

Brewer High School

BAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Student-THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE RECEIVED (on our website) AND READ THE Brewer HS BAND HANDBOOK AND WILL OBSERVE ALL GUIDELINES FOUND THEREIN.

Parent- I HAVE RECEIVED (on our website) AND READ THE BREWER HS BAND HANDBOOK AND UNDERSTAND HOW IT APPLIES TO MY BAND STUDENT.

- Students must be at all rehearsals and performances. I understand Dr.'s appointments are unexcused absences. I will not schedule Dr.'s appointments during band events
- I understand the band grade will include attendance and performance requirements outside of the school day.
- I understand band is a year-round organization. All policies are in effect for the entire band schedule.
- I understand that my child is expected to practice at home daily.

School Owned Instruments only- Student and Parent agree to the following:

- **Pay \$50 yearly maintenance fee.** *This fee is for maintenance only and does not cover costs of damage that is done while checked out to the student*
- **Return instrument and parts in the same condition, considering normal usage.**
- **Take personal responsibility for the instrument at all times, on campus or off campus**
- **Pay for all damages that incur.**
- **Return the instrument when directed to do so by the band director(s).**
- **Replace the instrument with one of equal or greater value, if it is lost, stolen, or damaged beyond repair.**
- **Provide YOUR OWN MOUTHPIECE and cleaning kit.**
- **Do not allow anyone else to use the instrument/equipment**

Band Uniforms- Student and parent agree to the following:

- return the uniform, with all parts, in the same condition, considering normal usage & pay for all damages that may incur & pay replacement cost of any missing item
 - Marching Uniform Replacement Cost Estimates:
 - Coat: \$250
 - Pants: \$65
 - Hat: \$50
 - Gauntlets: \$55
 - Hip Cape: \$50
 - Hat wrap: \$50
 - Hat Box: \$10
 - Plume: \$20
 - Garment Bag: \$10
- take personal responsibility for the uniform at school, at home, performance locations, in transit, or any other location
- student loses the privilege of wearing the Brewer Band Uniform if they do not show proper care and consideration in how they wear, transport, or behave while engaged in an activity associated with the band

Student signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

**PARENT/STUDENT UIL MARCHING BAND
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No student may be required to attend a marching band related practice for more than eight hours outside the academic school day per calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). This provision applies to students in all components of the marching band. Exception: For schools that begin instruction prior to the fourth Monday in August the limit of eight hours of rehearsal outside of the academic school day per calendar week shall begin on the Tuesday immediately following Labor Day. Schools under this exception shall be limited to eight hours of rehearsal outside of the academic day per school week (12:01 AM on the first day of school of the calendar week through the end of the school day on the last day of instruction of the school week) until the Tuesday immediately following Labor Day.

On performance days (football games, competitions and other public performances) bands may hold up to one additional hour of warm-up and practice beyond the scheduled warm-up time. Multiple performances on the same day do not allow for additional practice and/or warm-up time.

Examples of Activities Subject to the UIL Marching Band Eight Hour Rule.

- **Marching Band Rehearsal (Both Full Band and Components)**
- **Any Marching Band Group Instructional Activity**
- **Breaks**
- **Announcements**
- **Debriefing and Viewing Marching Band Videos**
- **Passing Off Marching Band Music**
- **Marching Band Sectionals (Both Director and Student Led)**
- **Clinics for The Marching Band or Any of its Components**

The Following Activities Are Not Included in the Eight Hour Time Allotment:

- **Travel Time to and From Rehearsals and/or Performances**
- **Rehearsal Set-Up Time**
- **Pep Rallies, Parades and Other Public Performances**
- **Instruction and Practice For Music Activities Other Than Marching Band And Its Components**

**NOTE:More information about Marching Band practice limitations can be found at:
www.uiltexas.org/music/marching-band**

“We have read and understand the Eight-Hour Rule for Marching Band as stated above and agree to abide by these regulations.”

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____
Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

This form is to be kept on file by the local school district.