



**The Student**

- 1. Attendance
  - a. any missed rehearsal is an absence
  - b. Absences may only be excused prior to the absence and must be approved by the District President, or in his absence, 1st V.P. or the 2nd V.P.
  - c. **Excused Absences** will result in removal from the honor band with a refund of fees. The student will be cleared to audition the following year.
  - d. **Unexcused Absences** will result in removal from the honor band with no refund, and exclusion from the following year’s honor band auditions.
  - e. **Tardies** are tardies; however, the District V Band Association’s President will make all decisions regarding **Excused** and **Unexcused** tardies.
    - Unexcused Tardy #1**: move to the end of your part (ex. 1st chair clarinet moves to last chair first part);
    - Unexcused Tardy #2**: removed from band. There will be NO differentiation between rehearsals and a performance.

- 2. **Behavior**:
  - a. Students are expected to behave properly:
    - i. No talking in rehearsal
    - ii. No Drinks, Candy, Gum, etc. in Rehearsal
    - iii. No Unnecessary Disruptions or Distractions (i.e., playing posture, noises, unnecessary movement, hats, sunglasses, etc.)
  - b. The band chairman will appropriately discipline students choosing to misbehave. Continued misbehaving will result in stronger discipline, including possible removal from Honor Band.

- 3. **Dress Code**:
  - a. Boys will wear a long-sleeved button down dress shirt with a tie, appropriate slacks or other dress pants with a belt or suspenders, proper dress shoes and crew length socks (no ankle or no-show socks). A nice suit is appropriate, but a suit jacket/blazer is not required.
  - b. Girls will wear a dress (no low-cut necks or low-cut “backless” dresses), a long skirt and blouse, or a nice pant suit and proper dress shoes. Dresses and shirts must cover the knees while seated. Shoulders must be covered (no “spaghetti straps” or halter tops).

Prohibited items: T-shirts, polo shirts, jeans of any color, flip=flops, sneakers, athletic shoes, slippers.

**If an emergency occurs, you must contact the following persons:**

High School: Aaron Theall, school phone: 337-463-2522 ext. 28  
 Middle School/Jr. High: Eva Brown, school phone: (337) 217-6363  
 District V President: Mr. Neil Quinn, school phone: (337) 734-2361 x0218

**These are the only people who can excuse you!**

- Each Honor Band will have a Chairman responsible for:
- 1. Attendance at every rehearsal and at the performance.
  - 2. Enforce discipline according to the rules governing Honor Band
  - 3. Establish official Honor Band time

-----Detach And Return to Band Director-----

(Circle one) **Contra Band**      **Buccaneer Band**

**District High School Honor Band Pledge**

I have read the above information sheet and agree to abide by all rules of the honor bands. I also understand that I am representing my family and school.

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Student's Name (Printed)                      Students Signature                      Parents Signature

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School \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Parents daytime phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

