

SCREAMING EAGLE BANDS

G R O V E L A N D , F L O R I D A

DIRECTOR / STUDENT / FAMILY COMPACT

TIME COMMITMENT:

Band is a group effort that requires 100% participation - Unexcused absences hurt a child's grade, and even worse, any absence hinders the learning of other students and the success of the team as a whole. Please make yourself aware of the calendar and expectations for time commitment. Please do not use participation in band as a punishment for your child. Keeping your student from band is not the equivalent to less video game time or not going to the movies with friends.

RFW Director Commitment - I will hold your child to the highest standards of citizenship and musicianship with love, sacrifice of my time, and hard work. I will always give advance notice when adding to the calendar and I will not waste your family time. I will assist parents in any way possible to help their children grow into future adults, rather than future children.

Student Commitment - I will strive to think and act as a member of a team, avoid absences and tardies, be prepared, make myself aware of events, meet financial goals, communicate with parents, teachers, coaches, and band staff in advance. I will not "hit my parents up for money" and claim that it was for band. I will accept challenges and meet them with hard work.

Family Commitment - I/We will be personally aware of and commit to having our child at all events on time (schedule is always posted on www.slhsband.com); attend meetings when possible; support my/our child at performances; never use band participation as a punishment; assist in meeting financial goals.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT:

Required Band Supplies - Some students may need under uniforms, band shoes, gloves, replacement under uniform accessories, etc. from time to time. Most freshmen need all of these items as they have not purchased them yet. Returning members will have much less to replace each year. These items cannot be fundraised because these are items that a student keeps.

- Under Uniform Package
- Band Shoes / Guard Shoes
- Band Bibber Pants / Guard Leggings
- Band Gloves / Percussion Wristbands / Guard Gloves
- Rehearsal Uniform (Purchase components at Wal-Mart, Target, K-mart, etc.)
o Section Athletic Shorts: Winds=Blue, Percussion=Red, Guard=Black
o A Plain white T-shirt with nothing on it at all
- Jazz Polo Shirt (Jazz Members)
- Concert Black Uniform: Varies (Purchase certain components at Wal-Mart, Target, K-mart, etc.)
o Black Slacks, Black Shoes, Black Socks, Black Button-Down Long-Sleeve Shirt, Black Belt
o A Silk Solid Color (Silver: Ladies / Blue: Gentlemen)

Financial Goal - Each student has a fundraising goal as a member of the band. Each student is expected to raise \$500.00 total, separated into chunks, by each of the following dates, unless a family member logs 25 volunteer hours, :

- \$100.00 by July 15 (\$100.00 Total)
- \$100.00 by September 15 (\$200.00 Total)
- \$100.00 by November 15 (\$300.00 Total)
- \$100.00 by January 15 (\$400.00 Total)
- \$100.00 by March 15 (\$500.00 Total)* (This goal is waived for families who volunteer at least 25 hours)

We have numerous scheduled fundraisers throughout the year to help students raise this money, and we also have a sponsorship form to help students get individuals/businesses to sponsor their participation in band. There will be no acknowledgement of hardship because this is not a fee which comes out of your pocket. If you're the type who believes others should raise money for you when you are perfectly capable of helping out, this program isn't for you, DO NOT SIGN UP. Fundraisers will be announced at band parent meetings and are optional as long as the amounts are raised by the due dates.

We have read and understand the Time Commitment and Financial Commitment and we will pledge to honor these commitments by signing below.

Parent Signature: _____ Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Student Grade Level (Circle): 9 10 11 12 Date: _____