

2014 Parent & Student Commitment
Agreement

Student Last Name _____

Lakota West Marching Band

First Name _____

Thank you for your interest in the Lakota West High School Marching Band! Joining Marching Band is a 2-step process. First, you are completing the **commitment process** so we can communicate and plan. There are two parts of the commitment process, one for marching band; the second is for the Rose Parade Trip. Second, you will complete the **registration process** to submit required forms so your student can hit the field for pre-camp.

INSTRUCTIONS: Read carefully. Complete both the front and the back of this document. Submit this document with your non-refundable deposit of \$50 for marching band to your band director. If you are going on the Rose Parade trip, a second non-refundable deposit of \$50 is also to be submitted to your band director. It is permissible to turn in one check for \$100. Again, payments are to go only to your band director and should be made payable to Lakota West High School. Check only ONE (1) line below:

I am going to be in marching band _____

I am going to be in marching band AND go to the Rose Parade _____

POLICY AGREEMENTS. We agree to:

- read and follow the policies and guidelines as published in the 2014 Marching Band Handbook (will be posted on the band website, www.lakotawestbands.org as soon as the handbook is updated),
- use the Calendar on the band website (<http://lakotawestbands.org/calendar/>) as the STUDENT SCHEDULE,
- submit at least ONE adult phone number for contact information,
- submit at least ONE email address to receive announcements,
- register for email blasts from the band website, www.lakotawestbands.org,
- complete and submit all required registration documents by the first day of pre-camp. Verify that registration is complete by reviewing the documents on Charms.

ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT: We agree that the marcher will attend and participate in-

- all Pre-Camp, Band Camp, and Post-Camp events unless prior arrangements are made with the Director of Bands,
- all scheduled after school and evening practices or mini-camps during the Marching Season,
- all performances during the Marching Season.
- The marcher will not be late to rehearsals or performances without prior arrangement with the Director of Bands.

UNDERSTANDING: We understand that positions in the competition show are not guaranteed. All students will be scheduled to march in the football pre-game show. The marcher must demonstrate that he/she has memorized **ALL** music prior to the first performance of both the pre-game and competition show. Dates for this will be established in advance and students will be notified of play-off deadlines. Further, the marcher must demonstrate that he/she can perform (march-move around the field while playing) the drill requirements necessary in a manner sufficient so as to not call attention themselves or endanger others in the band. Lastly, the marcher must not be late to or miss rehearsals. Failure to pass-off music, not demonstrating marching competence, missing a rehearsal, especially during a performance week **FOR ANY REASON** is a significant problem for the band and could cause the marcher to lose their spot in the show for the next performance.

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT: We agree to-

- Make the following payments on these dates
 - \$50 non-refundable deposit for marching band by May 1, 2014
 - \$50 non-refundable deposit for the Rose Parade Trip by May 1, 2014

- \$100 payments each by August 1, August 15, September 1, and September 15, 2014 toward the Lakota Local School District fee of \$400
- \$400 payments each by August 1, September 1, October 1, November 1, with the final payment due on December 1, 2014. The final payment will be adjusted to reflect the actual cost of the trip (which is estimated at this time to be \$1800, making the final payment \$200). Any monies donated by the Lakota West Upbeat Club from fundraising efforts may further reduce the cost of the trip.
- Submit the students' ID number on all forms of payment.
- Contact Greg Snyder, Director of Bands as soon as possible at greg.snyder@lakotaonline.com with financial concerns.
- Purchase or rent personal items (including summer uniform, shoes, black socks, instruments, guard apparel/accessories, etc) as needed to maintain like-new condition and uniform appearance.

We understand that if the marching band fees due to Lakota Local School (\$400) are not paid in full by September 20, 2014 that the marcher will no longer be permitted to participate in marching band until such time that the fees are paid in full. Further, we understand that if the Rose Parade Trip payments are not paid in full with the final payment on December 1, 2014, the marcher will not be allowed to go on the Rose Parade Trip. Again, contact Greg Snyder, Director of Bands with financial concerns.

Payments may be made by cash or check. The student ID number must accompany all forms of payment. Checks should be made payable to Lakota West High School. The two (2) non-refundable deposits should be submitted to the band directors, all of the other payments may be submitted to the band directors or the school Bursar (located in the main office after August 5, 2014). EZPay can be used for payments other than the non-refundable deposits, however, the entire balance must be paid if choosing this method of payment.

DATA AGREEMENT: We agree to-

- provide complete contact information for the student and at least one parent,
- allow publication of directory information in a marching band directory to be made available via Charms to all marching band members and boosters with login in credentials. If a family would like to opt out of the published directory, please email Mr. Snyder at greg.snyder@lakotaonline.com,
- allow staff and booster volunteers to access all parent and student data provided on this document *as needed* to reasonably conduct business for the 2014 marching band season,
- notify the Director of Bands of any changes.

PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION NOTE: Students will not be allowed to participate in marching band rehearsals/performances if payments are not completed as noted above OR required registration documents are not complete.

Student signature

Date _____

Print student name

Telephone _____

Parent signature

Date _____

Print parent name

Telephone _____