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High School Band Handbook

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Superior Performance – Superior Pride

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Introduction

Welcome to the Mabank High School Panther Band! This Handbook should provide a basic understanding regarding the design and layout of the Mabank High School Band Program. Read it, study it, and have a thorough knowledge of each facet as you may be tested on it from time to time...not to mention the daily "test" of following the guidelines herein. Please keep this Handbook available with your materials for other classes so that when you need answers to your questions, it will be available. Also, please watch for amendments and revisions as necessary so that you will be properly informed.

Jeff DuBose, Director of Bands

Mabank High School Band Performance Organizations

Mabank High School Panther Band (Marching Band)- Nationally famous for its success, the Mabank High School Marching Band is one of the most visible organizations of Mabank High School. The marching band is the full group ensemble combining the Wind Ensemble and the Symphonic Band for the fall semester. Rehearsals will take place before school with one extra rehearsal each Monday evening. The rehearsal schedule complies with regulations mandated by UIL.

Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band and Concert Band (Concert Bands) - At the close of the Marching Season, the band will divide into Concert Performance Ensembles. The Wind Ensemble (varsity band) is the top UIL competing ensemble, and the Symphonic Band (non-varsity band) is the second competing ensemble for UIL. The placement for these ensembles will be based on All-Region auditions and/or director placement. The Concert Band is the third high school ensemble (beginning in the spring semester) and may be a UIL competing ensemble. All students in spring semester concert bands must have taken Marching Band in the fall or have fulfilled a fall semester playing requirement as outlined by the band staff. All students entering High School Band must have passed band proficiently in the Middle School Program and be recommended for High School participation by the Middle School Band Staff. It should be noted that students who have difficulty passing their classes may be moved to the third ensemble, which will relieve them from any competitive performance obligations. It is important that students pass their core classes in order to be a viable member of each competitive performing ensemble.

Jazz Ensemble- Each year, members of the band may join the Jazz Ensemble after marching season is over for the remainder of the school year. At the discretion of the band director, there may be a placement audition or interview in addition to students signing up on their own. The Jazz Ensemble will meet weekly or periodically as posted in preparation for jazz festivals or Jazz Ensemble performances. Students that participate in the Jazz Ensemble are required to attend each rehearsal and performance. Please note that participation through out the year will be contingent on the individual student's grades outside of band. Student's who have difficulty passing their classes may be dismissed from the ensemble. Once a student raises their grade to 70% or above, it will be at the director's discretion to allow the student to participate in further jazz ensemble activities.

Percussion Ensemble/Drumline- The Mabank Drumline is the marching percussion unit of the Mabank High School Panther Band during marching season. Please note that participation through out the year will be contingent on the individual student's grades outside of band. Students who have difficulty passing their classes may be excluded from Tuesday Night Drum Club, Percussion Ensemble and/or Spring Drumline Auditions. Once a student raises their grade to 70% or above, it will be at the director's discretion to allow the student to participate in further percussion activities.

Fall Color Guard & Winterguard- The Fall Color Guard is auditioned during the Spring Semester. Guard members are chosen from members of the band that are in good standing. Winterguard is an extracurricular activity that begins in November and ends in April. Students wishing to participate in Winterguard must be passing all classes prior to the November audition and must further maintain an average of 70% or above to remain eligible. Students who fail will be removed from the organization.

Winterguard rehearsals will be scheduled following football season and will be determined based on gymnasium availability. Although the Winterguard is a volunteer organization, members will be expected to attend 100% of all rehearsals. Work related absences will not be excused. Further, members with excessive absences may be dismissed at the director's discretion.

Individual Achievement Opportunities

Band members will have individual opportunities for musical growth in areas of competition, musicianship, and performances. Although they are not required for class credit for all students, these are easy to achieve through basic and honest band effort, despite the outcome of the actual tryout or competition. These performance opportunities are strongly encouraged for students interested in band scholarships, MHS band officer service, band class awards, etc. and can be awarded based on the following events:

All-Region Band Tryouts- Every fall, band members will have the opportunity to audition for All-Region Band. Participation in these auditions will be voluntary. It should be noted that placement into the three concert bands will be determined based on participation and results from this audition.

UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest- Early in the spring, band members are strongly encouraged to perform individual solos and in small group ensembles at UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest. Solos and ensembles are graded by difficulty. Class 3 is the easiest (and for freshman only), with class 1 being the most challenging music. Students who play a class one solo by memory and earn a first division at the Region level advance to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest. Ensembles that prepare, perform and achieve a Superior rating at the regional level will also advance to the State Solo and Ensemble contest. *Individual students or ensemble members who do not fulfill their rehearsal and performance commitments for Solo and Ensemble must reimburse the UIL Contest Fund in a timely manner.*

Additional Band Requirements and Educational Opportunities

Summer Band Training Camp (Required)- MHS "Summer Band Camp" is vital to the learning of the Mabank Panther Band's half time and competitive marching contest show. Although the specific dates and times will be announced every spring and a finalized schedule will be announced and available at the end of the school year, full band will normally begin the last week of July. Band will generally meet Monday through Friday until school begins, usually from 8:00am – 12:00pm and 1:30pm – 4:30pm (with the exception of the week before school, where rehearsals will not be held). Band students are required to be at all scheduled marching band camp rehearsals in their entirety. Family summer vacations, church camps, reunions, shopping trips, doctor appointments, and other important appointments must be scheduled prior to summer band camp so that the short time that the band has together is efficient and well spent. Extra evening activities will be announced at summer band camp. These activities are optional, but strongly encouraged to build a united band.

Scheduled Rehearsals and Sectionals (Required) - To maintain our traditional superior performance standards, additional instructional periods will be necessary. Check the Band Calendar for scheduled Band rehearsals and sectionals before or after school. Also, watch the board in the Band Hall and listen for extra "called" rehearsals that may be necessary from time to time. Students that miss a rehearsal will be required to follow the procedure of "PEN," which can be found in Section VII of the Band Member Handbook. Students who are repeatedly tardy or absent from scheduled rehearsals or sectionals are subject to section/band reassignment, band restrictions, or removal from the band program.

Graduation Band (Required) - Mabank ISD takes great pride in allowing the Band Program to participate at Mabank High School Graduation at the end of the school year. The only students who are exempt from this honor are: 1) Graduating Seniors; 2) Students who are "hosts," "ushers," or are active participants in the ceremony in other ways; and 3) Students who have siblings graduating in the ceremony and wish to sit with their respective families. The grading policy is as follows: Spring Semester final exam consists of 50% Graduation Performance Attendance and 50% final exam attendance. Attendance and performance in both activities warrants a 100% final exam grade. Attendance and performance in one activity warrants a 50% final exam grade. Failure to attend either event warrants a grade of 0 for the final exam.

Spring Marching Clinic (Required) - Towards the end of the school year, one week will be designated as Spring Marching Clinic. The purpose of this camp is to welcome incoming freshman into the marching band. The camp will also serve to help staff members single out new leadership. All band members are required to attend this camp with the exception of graduating seniors. The orientation will take place at the high school from 4:00 to 5:30.

Summer Camps and Enrichment Opportunities (Optional) - All students are encouraged to seek additional training and instruction during the summer weeks at band camps and workshops, in state and nationwide. Summer Camps and Enrichment Opportunities promote excellence on an individual level. Scholarships will be made available from the Band Boosters for students who wish to attend a Summer Camp. Information can be sought through the band office if you are interested.

Band Grading Policy

Although the most obvious evaluation or accountability of band students is through their band performances, each student is awarded a class grade like they receive in every other class at Mabank High School. Grading is based on individual participation, as well as skill evaluations.

PARTICIPATION (including performances and rehearsals)

Student grades will be assessed in the following manner:

Full Participation = 100 points earned per day / event

Excused Absence / Tardy = Grade is not counted against student

Unexcused Absence = 0 points earned

Unexcused Tardy = 25 point deduction

Missing Equipment or improper uniform = 20 point deduction

SKILL EVALUATION (up to 100 points earned per event)

How the student progresses on their instrument and musicianship through playing or individual evaluations.

Band and Chair placement procedures will be determined based on All-Region Audition results and/or placement audition (at the director's discretion).

Making up Excused Performance Absences

Students who are absent from performances are allowed to make up their EXCUSED absence by completing an alternate assignment, to be designated by the band director. This is only allowed if the absence was excused, and it is the student's responsibility to get information regarding making up the absence. Students who miss performances due to eligibility will be required to complete an alternate assignment in order to receive credit for the event. Unexcused absences cannot be made up for band credit. In addition to the MHS attendance policy, excessive unexcused absences could lead to a student's dismissal from the band program. Each student's rehearsal participation is required for consistent successful performances.

PEN – How To Be Excused From A Rehearsal or Performance

It is very important that every member of an ensemble be present for every rehearsal and performance. Similar to any athletic team, a band cannot and will not perform to its best level if all the members are not present. However, the directors realize that from time to time, a student may be unable to attend a rehearsal or performance. Excusable absences include student illness and death in the family. Unforeseeable family emergencies will be excused on a case-by-case basis. Below, we have a procedure known as "PEN" in place to allow a student to be properly excused when needed:

- **Phone** – Call the Band Office to notify the director of your absence.
- **Explanation** – Explain the reasons for your absence to the director.
- **Note** – Bring a signed note from your parents with information regarding the absence.

