

# Highlander Band Parent and Student Signature Form 2016-2017

Please read this entire form carefully

**The Highlander Band Booster Club requires both a parent and a student signature at the bottom of this page**

Band Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please PRINT legibly)

## 1. Statement of Financial Obligation to the Highlander Band:

By signing at the bottom of this page, you agree that you are financially obligated to pay the Highlander Band Fees as calculated on the Band Fee statement and in accordance with the Highlander Band Booster Club (HBB) Financial Responsibility Policy. The costs covered through band fees and fundraising efforts of the HBB are nearly \$1,100 per band member.

This year the general band operations fee is \$295. This leaves a deficit of nearly \$800 per band member that is met through our booster club's fundraising efforts. By signing this statement, you are agreeing that you understand that the Booster Club has set fundraising quotas for each family. These quotas include \$300 in a combination of sales of BBQ with the Band tickets and Raffle tickets. Note that Blue Out T-shirt sales do not count toward your BBQ quota. You also agree that you understand that the Booster Club has set a quota of \$100 per family for our March-A-Thon in the Summer of 2017.

## 2. Highlander Band Photo Release 2016-2017: NOTE INITIAL REQUIRED BELOW IF YOU DO NOT AGREE!

By signing at the bottom of this page, you agree that you grant permission for your band student's photograph to be used in the following media applications: The Highlander Band Website, YouTube, our Highlander Band SmugMug photo gallery, the HPISD e-newsletter, the HPTV station, and/or local newspapers. NOTE: If you DO NOT agree to have your student's photograph used in this manner, you must initial here \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Highlander Band Student Handbook Acknowledgment 2016-2017:

By signing at the bottom of this page, you agree that both you and your student have read and understood the entire Highlander Band Handbook. The Highlander Band handbook may be viewed online at: <http://www.hphsband.com/Forms>

## 4. Highlander Band Uniform Checkout and Replacement Policy 2016-2017:

By signing at the bottom of this page, you agree that both you and your student understand that you are accepting financial responsibility for your student's Highlander Band marching uniform. A \$50 late fee will be assessed if the uniform is not turned in at the designated time. A \$100 Cleaning/Maintenance fee will be assessed if the uniform is not maintained and cleaned as required or if it is not turned in clean. The following fees will be assessed for any missing or damaged parts.

Full uniform- \$792.92	Jacket- \$442.07	Cape- \$74.76	Bibber- \$179.05	Hat- \$92.04	Hanger- \$5.00
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## 5. Parent/Student UIL Marching Band Eight-Hour Rule Acknowledgement 2016-2017:

By signing at the bottom of this page, you agree that you understand the UIL Eight-Hour Rules as they are stated below:

No student may be required to attend practice for marching band for more than eight hours of rehearsal outside the academic school day per calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). This provision applies to students in all components of the marching band. On performance days (football games, competitions and other public performances) bands may hold up to one additional hour of warm-up and practice beyond the scheduled warm-up time at the performance site. Multiple performances on the same day do not allow for additional practice and/or warm-up time.

### Examples Of Activities Subject To The UIL Marching Band Eight-Hour Rule.

- Marching Band Rehearsal (Both Full Band And Components)
- Any Marching Band Group Instructional Activity
- Breaks
- Announcements
- Debriefing And Viewing Marching Band Videos
- Playing Off Marching Band Music
- Marching Band Sectionals (Both Director And Student Led)
- Clinics For The Marching Band Or Any Of Its Components

### The Following Activities Are Not Included In The Eight Hour Time Allotment

- Travel Time To And From Rehearsals And/or Performances
- Rehearsal Set-Up Time
- Pep Rallies, Parades And Other Public Performances
- Instruction And Practice For Music Activities Other Than Marching Band And its Components

NOTE: An extensive Q&A for the Eight Hour Rule for Marching Band can be found on the UIL Web Site at: [uil.utexas.edu](http://uil.utexas.edu)

Parent Signature for 2016-2017 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature for 2016-2017 school year: \_\_\_\_\_