

# 2008-2009 Participation Agreement

The purpose of this contract is to establish an agreement between  
and the Elkins High School Band for the purpose of efficient rehearsal and  
performance.

\_\_\_\_\_ (student's name, please print)

## Agreement

I believe that I am the most important member of the Elkins High School Band and that the success or failure of the band is a direct result of my attitude, my preparation, and my personal performance at each rehearsal and public performance.

- I have read and agree to abide by all rules and procedures as noted in the 2008-2009 band handbook.
- I understand that attendance at all rehearsals and performances of the band are expected. I have memorized the **Attendance Policy**.
- I agree to consult with the director for permission to be excused from or tardy to any rehearsal **prior** to rehearsal when possible.
- In addition, I agree to support my absence or tardiness with a note from the teacher or doctor involved or my parent/guardian.
- I am aware of the costs to be in the EHS Band and agree to pay said costs. I am aware that arrangements can be made for financial hardship situations.
- I agree to be 15 minutes early and prepared for all activities.
- I agree to have with me at all times the following; pencil, instrument or guard equipment in proper condition, music and/or any other necessary items as required by the director.
- I agree to wear the proper designated clothing for rehearsal and to take care of myself following common sense (i.e. never attend rehearsal on an empty stomach, drink plenty of liquids, come to rehearsal with appropriate shoes, etc.).
- I understand that there may be times when I am called on to perform or rehearse when I am not in peak condition and I will do so to the best of my ability.
- I agree to abide by the decisions of the director.
- I am aware that, after a performance or competition, the Band Director may need to meet with the band to address immediate needs especially as it relates to a competition where immediate feedback is of the essence. I will patiently wait for my student to be dismissed, realizing that every student parent and administrator is also anxious to go home as well.
- I understand that Band is a split block year-long class taken for one credit. Anyone attempting to drop the class in the middle of the year will receive no credit for the entire year. This ensures a year-long commitment.

**Failure to comply with the above expectations may result in dismissal from the band.**

I have read **ALL** of the information in this packet and accept the rules, guidelines and policies of the Elkins High School Band. I hereby pledge my dedication to the band to assure it's success. I also pledge to adhere to the policies here within. I understand that any questions concerning the Band should first be addressed to Mr. Caplinger. I also understand that Mr. Caplinger and school administration will use this handbook in conjunction with the school handbook in dealing with all band matters. Questions concerning the EABA should be addressed to the EABA President. I understand that all forms and fees must be turned in before Band Camp for my child to participate in the EHS Band.

***The Elkins High Band program has a long tradition of excellence and by becoming a member of this organization you accept the responsibility of upholding its traditions for everyone who has come before you and those who will come after you graduate!***

Student  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_