

2018 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 March 23rd, 2018 and paying a non-refundable deposit to the school by May 1st, 2018. 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 \$100 for marching band to your band director or return this document without payment and you will be billed \$100 to your school fees. If you choose this method you can use the online school fee paying system- EZ-Pay. Check payments are payable to **Lakota West High School**.

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
 - \$100 non-refundable deposit for marching band by May 1st, 2018
 - Pay the remaining \$100 toward the Lakota Local School District fee of \$200(total) by July 1st, 2018
 - 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 \$350 in addition to the regular season fees. This payment will go to Grueinger Travel.

We understand that if the marching band fees due to Lakota Local School (\$200) are not paid in full by July 1st, 2018 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 23rd). 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 staff and booster volunteers to access all parent and student data provided on this document *as needed* to reasonably conduct business for the 2018 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 _____

Print legibly

Please indicate any food allergy _____

Marching Band Dates for 2018

May 28- Memorial Day Parade (Parade will not include Rookies)

May 29- 1-9 Mini Camp

May 30- 1-9 Mini Camp (Parent Performance at 8:30pm)

July 19- Leadership Team only- Leadership Retreat

July 23-27 Pre-Band Camp T,W,R 7am-4pm – M,F- 7am-12pm

July 29- Skating Night 7-9pm

Jul 30- Aug 3- 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 Jul 30th

Aug 6-10- Post Camp M 7-12 - T,W,R 7am-4pm

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

Aug 13 Practice 1pm- 5pm / 6pm -9pm

Aug 14 Practice 1pm- 5pm / 6pm -9pm (Group Picture at 10am)

Aug 15 Practice 1pm- 5pm

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

Aug 17- Practice 6pm-9pm

Regular weekly practice start 8/20- M- 6:30-9pm W- 3-5:30pm R- 6:30-9pm

(2 Tuesday after School Sectionals required for each section. Sections will set this schedule)

Aug 24- Football vs. St. X (Game Played PB Stadium??)

Aug 25- Tag Day (Morning into early afternoon)

Aug 31st-Sep 4th No Band events for Labor Day Weekend!!!!!!

Sept 7- Practice 6-9 Camp Weekend (More details to follow)

Sept 8- Practice 9-9

Sept 15- Taylor Competition (Mattress Sale)

Sept 21- Home Football vs. Oak Hills

Sept 22- Bands of America Dayton Regional

Sept 28- Home Football vs. Mason (Homecoming)

Oct 5– Away Football vs. Lakota East

Oct 6- 9am - 9pm Camp Day

Oct 12- Home Football vs. Princeton- Senior Night

Oct 13- Mason Invitational Competition

Oct 19-20- Overnight Trip to Indy Regional in Lucas Oil Stadium

Oct 26 - Home Football vs. Colerain

Nov 3- Mid-States Championships

Nov 8- Marching Band Concert

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

Check lakotawestbands.org for the full electronic calendar and specific announcements

[Charms Office Assistant](#)