

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THESE CONTRACTS BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018 OR BEFORE.**

## **Handbook Agreement & Travel Permission Form**

### **STUDENT CONTRACT**

As a member of the Northwestern High School Band, I understand that participation in this program is privilege that requires commitment and carries with it responsibilities. I have read and understand the expectations for all Northwestern High School Band members as they are listed in both the NHS Bands Handbook and the NHS Student Handbook. As a member of this ensemble, I understand that I personally contribute to the overall success of the ensemble, the school, and the NHS community. As such, I will abide by the following terms of this contract:

- I will demonstrate esprit de corps at all times.
- I will behave in a way that will bring respect to me, my teachers, my instructors, and my school.
- I will not use foul language or inappropriate gestures at any time.
- I will not fight or bully other students.
- I will learn and follow the disciplinary components required of a strong and meaningful musical performance.
- I will learn and apply all techniques as it pertains to musical performance, marching (if applicable), and ensemble effect.
- I will listen to my teachers and instructors, and will ask questions when I do not understand.
- I will listen and respect the decisions of all administrators, teachers, instructors, and adjudicators.
- I will never use the band program as an excuse for not completing an assignment for another class.
- I will behave in a respectful manner in all of my classes, both music related, and non-music related.
- I will always give 100% to every rehearsal, run-through, and performance.

I understand that if I violate the terms of this contract I may be subject to a range of consequences, up to and including suspension from the Northwestern High School Band program.

Print Name of the NHS Band Member \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of NHS Band Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARENT CONTRACT**

I have read the Northwestern High School Band Handbook and understand the rules and expectations contained therein. I reviewed the handbook with my child. I understand that my child is expected to fulfill all obligations to the band program including by not limited to performance, rehearsals, attendance, fundraising, and financial matters.

I understand my child's involvement with the band program will be governed by the rules and regulations established in this handbook and agree to support the enforcement of the policies contained within this document. I understand that part of my student's band grade depends on the signing of these contracts and specifically affirm our understanding that our failure to pay all band fees will result in the school withholding privileges such as prom tickets and parking passes.

I give permission for my student to travel on school activity buses to all band events required by the band director for the 2018-2019 school year.

Finally, I agree to be a proud and active band parent!

Print Name of the NHS Band Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of NHS Band Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_