

Heritage High School Scarlet Regiment

Student/Parent Commitment Contract 2024-25

This contract is a commitment and understanding that when one chooses marching band, it comes with a responsibility to all other members of the ensemble. Marching band is not the same situation that you might find in math class, where if absent, you can catch up, get a tutor or study harder. When you miss a rehearsal in marching band, it affects the entire band – your absence literally creates a “hole”.

I understand that being in the Marching Band requires:

- Being enrolled in a Large Ensemble class (exception for Color Guard who don't play an instrument). Students not enrolled in a class will not be permitted to be in the Marching Band
- Participation in all camps and rehearsals (director has been notified of conflicts)
- Attendance at all rehearsals, competitions, football games and performances
- Participation in the 2024 Tag Day Fundraiser on Saturday September 7th, 2024
- Parent Volunteering at events and competitions to ensure a successful season

You will be emailed a detailed account by the end of June band camp via Charms/CutTime, which can be paid online by credit card or by check (made out to **Heritage Instrumental Music Foundation**). No student will be denied participation in the band due to finances. Please reach out to Mr. Allenson if you need financial assistance. Expenses to participate break down as follows:

Participation Cost: \$500

- This covers staff, show music and design, uniforms, transportation, meal plan, Band T-Shirt, show entry fees and more.
- The Music Boosters is a 501 c3 organization, so a portion of your contribution may be tax deductible. Payment plans can be arranged. Families experiencing financial hardship should contact Evan Allenson.
- The Marching Band provides most meals and snacks for the students on competition days (including State), and even several breakfasts at the school prior to departure to the event. Students with severe dietary restrictions (food allergies, religious/cultural issues, etc.) may opt out of the meal plan with the director's permission but are responsible for bringing their own meals and snacks to all competitions.
- New T-shirts are designed for each season, and students will wear this shirt when not in uniform and wear it under their uniforms during shows.

Additional Expenses:

LPS School Instrument Fee – All students using a school instrument will need to pay the School District equipment use and maintenance fee. **(\$300)** Percussionists (battery and pit) will pay a fee of **(\$100)** This covers the entire school year, not just marching band.

Marching Shoes (\$42) – Students are required to have a pair of marching shoes. The students will have an opportunity to try on shoes for the proper size, and we will place one large order. If your shoes still fit from a prior year, you are not required to purchase new shoes for the 2024 season.

Marching band assessment payment schedule:

The Annual Fee for Marching Band is \$500. Payments (\$250 each) are due June 18, 2024 and July 29, 2024 (we recommend adding these dates to your calendar now.) You may pay the assessment in its entirety at any point. If you are in need of financial assistance or need to work out a different payment schedule, please contact Mr. Allenson

If you would like to make an extra donation to support families who need financial assistance, please let Mr. Allenson or Kyla Hammond know and add your donation to our financial assistance fund.

I have checked the band calendar at heritagebands.net. The director also needs advance notice if you will miss any rehearsals, which are listed on the calendar. Absences are only excused through writing to Mr. Allenson or one of the staff members (not through section leaders).

- I understand that I must abide by the rules and regulations of Littleton Public Schools and the Board of Education.
- I understand that the Heritage HS Scarlet Regiment is drug, alcohol and tobacco free.
- I understand and agree to adhere to the HHS Scarlet Regiment Attendance Policy.
- I understand that for the ensemble to be successful, we need 100% commitment from each member.
- I understand that I am responsible for the marching band fee (\$500).
- I understand that I represent the Scarlet Regiment Marching Band on and off the field. I understand that my actions reflect not only on myself but on the entire group. I agree to represent the band in a positive and responsible manner throughout the school and community.
- I understand that through the course of the season, students often have pictures taken for news articles, video clips and may be printed on our website or on Scarlet regiment propaganda.

I look forward to being a part of the marching band! My signature below indicates I have read and fully understand the above information and my commitment to being in the 2024 Heritage High School Scarlet Regiment! Please scan and email this form to Evan Allenson at eallenson@lps.k12.co.us or turn in a hard copy by June 18th. This is the last day students will be allowed to join and expect full show participation. The students we include in the show are the students who have completed this form.

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Student Signature	Date
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Parent Signature	Date
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