

**Riverton High School
Marching Band Contract 2020**

Name: _____ **Section:** _____ **Grade Fall 2020:** _____

As a member of the Riverton High School Marching Band, I agree to abide by the following policies and procedures. I further understand that for the benefit of the band, a violation of any one of these policies could result in my being assigned as an alternate or removed completely from the Riverton Marching Band.

1. **Rehearsal:** During the school year, members will be allowed a maximum of: 1 unexcused absences, 2 excused absences (prior approval required), and 2 tardies. No absence from rehearsal prior to performance will be excused- members may be benched from all or part of the performance if they miss rehearsal.
Performance: All performances are MANDATORY. Exceptions on a case-by-case basis.
2. All music must be memorized by designated deadlines.
Music must be passed off to a section leader or designated staff member.
Section Leaders are available to help you, so please seek and use their assistance in memorizing music.
3. Members may be asked to perform segments of the Show Music, Drill &/OR Music & Movement Fundamentals **as an individual** by Section Leaders or Staff. This will be done in order to assess individual student progress and to determine the degree to which individual students are contributing to the quality of the band's performance. **Never** should a student feel that they are being picked on or demeaned in any way.
4. Attendance at **sectional rehearsals** is mandatory. Absence must receive prior approval from section leader &/OR staff.
5. Band members must maintain *at least* a **2.0 GPA** in order to be eligible for performance in local competitions and tours.
6. All fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE** and must be paid in a timely manner in compliance with the payment schedule.
Following June 19th all members will be written into the fall show. Following this date members are financially obligated to pay for their spot in the show, this includes – but is not limited to, tour fees, district participation fees, equipment, and camp fees.
7. To assure uniformity of the band, extremes in appearance such as hair color, facial jewelry, make-up, hair over the collar, etc. are not permissible during performance.
8. While traveling as a group, either locally or on extended trips, all travel rules will be followed without exception. Students who fail to follow travel rules will be sent home at their own (or parents') expense.
9. Band members will treat each other, Section Leaders, Staff, Chaperones, Volunteers, Visitors & Staff with respect, dignity and gratitude. Lewd, disruptive, dishonest, or ungracious behavior will not be tolerated. Behavior considered inappropriate by staff members or school administrators are grounds for expulsion from the marching band.
Remember: You represent yourself, your family, your community, your school, your band, and all of those whose efforts led to the fine reputation that this band program enjoys.

I understand these policies and realize that the success of the Riverton Band is dependent on my dedication and commitment to individual excellence. My attitude and ability will combine with the efforts of other members to create the spirit and precision of the Riverton Band. I understand that I will be removed from the show should I fail to fulfill these expectations.

Band Member Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____