Remember: **PEN** (Phone-Explanation-Note)! These three steps **MUST** be followed for the absence/tardy to be considered as excused by the director. Communication is the key to success and the best way to handle attendance difficulties. The Band Office phone number is (903) 880-1620..

Please remember that since band is a performance class, **ALL PERFORMANCES ARE REQUIRED**. Students missing a performance are subject to a grade reduction, reassignment in the band or instrument section, restriction from band trips, and possible removal from the band program. In the event of an absence, reserves will be trained to step in and take marching and/or playing positions that are vacated, and the director is allowed to let the reserve retain the position if he feels that this is best for the band.

Students missing school due to illness, death in the family, or other excusable incident must also follow the PEN procedure to be excused from band class, rehearsals, and performances.

Conflict with a Band Event

Directors must be given a minimum of one week's notice of any scheduled conflicts with a rehearsal. Rehearsals include before or after school sectionals and practices. Directors must be given a minimum of two week's notice of any scheduled conflicts with a performance. Performances include football games, concerts, and other scheduled MHS Band events. Students must follow the PEN procedure in order to obtain an excused absence; however, this does not guarantee that an absence will be excused. Doctors' appointments should not be scheduled that conflict with band events and will be considered inexcusable. In the case of an extreme emergency (such as an illness or death in the family), the directors should be contacted as soon as possible so that appropriate plans may be made to cover for the missing student. We cannot stress enough the importance of organizing calendars. Excessive absences excused or otherwise could result in loss of a position on the marching field, or placement in a concert ensemble.

Student Withdrawal or Dismissal from the Band Department

Occasionally students withdraw from the band program for various reasons such as loss of interest, class schedule conflicts, or other typical reasons that regrettably end their career in Band. As difficult as this is for Band Directors to accept, they do understand that Band is not for everyone and that choices sometimes have to be made. This is known as withdrawal from the Band Department. Seniors that withdraw from band after the Fall Semester forfeit recognition at Spring band events. Dismissal from the Band Department is when the Director of Bands or the Band Staff in general feels that a student is more of a "contaminator" than a "contributor" and that the welfare of the Band is more important than that particular student's continued involvement in Band. A student will be dismissed from the band program for the following:

DAEP assignment due to a band related incident will result in immediate dismissal from the band program.

Short-term DAEP assignment (59 days or less), the student will not be allowed to participate in competitive or extra-curricular activities for the remainder of the semester.

Long-term assignment (60 days or more), the student will be removed from the band program.

Students assigned to PAS will receive a warning on their first offense. Multiple assignments to PAS will result in the student not being allowed to participate in competitive or extra-curricular activities. This applies to all PAS assignments.

If a student is deemed ineligible an appeal may be submitted in writing to the campus principal.

Letter Jacket Policy

Band letter jackets can be earned by any member of the MHS Band by fulfilling one of the following requirements:

1. Participation in the All-Region Band for 2 consecutive years.

OR

2. Participation in the All-Region Band AND qualify for Texas State Solo and Ensemble on a solo in the same year.

OR

3. 1 year of participation in the All-Area Band.

OR

4. 1 year of Superior ratings on a Class I/II Solo AND 1 year of Superior ratings on a class I solo in two consecutive years.

OR

5. Having performed in 2 UIL Regional marching contests and 2 UIL Regional Concert & Sight Reading Contests (2 years of full participation), consecutively.

Student Financial Accounts

Each member of the MISD Band has a band student activity account through the band office. Governed by the Band Department, MISD, and U.I.L., this account is used for all student-related purchases and ordering transactions of band materials, instrument repair, and accessories, as well as band trips. Students and parents are responsible for keeping each student account “in the black” through band fundraising events or cash/check payments. According to UIL, money that is earned through band fundraisers cannot be paid directly to the student or parent. The money is issued to each individual student account to be used on that student’s behalf only. Money cannot be transferred from one student to another except where siblings are concerned. Seniors must reconcile their accounts prior to graduation. Upon a student’s graduation, positive remaining account balances will be transferred to sibling band members.

For account deposits, please write checks to: *Mabank Band*.

For special needs, payment plans, and account information, contact the band office. The band office oversees the student accounts, and receipts are written for each financial transaction. Periodically, the band office will mail account statements home to parents to help keep them informed of the status of their student’s account.

Online Access

CHARMS – MISD Band Department currently uses an internet-based program called CHARMS. Charms allows the directors a way to organize student finances and other information. Along with the director advantages, this program provides parents the opportunity to review the band calendar, obtain current band information (including this handbook), and review their child’s student activity account. To access this information:

Go to www.charmsoffice.com and click on “Parents”
Type ‘mabankhsb’ in the school-login
Your password is your child’s MISD student ID

After reaching this point, you can view your child’s account and other pertinent information.

