

Brooklyn Hurricane Marching Band Student Contract

Below is a list of the rules required to attend Band Camp and to be a member of the Brooklyn Hurricane Marching Band. If your child fails to follow the rules, you will be contacted by the directors and may be asked to remove your child from Camp. All School Rules apply to each and every rehearsal, game, parade, and festival. These rules are established to provide for the comfort, safety, and enjoyment of all Band Camp Participants and Band Members. All students must return this signed contract, which will be collected on the first day of Pre-Band Camp (Tuesday, July 19th) along with their Emergency Medical Form, Music Parents Club Committee List, Concert Clothing Contract, and Uniform Accessory Order Form.

1. All school rules as listed in the student handbook must be followed
2. No student is permitted to leave camp without prior approval from the directors
3. Any destruction of property, fighting, illegal substances, or weapons will result in the immediate removal of the student from camp and/or the Band itself
4. Both Pre-Band Camp and Home Band Camp are required.
5. Rehearsals and Performances are MANDATORY!! Absences due to work, camp, studying, or other personal responsibilities will not be excused. If you are going to miss anything, Mr. Sullivan must be given prior notice (1 week for a rehearsal; 2 weeks for a performance) and the appropriate PINK absence form must be filled out and turned in on time.
6. Band members and auxiliaries must attend all rehearsals/events – If you miss a WEEKLY evening rehearsal with an unexcused absence, you will not be permitted to perform at halftime on Friday night, but you must attend in uniform
7. Be On Time - report times will be announced - students are to be in place with all necessary equipment at that time. Being late to scheduled performances and events will result in one letter grade drop for every three late arrivals..
8. Insubordination, profanity, or lack of respect toward a chaperone or director will not be tolerated
9. No shaving cream and/or squirt guns are permitted at camp
10. No initiation of other band members, hazing, or harassment will be tolerated
11. No student will be permitted at camp without their signed band contract and medical form
12. No Cell Phones @ Band Camp or any other rehearsal or performance
13. All students must bring a water bottle to Band Camp (with water/Gatorade in it). The Music Parents Club provides water and refreshment throughout the day. Students must be aware of the importance of proper HYDRATION!!!!
14. No sandals will be worn during any rehearsals (including band camp). Bare feet are also unacceptable. This is for your own comfort and safety. All students should be wearing athletic shoes and socks.
15. All instruments are to be either put away or taken home after a rehearsal or performance
16. Food and Drink are not permitted in the band room at any time
17. Chewing gum is not permitted.
18. Only members of the band will sit in the designated area for the marching band during football games and festivals (THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!!)
18. Students are dismissed from the Band Stands during the 3rd quarter for refreshments and are to be back in their seats and ready to play at the end of the quarter. If you are late in returning from this break, you will sit for the entire 3rd quarter the following week.
19. Band Members are not dismissed from the game until the Marching Band marches out of the stadium and returns to the school
20. No one is permitted to leave a football game without the written consent of a parent/guardian; the parent/guardian must also speak to a director face-to-face when picking-up their child to leave early
21. Students attending class in the afternoons at Polaris, must attend 8th period rehearsals during the school day. Late arrival is beyond your control, but attending a portion of the rehearsal is not.
22. Grading is based primarily on attendance and participation. Students missing a performance with an unexcused absence could fail band for the grading quarter of that absence. Students missing a rehearsal with an unexcused absence could result in a drop of two letter grades. If an illness or injury prevents you from attending or participating in a rehearsal/performance, your PINK absence form must be accompanied by a certified doctor's note.
23. Students must maintain an A or B attendance average to participate in Friday night Halftime performances.
24. At the end of each performance, uniforms are to be hung up neatly on their hanger (pants folded at the crease/jacket zipped and latched). Neglecting the uniform in any way will result in a loss of 3rd quarter privileges at the next game.
25. Music memorization is an essential expectation of marching band performance. Students will need to check off their music for memorization or attend the weekly Memorization Rehearsals during the season. Failure to do so could result in a drop of two letter grades. All memorization rehearsals are listed with the 2012-2013 schedule of events.
26. All exceptions must be cleared through the Directors.

We agree to follow all of the above rules and understand that failure to abide by these rules could result in a grade reduction, suspension from Band Camp or quite possibly removal from the band for the year.

Please Sign, Date and Return to Mr. Sullivan on the first day of Pre-Band Camp

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent Contact Information:

Parent/Guardian Name

Phone #

Email Address