

ANCHOR BAY HS "MARCHING TARS" ATTENDANCE CONTRACT

STUDENT'S NAME (please print): _____
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Marching Band is a co-curricular activity. **Participation** in the marching band requires all students to enroll in one of the qualifying **Instrumental Music** Classes at Anchor Bay HS for the entire school year. There must also be a commitment from **students** who choose to be a part of the group to be on time to **ALL** rehearsals and performances. This may mean rearranging work schedules or other activities. **Parents** must ensure that students will be on time to all rehearsals and performances. *Unlike many sports teams, there is no way of substituting for players who do not attend or do not perform up to this standard. Failure to participate continuously will be detrimental to the Marching Tars as a whole.*

I. SCHEDULE

I have received the schedule of activities for the year (before registering for the ensemble), and I make the commitment to attend all rehearsals and performances.

II. PREPARATION

I make the commitment to come to all rehearsals fully prepared with my instrument/equipment in good working order, all necessary materials (music, drill charts, coordinate sheets, etc.), and wearing appropriate clothing, shoes, and attire.

III. ATTENDANCE

I understand that attendance at all rehearsals and performances are mandatory unless prior arrangements have been made in accordance with the policies laid out in the "**Marching Tars Attendance Policy**". The Band Directors may make individual exceptions based on specific circumstances, however it is the expectation that all students attend all official Marching Tars events. *Note: Summer Sectionals for Wind/Brass/Guard/Drumline are not considered official events, however are strongly encouraged.*

I also understand that failure to adhere to the "Marching Tars Attendance Policy" may result in disciplinary action, grade adjustments, loss of gym credit exemption, and/or removal from the ensemble. If my attendance or behavior jeopardizes the success of the group, the directors have the right to withdraw me from the marching band.

Season Rehearsals and Performances:

- All absence requests for official Marching Tars activities MUST go through the Directors.
- **AN EXCUSED ABSENCE MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BAND DIRECTORS. SIMPLY EMAILING THE DIRECTORS DOES NOT MEAN THE ABSENCE IS EXCUSED.**
- **2 un-excused tardies** will be counted as **1 un-excused absence.**
- **Please refer to the "Marching Tars Attendance Policy" for all excusal criteria/protocols**

NOTIFICATION OF AN ABSENCE (other than illness) MUST BE COMMUNICATED TO YOUR DIRECTOR VIA PARENTAL EMAIL 2 WEEKS AHEAD FOR REHEARSALS OR 4 WEEKS FOR PERFORMANCES/CAMPS

- **Excused** absences as outlined in the attendance policy are personal illness, death in the family, day of religious conviction, medical emergencies, approved school events, and pre-arranged absences
- **Un-excused** absences are: work, avoidable appointments, homework, senior pictures, and non-approved absences.

STUDENT/PARENT CONTRACT

I support the commitment that my son or daughter has made to the Anchor Bay HS Marching Tars. I understand that this includes a responsibility on my part to ensure that my son/ daughter has transportation to and from each rehearsal and performance. I will also take an active part in the guidance of my son or daughter's time management to guarantee that this commitment is fulfilled.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND BRING TO MARCHING BAND REGISTRATION, MAY 20TH

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

Student's Signature _____

Date _____