

NITRO HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONTRACT

RULES, EXPECTATIONS, AND GRADING POLICY

1. NO disrespect or back talk of any kind will be tolerated
2. NO drug use of any kind will be tolerated
3. NO GUM
4. Come prepared and ready to work every day. (pencil, instrument, flag music, etc)
5. Practice on you own every day.
6. BE ONE TIME
7. WE ARE A TEAM: We win together and we lose together. (respect each other)
8. WORK TOGETHER (help each other, do not harass each other)
9. When told to “go back and do it again”, RUN BACK
10. Uniform inspections will be given prior to each performance. (band t-shirts, gloves, black socks, polished shoes, etc.)
11. It is your responsibility to keep your instrument in good working condition.
12. If you are using anything belonging to Nitro High School, YOU are responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of those items.
13. When at performance, you will remain in full uniform until told otherwise by Mr. Brooks. When we remove jackets, we will all remove jackets and not let them hang. ALWAYS LOOK SHARP.
14. YOU MUST WEAR YOUR BAND T-SHIRT UNDER YOUR UNIFORM AT ALL PERFORMANCES.
15. We have had instruments badly damaged because band members were not being careful. When we are on a break, be responsible for your own instruments and put them in their case. It is everyone’s responsibility to be careful around the instruments. Instruments are delicate and expensive. Watch what you are doing.
16. THERE WILL BE NO ONE ON THE FIELD DURING PRACTICE EXCEPT BAND PERSONNEL AND BAND STAFF.
17. If you are going to wear nice clothes to school, keep in mind that we will be going to the practice field every day for class (even the first day of school). You might want to bring a least a change of shoes and keep them in your locker. You are to change clothes and shoes before class starts. No one will be excused from class to change.

18. At games and competitions, you will sit in your section in near, close together rows. No one is to get up without permission from the band director.
19. During performances, non-band members are not permitted in the bans area.
20. NO PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION WHILE AT BAND FUNCTIONS.
21. ON PERFORMANCES WHERE WE DO NOT TAKE BUSES, STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DRIVE. PARENT DRIVERS ONLY. IF YOU DRIVE OR RIDE WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN A PARENT, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE WITH THE BAND FOR THAT PERFORMANCE AND YOU WILL GET A ZERO FOR THAT DAY. THIS IS A RULE THAT WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
22. To be eligible for any extra band functions (i.e. trips, all-county, all-state, guard, honors band, etc.) you must be in good standing with the band financially. You will be ineligible if you owe any fees or fund raising money.
23. IF YOU NEED TO MISS A PERFORMANCE, MR. BROOKS NEEDS A WRITTEN EXCUSE AT LEAST 1 WEEK BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE. IF YOU DO NOT GIVE HIM A WRITTEN EXCUSE, YOUR GRADE WILL BE CUT A LETTER.

GRADING POLICY

CLASS PARTICIPATION	10 POINTS/DAY
PERFORMANCES	50 POINTS/DAY
AFTER SCHOOL PRACTICES	25 POINTS
PLAYING TESTS	100 POINTS
WRITTEN TESTS	100 POINTS