

The Highlander Band

Highlander Band Parent Agreements

The Highlander Band Boosters Require that All Parents of Band Members Acknowledge these Agreements by Electronic Signature

1. Statement of Financial Obligation to the Highlander Band:

You agree to be financially obligated to pay the Highlander Band Fees as calculated on the Band Fee statement and in accordance with the Highlander Band Booster Club (HBB) Financial Policy and Refund Policy located in the [Highlander Band Handbook](#). The costs covered through band fees and fundraising efforts of the HBB are nearly \$1,400 per band member.

Band registration fees do not cover all expenses of the Highlander Band. More than half of band revenue is met through booster club fundraising efforts. You agree that the Booster Club has set fundraising quotas for each student. These quotas include \$300 in a combination of sales of BBQ with the Band tickets and Raffle tickets, as well as a quota of \$100 per student for our March-A-Thon. **Note that Blue Out T-shirt sales do not count toward your BBQ quota.**

2. Highlander Band Photo Release:

You agree that you grant permission for your band student's photograph to be used in the following media applications: The Highlander Band Poster, Scots Illustrated, the Highlander Band Website, YouTube, the Highlander Band SmugMug photo gallery, the HPISD e-newsletter, the HPTV station, and/or local newspapers. **NOTE: If you DO NOT agree to have your student's photograph used in this manner, you must indicate your desire to opt out by emailing [Wendy Herrick](#) within two weeks of registration.**

3. Highlander Band Student Handbook Agreement:

You agree that both you and your student have read and understood the entire [Highlander Band Handbook](#).

4. Highlander Band Uniform Checkout and Replacement Policy:

You agree that both you and your student accept financial responsibility for your student's Highlander Band marching uniform. A \$50 late fee will be assessed if the uniform is not turned in at the designated time. A \$100 Cleaning/Maintenance fee will be assessed if the uniform is not maintained and cleaned as required or if it is not turned in clean. The following fees will be assessed for any missing or damaged parts:

- Full Uniform: \$800.00
- Jacket: \$450.00
- Cape: \$75.00
- Bibber: \$200.00
- Hat: \$100.00
- Hanger: \$5.00

5. Parent/Student UIL Marching Band Eight-Hour Rule Agreement:

You agree to the UIL Eight-Hour Rules as they are stated below:

No student may be required to attend practice for marching band for more than eight hours of rehearsal outside the academic school day per calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). This provision applies to students in all components of the marching band. 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 at the performance site. 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
- Playing 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: An extensive Q&A for the Eight Hour Rule for Marching Band can be found on the [UIL Web Site](#)