daily participation/progress grade as well! There will be an INSPECTION prior to each performance. If instrument/uniform is not properly functioning, there will be grade deductions here.

Tests/Quizzes – 20%

- Quizzes and tests will be given thorough the year on scales, sight-reading, prepared pieces, music excerpts, and specific musical concepts and techniques.

Uniforms

CONCERT & JAZZ BANDS

Concert Ensembles/Jazz II

- Men: Black dress shirt, black dress pants, black shoes and socks.
- Women: Black top, black bottom (pants or LONG black skirt).

Jazz I Ensemble

- Men: Black suit, blue or black shirt, solid blue or black tie
- Women: Black top, black bottom (pants or LONG black skirt).

MARCHING BAND

Students will be fitted for a uniform and will be assigned a marching band uniform during band camp. They will be dry cleaned 4 times throughout the fall semester. Students are not allowed to eat or drink (other than water or Sprite) while in uniform. The students are held responsible to the upkeep of their uniform.

Students shall provide, at their own expense, black dress shoes acceptable for the physical rigors of marching band. Dress shoes specific for marching band use will be available for sale during Summer Band.

COLOR GUARD

A new uniform will be issued every season. Students are responsible for the PURCHASE of their uniform. Every effort will be made to keep costs as low as possible.

Procedures

CLASSROOM/REHEARSAL: All students will be inside the band room before the tardy bell sounds. Two minutes after the bell, each student is expected to be in their seat with instrument, stand, music, pencil, and necessary materials. There will be silence in the rehearsal room when the conductor steps in front of the ensemble

Cases should be left in the instrument storage room or around the walls of the rehearsal hall during rehearsal.

At the end of rehearsal, put all of your equipment away. Instruments should be put back into your locker in the instrument storage room until it is time to take them home for practice. All chairs and stands will be put away at the end of the day, EVERYDAY!

Percussion equipment is to be put away at the conclusion of rehearsal. At the end of the day all percussion equipment will be put away in its proper storage area and/or properly covered.

Problems of an individual nature (music missing, instrument problems, etc.) should not take class time. These issues should be dealt with either before school, after school, or just before class as a last resort.

Talking during rehearsals should be kept to a minimum. Any necessary talking should be about the music being studied and should never be a distraction to the conductor or other students. When the conductor is on the podium there is no talking. When the conductor steps off the podium you may talk quietly if at all necessary.

INSPECTIONS: Uniform and instrument inspections will be held prior to each uniformed performance: marching and concert band. The drum majors and section leaders will be responsible for inspections and will report directly to the band directors. All problems noted during inspection will be reported to the directors, who will determine whether or not the student will be allowed to perform. All minor problems will be recorded and will affect the student's grade for that performance. If a student is not allowed to perform, the student will receive a zero for that performance.

FOOTBALL GAMES:

1. Home football games will be played at the University High School stadium
2. All games will begin at 7:30pm with band report time posted for each game.
3. Students will check out their uniform for each performance.
4. Plumes will be issued before a show and returned after the performance.
5. Percussionists, color guard, tubas, and any other large equipment must be prepared to load early for an away game.
6. All band instruments and equipment must be sparkling and "ready to go" for inspection.
7. No band member is permitted to leave the organization in advance of group dismissal at any time, unless excused by the directors (a note from a parent is needed).
8. While seated in the stands, only band members are allowed in the ranks. Alumni who may return from time to time are always welcome, but will not be allowed to sit in with the ranks of the band while in the stands.
9. While seated in the stands, the band will always sit in sections, according to the seating chart.

10. Attention should be given to the Band Directors or Drum Majors when they are standing in front of the band.
11. We will play only as a group while in the stands. Solo performance is strictly forbidden.
12. No inappropriate cheers are allowed.
13. Musicians should avoid excessive cheering as the team scores. Instruments may become damaged AND we need to be ready to play!
14. The band will march to the stadium and back to the band room at all home games. Once we reach the practice field, students will wait at attention for dismissal by the band directors.

BUS TRIPS:

1. Chaperones will be at the doors of each bus as students sign in for which bus they are riding. Students may not ride that bus if there are no spots left on the sign in sheet.
2. Once a student has signed up for a particular bus during the trip, they stay on that bus for the duration. Students are not to change buses.
3. Chaperones should check over each bus before anything is loaded and relay any problems or damage to the driver and band director.
4. Students are not to put anything on or under a bus until instructed to do so.
5. Students are dismissed to the buses from the attendance block during marching season, according to class.
6. Roll must be checked before the bus moves and after any stop at which everyone gets off.
7. The bus driver must be treated with respect. Different drivers have different standards; whatever they say goes.
8. Nothing is to ever protrude out of the bus windows (heads, arms, instruments, etc.) nor should any item ever be thrown or dropped out of a window.
9. Normal conversation is appropriate; shouting and screaming is not. Singing may be OK depending on the driver, content, and musicality. Good singing may be acceptable; bad singing never is.
10. Radios with headphones are generally OK as long as no one hears the music besides the person wearing the headphones.
11. Chaperones may reassign seats if they deem it necessary; students may also be assigned to a different bus at any time at the directors' discretion.
12. All students are to keep the bus clean at all times. At the end of a trip, every student should check the area around which he/she is sitting, including the floor and overhead storage.
13. Public display of affection between students is not allowed on any bus at any time.
14. Be courteous and thank the drivers and chaperones when we return.
15. Students are not permitted to change out of uniform unless instructed to do so by the band directors. NO EXCEPTIONS!

