

2017 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 12th, 2017 and paying a non-refundable deposit to the school by May 22nd, 2017. 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. All school forms will be completed in final forms, same as HS Athletics.

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 payable to **Lakota West High School**. Many returning members have a \$200 credit that can go towards these fees this year.

POLICY AGREEMENTS. We agree to:

- read and follow the polices and guidelines as published in the Marching Band Handbook (posted on the band website, www.lakotawestbands.org)
- use the Calendar on the band website (<http://lakotawestbands.org/calendar/>) Winds (Brass and Woodwinds), percussion, and color guard will all have slightly different schedules
- 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- (Schedule is available)

- 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 and always have necessary equipment.
- A student will likely be pulled from performances if they are not present for all rehearsals in a week

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 22, 2017
 - Pay the remaining \$150 toward the Lakota Local School District fee of \$200 by (total) by July 17th, 2017
 - 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 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 will take one overnight trip during the season. The cost of this trip will be around \$200 in addition to the regular season fees. This payment will go to Music Travel Consultants.
- The trip to Orlando over Christmas break is optional and has a separate fee, also paid to Music Travel Consultants.

We understand that if the marching band fees due to Lakota Local School (\$200) are not paid in full by July 17th, 2017 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 can be made by cash, check or online. The student ID number must accompany all forms of payment. Checks should be made payable to Lakota West High School. Once a student begins the season all fees are non-refundable (July 24th). All but a few of the expenses of marching band are paid before the season starts. Once a student is a part of the group the expectation is that they will follow through, and will forfeit their fees even if they do not participate.

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
- allow staff and booster volunteers to access all parent and student data provided on this document *as needed* to reasonably conduct business for the 2017 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.

_____ Date _____
Student signature

_____ Telephone _____
Print student name

Marching Instrument

_____ Date _____
Parent signature

_____ Telephone _____
Print parent name

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

email address _____

Marching Band Dates for 2017

July 20- Leadership Team only- Leadership Retreat

July 24-28 Pre-Band Camp T,W,R 7am-4pm – M,F- 7am-12pm

July 30- Skating Night 7-9pm

Jul 31- Aug 4- Band Camp 7am- 9pm F- 9-5pm (Lock in 8pm-1am)

(Band Camp Schedule w/ Pool night, movie etc. available on website)

Entire Band will attend Soaring Sounds DCI Show Aug 1st

Aug 7-11- Post Camp M 7-12 - T,W,R 7am-4pm

Friday- 1-5pm 5pm- Pizza Dinner/Change **Camp Performance 7pm**

Aug 14 Practice 1pm- 9pm

Aug 15 Practice 1pm- 5pm (Picture at 10am)

Aug 16- First Day of School – Only students not completed with checkoffs report

Regular weekly practice is M- 6:30-9pm W- 3-5:30pm R- 6:30-9pm

Aug 19- Camp Day- 9am -9pm

Aug 25- Football vs. Elder (Game Played 6pm at UC Nippert Stadium)

Aug 26- Tag Day

Sept 1- Practice 1pm-4pm, Dinner Provided, Home Football vs Centerville

Sept 8- Home Football vs Wayne (8th Grade/ Freshman Band Night)

Sept 16- Bellbrook Competition (Mattress Sale)

Sept 23- Toledo Regional

Sept 29- Home Football vs. East (Homecoming)

Oct 6- 4pm - 9pm Camp w/ design staff

Oct 7- 9am - 9pm Camp w/ design staff

Oct 13- Home Football vs. Middletown- Senior Night

Oct 14- OSU Competition

Oct 20-22- NO BAND ACTIVITIES AT ALL!

Oct 27 - Home Football vs. Hamilton

Oct 28 - Centerville Competition

Oct 29 - OMEA State Competition (10/29 or 11/5 based on availability)

Nov 4- Mid-States Championships

Nov 8- Practice 6-9 Farewell Performance at 8:30pm

Nov 9-11- Grand Nationals Championships (Performance in Lucas Oil Stadium)

(More details available through the trip itinerary)

Nov 14 Marching Band Concert

December 27- January 2- Band Will Travel to Orlando (More Details through the trip itinerary)

*Possibility of playoff games on Fridays or Saturdays in Nov.

Check lakotawestbands.org for the full electronic calendar / [Charms Office Assistant](#)