Washoe County School District
Middle School Honor Band 2014-2015

Application/Contract/Permission Form

Please Print Clearly:

Name: _____ School: _____

Address: _____ City / Zip:_____

Grade: _____ Home Phone: _____ Instrument: _____

** IF YOU ARE AUDITIONING ON MORE THAN ONE INSTRUMENT, YOU MUST INDICATE YOUR CHOICES IN ORDER. IF LEFT BLANK, THE HONOR BAND CHAIRPERSON WILL MAKE THE FINAL DETERMINATION FOR YOU.**

Instructions

Please bring this completed and signed application to your audition. If you are selected as a member of the Honor Band, this application will serve as a contract specifying your promise to abide by the requirements listed below. The participation fee is $15.00 and will help to cover the costs of the band, music, conductor, and program.

Honor Band Code of Conduct and Attendance Policy:

1. **Music Preparation**: Be prepared for all rehearsals by practicing regularly at home.
2. **Tardy Policy**: All Honor Band participants are required to be present and on time for all rehearsals and the performance. Students must be seated in their designated rehearsal area at the start of each rehearsal. For the purposes of this policy, a tardy is any time after the published start time of the rehearsal. The second unexcused tardy will result in dismissal from the Honor Band. It is the student's responsibility to present a note explaining the tardy to the Honor Band Chair.
3. **Absence Policy**: Any unexcused absence will result in dismissal from the Honor Band. Students who believe they have an excusable circumstance should contact their director and then contact the Honor Band Chair prior to the rehearsal to be missed. Only the most extreme circumstances will be considered.
4. **Demonstrate outstanding behavior and follow all school rules**. (No food, candy, gum, etc. during rehearsal. WATER in a proper container is the only acceptable consumable allowed in rehearsals.)
5. **School dress code is to be followed** for all auditions and rehearsals. (NO HATS, PLEASE!)
6. **Wear appropriate performance attire**. Black bottoms and white tops, semi-formal attire, boys wear a tie.
7. **Have parent permission and support for transportation to all rehearsals and the performance**. Please make arrangements to have a ride ready immediately following rehearsal.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE CODE OF CONDUCT MAY RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM HONOR BAND

Membership Statement:

If selected for the WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR BAND, I will accept the seating assignment, have all music well prepared, attend all rehearsals on time, abide by and follow all rules and regulations in the Honor Band Code of Conduct and Attendance Policy, abide by and follow all Washoe County School District rules and regulations and be responsible for my own safe and timely transportation with parent permission. Noncompliance with any of the above stated requirements may result in dismissal from further participation at the discretion of the Honor Band Chairperson.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE

_____ _____

PARENT SIGNATURE DATE

MUSIC DIRECTOR - By signing below, you are verifying that the student is enrolled in, receiving academic credit for, and is a member in good standing in the Middle School Band program where said student regularly attends and is registered.

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SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR SIGNATURE DATE

This signed contract must be returned to the Honor Band Chair at the audition registration on Monday, December 1, by 3:30pm, at Sparks Middle School or the student will not be allowed to audition.