Honors Wind Ensemble Contract

Lourdes Academy is proud to offer an honors option for those student musicians who wish to go above and beyond the traditional offerings of the standard music classes. Honors Band students must have passed the audition to be eligible for wind ensemble and be working on the master musician level of the individual progress assessment. Regardless of scheduling, honors students must adhere to the criteria specified in the syllabus for wind ensemble and additionally meet the following requirements:

1) Solo & Ensemble - honors students must prepare and perform an event at the class B or class A level at the WSMA district level solo & ensemble festival.

2) Pathways Projects - honors students must choose and complete 4 projects for their chosen pathway

3) Honors Performance Activity - honors students must participate in Trailways Conference Honors Band in November

4) Additional Performance Group - honors students must perform with an additional extra-curricular music group (madrigal consort, trumpeter, musical pit orchestra, contemporary worship music team, or other ensemble with director permission).

Honors Band Contract

This contract must be signed by student and parent or guardian and returned to the band director no later than Friday, August 26.

By signing this contract, both student and parent acknowledge that the student is committing to additional requirements beyond the standard class expectations in an effort to earn the honors distinction for his or her music course work.

While the band director highly encourages this pursuit for any interested student, it is understood by all parties that it is the student's responsibility to understand and fulfill all standard class requirements and the additional honors expectations in a timely manner without being given additional class time to do so.

Fulfillment of the honors expectations does require additional lesson time and performances outside of the school day.

Students who submit this contract are obligated to fulfill the expectations and will be graded accordingly. This is a year long commitment and students may not break this contract during the year for any reason. Please consider this commitment carefully and understand the extra effort required because you will be held to the requirements for the entirety of the school year.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____