

HHS Band Agreement 2007-2008

PAYMENTS REQUIRED: We understand that the HHS Band Program will begin with Marching Band Camp in August 2007. We further understand that the anticipated **2007 Marching Band Fee is \$450.00**. The cost of marching shoes is NOT included in this fee. Payment will be made in full by August 8, 2006, or will be made in two installments: **\$225.00 by July 1, 2007 and \$225.00 August 1, 2007**. (Students will not be allowed to participate in practices, rehearsals, performances or competitions until full payment is made, or suitable arrangements have been made with the Treasurer, Suzanne Cleveland (Treasurer@herndonband.org); President, Richard Yuras (President@herndonband.org); or Band Director, Richard Bergmand (Richard.Bergman@fcps.edu). Marching fees are required up front due to the large expenses incurred early in the year, such as marching band staff salaries, bus rentals, uniform maintenance, purchase of show choreograph/drill, competition fees, etc.

In addition, we understand that the **Concert Fee of \$100.00 for the 2007-2008 Concert Season must be paid by November 1, 2007**. The concert shirt is not included in this fee. Concert uniforms will not be issued until this payment has been made.

Spring trip fees are not included in the above, and may be paid in installments; information will be given out as soon as the trip is planned.

Checks should be made out to "HHSBPA" and sent to the BPA Treasurer, P.O. Box 1293, Herndon, VA 20172, or placed in the locked "Red Box" in the Band Hallway at school, clearly labeled with the student's name. Do not give checks to the Band Directors. DO NOT put cash in the RED BOX.

TAG DAY: Participation in the Tag Day fundraiser, September 8, 2007 is mandatory. It is the Band's single largest fund-raiser and generates funds for both the general band account and individual student accounts. An excused absence can be authorized only by the Band Director, upon written parent request. If a student does not participate and fails to obtain an excused absence, a non-participation charge may be assessed to the student's account.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS: Funds earned from certain fundraisers are added to student accounts, in accordance with the structure of individual fundraising events. The funds are applied, along with parent payments, to off-set fees. For returning students, any account balance at the conclusion of the school year is carried forward for the following year. For graduating and non-returning students, any final balance less than \$50 will be retained as an automatic donation to the Band Program. Balances in excess of \$50 will be refunded upon parent request to the Treasurer, and so long as the account balance is due to parent payments. Balances in any amount that were earned through fundraising will be retained as donations to the Band Program.

TIME COMMITMENT: Students are expected to attend the anticipated practice and performance times for the school year, as identified in the attached Marching Band Season Schedule of Events and the Concert Season Schedule of Events. In addition, rehearsals for the concert season (which begins at the conclusion of the marching season) are scheduled as follows: Wind Ensemble students are required to attend rehearsals on scheduled Wednesday evenings 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. and other rehearsals as scheduled. Symphonic Band and Jazz Band students are required to attend a few night or after-school practices when scheduled. Guard practices will be announced by the our Visual Director.

We have read and understand the above requirements, and will fulfill the requirements as outlined above.

Student Name (Printed): _____

Student Name (Signature): _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Name (Printed): _____

Parent Name (Signed): _____ **Date:** _____