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## 2011 – 2012 Waukesha North “Northstar” Marching Band Commitment Contract

Marching Band is a graded class and co-curricular activity. Students who participate must commit to being on time to **ALL** rehearsals and performances. This will mean rearranging work schedules and other activities. Parents must ensure that students will be on time to rehearsals and performances. Failure to participate will be detrimental to the organization and will result in increased expenditures to the design team for drill and music revisions.

*Please initial next to the following:*

     **1. Schedule**

I have received the schedule of activities for the marching season, and I make the commitment to attend **all** rehearsals and performances, as well as all camps.

     **2. Preparation**

I will come to all rehearsals fully prepared, with my instrument in good working order and a 3-ring binder with all drill and sheet music. I will be dressed in appropriate clothing and shoes. I will make sure that I receive proper nutrition and get plenty of rest.

     **3. Financial Commitment**

I understand the financial commitment to join marching band. I will make every effort to fulfill this commitment in a timely fashion through payments, fundraising or arrangements with the directors.

     **4. Eligibility**

I understand that should I become ineligible at any time, I run the risk of being removed from the show for the rest of the season. I am not guaranteed a spot after gaining back eligibility due to losing my spot to someone else.

     **5. Performance Standards**

Should I fall behind the performance standards of the ensemble playing, marching or both, I am at risk of being removed from the ensemble. This includes – not having a drill binder, not checking off music, having difficulty executing any visual sequence.

     **6. Behavior**

If, at any time, I compromise any rules or regulations of the school, I will be disciplined accordingly and will be at risk of being removed from the program. I will represent Waukesha North High School Band with the utmost respect by setting an example and displaying the discipline for which the band has become known. (Athletic Code #5131)

     **7. Attendance**

I understand that attendance at all rehearsals is mandatory, unless prior arrangements have been negotiated. The Band Directors may make individual exceptions based on specific circumstances. I further understand that if I miss a rehearsal, I must make up the time and material that was covered in the rehearsal in order to be eligible to participate in the next performance.

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I hereby commit to becoming a member of the 2011 Waukesha North “Northstar” Marching Band. I agree to all rules and regulations as set forth by the band (above) and the School District of Waukesha.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Instrument

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Parent Contract**

As a parent or guardian of the above named student, I support my child’s commitment and understand that he/she must follow all rules and regulations set forth by the band (above) and the School District of Waukesha. I also give permission for my child to participate in the band’s rehearsals and travel to and from competitions (reference band calendar).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return to Mr. Richlin at North High School on or before Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 2011.**  
**Failure to return this form promptly may jeopardize your (child’s) position in the Waukesha North “Northstar” Marching Band.**