TRAVEL: The University Band travels frequently in-county, out-of-county, and out-of-state. Trip fees pay for majority of the cost of transportation and lodging. Students will be responsible for providing funds for their own meals not covered in the cost of trips. In the event of an overnight trip, an itinerary will be distributed to all students and parents. All county, school, and band rules are in effect for the duration of the trip. We are representing the University High School Band, University High School, the City of Orlando, Orange County, and the State of Florida whenever we perform. We will maintain these standards to the highest degree.

TRAVELING RULES:

1. Possession/consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or non-prescription drugs will not be tolerated. Administrative action will occur with the possibility of dismissal from the band program and suspension or expulsion from school.
2. Smoking, chewing, or dipping of tobacco will not be tolerated.
3. Students are expected to behave at all times in the hotel. Anyone deemed guilty of gross misbehavior will be dealt with by the directors and may be sent home at their parent's expense.
4. Band members are not permitted in any other rooms after hours on away trips. No unauthorized persons will be allowed to visit.
5. Parents and students will be held responsible for any property damage and lost room keys.
6. Shirts and shoes are to be worn at all times.
7. Rooms are to be locked at all times.
8. Courtesy is expected in the dining facility. Other groups use these facilities as well; don't forget common courtesy.
9. No food, glasses, dishes, or signs are to be taken from the dining facility.
10. Please refrain from the playing of instruments in the rooms.
11. All school rules will be strictly enforced. The band department and school administration will deal with any infraction of these rules.
12. No one is allowed to leave the hotel premises without permission from the directors.
13. Profanity is not a part of the University High School Band Program. Make sure that your language is never offensive.
14. Follow all instructions of directors and chaperones at all times. If you don't understand, ask.
15. Band members are expected to be at the right place, at the right time, with the right equipment, ready to go!
16. The band directors reserve the right to dismiss and send home any student who is insubordinate and whose general conduct and attitude towards the trip and its participants is determined to be detrimental to the rest of the group.

Health/Safety

1. Physicals: While there is no requirement for students enrolled in band to take physicals, there is a possibility that they will be required for the 2009-2010 school year. OCPS Athletic trainers cannot treat injured students unless a physical is on file. Physicals will be available for \$20 on May 19th beginning at 6:30pm. Appropriate paperwork is enclosed.

2. Insurance: There is ACCIDENTAL INSURANCE coverage available for students enrolled in band/athletics.

**2008-2009 University High School Band
Member Contract**

Personal Information

Name _____ Grade _____ Instrument _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Student e-mail _____

Parents' Name _____ Home Phone _____

Parent e-mail _____

WELCOME to the University High School Band. You have demonstrated that you possess the dedication and motivation to become the best musician possible while contributing your talents to our band family. In order to participate in the University High School Band, you must agree to certain conditions, including, but not limited to paying band assessments, participating in all rehearsals, and having band in your school schedule. The following outlines your responsibilities:

- You must attend all scheduled rehearsals for the band. Absences from rehearsals will only be excused by the director and only in emergency situations. Examples of these conditions will be: medical emergency/illness, death or severe illness in the family, or other school related activities where a grade is involved. Sports team conflicts are handled on a 50%-50% time-shared basis. Continued rehearsal conflicts for any reason will result in an alternate status (whether we have holes in the show or not).
- You must attend all scheduled performances for the band. Performances are the main reason we exist; therefore excused absences from performances are rarely given. An unexcused absence from a performance will result in a letter grade drop from the 9-week grade, will be placed on alternate status, and a consultation with parents and student as to continued membership in the band. The performance schedule is found in the handbook.
- You must have a band class in your schedule. Guidance will work out your schedule to accommodate this. As per Orange County Public School Policy, all members of the University High School Band Program will participate in the marching band. Only documented medical conditions signed by a physician, religious conflicts, and special circumstances will warrant an exception to this policy. You will be assigned to an ensemble based on your ability level and instrument needs of the ensemble and will participate in a concert band in the winter and spring.
- For 2008-2009, Band Assessment will be \$50 for Band Camp (due 6/6), \$300 for Fall (\$100 due 8/15, 9/12, 10/23), \$50 for the Spring (2/6/09). Percussion has an addition \$60 (due 6/6). Marching Guard has an additional \$200 (5/27). Students that need to use school owned instruments have a \$40/semester lab assessment (due 9/12 and 2/6).
- There are numerous fundraising opportunities. Students in the past have raised a significant amount of funds in their own personal account to pay operational costs and trips.
- You will be required to read and abide by the regulations found in this handbook.
- Special trips will have a separate cost.

Grading Policy: Grades will be determined using the following criteria:

- Daily Participation/Progress – 40%
- Performances – 40%
- Tests/Quizzes – 20%

In addition there will be a mid-term and final examination that will count as 20% of your final grade. This usually consists of an audition-type test. You will be expected to maintain a high standard of musicianship while participating in the University High School Band. Constant improvement in your performance abilities will be expected. Private lessons are available on all instruments and are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE CONDITIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM LISTED ABOVE AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND PROCEDUES SET FORTH BY THE DIRECTOR OF BANDS.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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