

2015 Parent & Student Commitment  
Agreement  
Lakota West Marching Band

Student Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

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. The commitment process, is returning this form by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 and paying a non-refundable deposit to the school by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Second, you will complete the **registration process** to submit required forms and register online with CHARMS so your student can hit the field for pre-camp.

INSTRUCTIONS: Read carefully. Submit this document with your non-refundable deposit of \$50 for marching band to your band director or return this document and you will be billed \$50 to your school fees. If you choose this method you can use the online school fee paying system- EZ-Pay. Check payments are to go only to your band director and should be made payable to Lakota West High School.

POLICY AGREEMENTS. We agree to:

- read and follow the policies and guidelines as published in the Marching Band Handbook (posted on the band website, [www.lakotawestbands.org](http://www.lakotawestbands.org)
- 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 and register for CHARMS,
- complete and submit all required registration documents by the first day of pre-camp. Verify that registration is complete 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 15, 2015
  - Pay the remaining \$350 toward the Lakota Local School District fee of \$400 by July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015
  - Submit the students' ID number on all forms of payment.
  - Contact Andrew Carr, Director of Bands as soon as possible at [andrew.carr@lakotaonline.com](mailto:andrew.carr@lakotaonline.com) with any financial concerns. (This shouldn't keep anyone from participating in the group. )

- 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 July 15, 2015 that the marcher will not be permitted to participate in marching band until such time that the fees are paid in full. This financial commitment and deadlines are the same as the athletics here at Lakota West. Contact Andrew Carr, 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 non-refundable deposit should be submitted to the band directors, all of the other payments may be submitted to the band directors or the school Bursar. EZPay can be used for payments as well.

DATA AGREEMENT: We agree to-

- Provide complete contact information and keep up to date information in CHARMS 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. Carr at [Andrew.carr@lakotaonline.com](mailto:Andrew.carr@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 2015 marching band season,

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Marching Instrument

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature

Date\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print parent name

Telephone\_\_\_\_\_

\*Provide the email address you would like to have Charms login info emailed to complete the registration process.

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