

AGMS BAND BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

In order for any class to be successful, it must implement certain rules and guidelines. Below is a list of such guidelines that will ensure a productive and meaningful music experience. Students and parents are asked to read this form carefully after reading the AGMS Band Student Handbook, and return this form to Band class by the second Friday of the school year.

1. I will enter the classroom quietly and in a mature manner.
2. I will follow directions the first time they are given.
3. I will not bring gum, candy, food or beverages into the classroom.
4. I will play my instrument only when asked to by the teacher.
5. I will handle only my instrument. I will not misuse or abuse it in any way.
6. I will keep my hands to myself, and not on other people or their belongings.
7. I will not be rude or disrespectful to other classmates, the teacher, or to any guests who may visit the room. I will treat everyone with respect.
8. I will come to class prepared with all of the necessary materials.
9. I will raise my hand to be recognized before speaking.
10. I will conduct myself in a way that is safe for me, my classmates, and the teacher. I will not throw things in the classroom.
11. I will not leave my seat without the teacher's permission.
12. When attending field trips, I will be a positive ambassador for my band and for my school in what I do and say.

CONSEQUENCES FOR NOT COMPLYING WITH THIS CONTRACT

First Offense: Warning

Second Offense: Parent will be contacted by phone

Third Offense: Conduct Notice or Academic Notice

Fourth and Subsequent Offenses: Referral to Dean of Students.

Students shall lose Daily Participation points when their actions keep them or others from actively participating in class. Daily Participation factors in to the Musical Discipline component of the students grade which is worth 25% of the student's overall grade.

The Full Grade breakdown is as follows: 40% - Performance Assessment; 25% - Musical Discipline; 25% - Technical Skill; and 10% - Writing Assessment

STUDENT: I have read the above contract. I understand and accept the policies and guidelines regarding AGMS Bands. I understand the consequences that will occur if I do not behave according to the contract and the guidelines set forth in the handbook.

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: I have read the above contract. I will take an active part in my child's musical education and will see to it that he/she abides by the rules and guidelines set forth in this contract and in the handbook.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____