



Aloha High School Instrumental Music Program

STUDENT PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

Participation in the AHS Instrumental Music Program requires that all participants know what expectations are associated with the group. Both student participants and their parents should read this agreement together to be sure that they understand the requirements of participating in the music program at Aloha High School.

EXPECTATIONS OF EACH STUDENT PARTICIPANT

1. **High Academic Standards:** Students must meet minimum GPA and other applicable school requirements.
2. **Commitment to the Program:** Practice and performance times will be clearly announced, sent out via email and published on the AHS Instrumental Music Program website, www.alohahighschoolband.org
 - a) For marching band this will include weekly rehearsals, performances at home football games, competitions on Saturdays through mid-November. Attendance is mandatory unless permission to be absent is granted by Ms. Jackson and the respective section leader.
 - b) For Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Bands this will include competitions and/or festivals (February through May), pep band performances, and concerts at the school. Attendance is mandatory unless permission to be absent is granted by Ms. Jackson.
3. **Behavior:** Each student participant MUST exhibit behavior that will create a positive and supportive environment for the AHS Instrumental Music Program. At times everyone has a bad day, however, swearing, put downs, verbal or physical abuse of any kind directed at anyone, WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. All rules listed in the Beaverton School District Consistent Discipline Handbook and all laws of our community MUST be followed. Participants must always be aware that they are representative of AHS and must exhibit positive behavior.
4. **Uniform Care Responsibility:** All participants in Marching Band and Color Guard are responsible for the care and maintenance of the uniform issued to them. If uniform and accessories are returned damaged, heavily soiled, or in need of excessive repair, the student will be charged for repair, cleaning, or replacement. The replacement cost of one uniform and accessories is in excess of \$450.
5. **Instrument Care Responsibility:** All students using an instrument provided by the school are responsible for the care and maintenance of the instrument during the course of the school year. It is the student's responsibility to report any problems with the instrument that may occur. The student will be charged for repairs for an instrument or equipment returned to the school damaged or in need of excessive repairs.
6. **Financial Commitments:** All participation fees must be paid in a timely manner. All fees associated with the AHS Instrumental Music Program must be paid in full by **May 21, 2018**.
 - a) **Payment Plans are available.** Band Fee forms, including information for automatic monthly payments, must be submitted by **August 21, 2017** for all marching and color guard students.
 - b) Band program participants are expected to purchase their own "Concert Attire." Concert attire will be designated by Ms. Jackson at the beginning of the school year and will then be posted on the website www.alohahighschoolband.org. Parents and students must understand this financial commitment when participating in AHS Instrumental Music Program.
7. **ALL** students are expected to participate in fund raising activities, which help to cut out-of-pocket expenses for all band program participants.
8. **Volunteering:** Parents and students are expected to participate in all possible band program activities. It takes thousands of hours of volunteering, each year, to ensure the continued success of our band programs. Remember the saying: "Many hands make light work."

Parent-Student Contract

I, **(student full name)** _____, have read, understand, and will abide by the expectations of being a participant in AHS Instrumental Music Program and understand that consequences will occur if rules are disregarded. I understand that my participation is a part of the team effort and will do my best to meet the expectations of my band director, band staff, section leader(s), and/or fellow participants.

Student Signature _____
Date

I understand what is expected of my student, and I support my student's participation in AHS Instrumental Music Program. I understand the financial obligations (band fees and fundraising participation) and the volunteer time involved in a creating a successful music experience.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____
Date