Bandsman Behavioral Expectations

Since band membership is very much in the public eye, members must act as goodwill ambassadors for the school. It is expected and requested that each student act like a lady or gentleman at all times with proper etiquette, manners, and professionalism. Polite and courteous behavior is a credit to the organization and the school. Loud and boisterous conversations do not convey to the public an image that we would like to represent and will not be tolerated. Constant disturbances or distractions by any bandsman display a lack of interest, pride, and respect for the band, and therefore he/she should find another place or activity to hold his/her attention and respect.

Ten Commandments of Band Professionalism

1. Do the Right Thing
2. To Be Early Is To Be On Time
3. Keep A First Division Band Hall, Attitude, and Example To Others
4. Always Have the Right Tools to Do the Job
5. Get Over It
6. Respect and Treat Others As You Would Like to Be Respected and Treated
7. Make It Work
8. Check Your Ego at the Door
9. Know when to lead; Know When to follow; Know the Difference
10. Allow Teaching/Learning to Happen and Encourage All Parties Involved

General Expectations

1. Follow the **MHS Student Handbook** at all band functions and activities (including MISD bus regulations).
2. Keep your instrument and equipment in **proper working condition** and have appropriate accessories (music, mutes, reeds, method books, pencil, drill charts, etc.) at all times.
3. Commit to **attending** all scheduled and announced rehearsals, sectionals, performances, and special events for the groups to which you belong
4. **Be on time** for all events.
5. **Good communication is essential.** Please inform directors of any problems, concerns, or suggestions as soon as they arise.
6. Be **respectful** - of yourself and others; of equipment belonging to you, the school, or other band members; of the authority of directors, staff, and chaperones; and of other bands that we may have the opportunity to see throughout the year.
7. At all times, **act** in ways that reflects positively on the good reputation of the MHS band.
8. Food, drink and gum are not allowed in the band hall at any time.
9. In the band hall, horseplay, running, tossing, yelling, obnoxious instrument playing, and other out of control behavior will not be tolerated.
10. Students who are not enrolled in the band program are not allowed in the band hall unless they are guests approved by the head director.
11. No student is allowed upstairs in the band hall storage area without proper permission from the band director.

Students violating this policy are subject to school disciplinary action, band restrictions/re-assignment, or removal from the band program.

Expectations for Band Trips

(Including Football Games)

An important part of the High School Band experience is achieved through out-of-town band trips. Only performing student members of the band are allowed to participate in these out of town performance, contest or fun trips. The band director will seek parental chaperone help primarily through the Mabank Band Booster Club. Here are some general expectations or guidelines for trips. In addition to these, appropriate trip manuals, itineraries and schedules will be provided for over-night trips or extended band trips in or out of state.

1. Each Band student traveling on a MISD Band trip **must** have a notarized health/emergency release form on file in the band office before travel will be permitted.
2. Be respectful of director-appointed chaperones and follow their instructions as they are working for the band directors to help insure your safety and well-being. Students violating this policy are subject to being sent home immediately from that trip, future band travel restrictions, re-assignment or removal from the band program.
3. Be orderly and attentive at all events. Be prepared for anything and make sure that you have all necessary items and appropriate clothing for the entire trip. Make sure that you have any and all trip guides and/or schedules that the director provides for the given trip.
4. Remember to act in ways that reflect positively on the good reputation of the MHS Band, Mabank ISD and Cedar Creek Lake Area. Be courteous to everyone.
5. Stay with the group at all events unless given permission to leave, accompanied by a director or chaperone. If you are given permission to leave, make certain you return when instructed to do so. Students violating this policy are subject to being sent home immediately from that trip, future band travel restrictions, re-assignment or removal from the band program.
6. Shoplifting, vandalism, or any other public violations will not be tolerated. Students caught breaking the law will be subject to law enforcement officials in addition to MISD disciplinary action, band travel restrictions or removal from the band program.
7. Ride buses to and from all band events when buses are provided. You must stay on the bus that you have been assigned. Do not ask to change buses. Only a band director (no parent chaperone) may re-assign buses for any reason he deems necessary. Students are allowed to sign-out to their authorized parent or guardian at the conclusion of the event, given they and their parents follow procedure: To qualify for this sign-out, students must bring a parent-signed note to be handed to the head director prior to the departure of the trip. Then, at the conclusion of the event, the parent must sign the student out at their bus before the student can be dismissed from the trip. This strict sign-out policy is only available to parents or legal guardians...NO EXCEPTIONS. According to state law, students are not allowed to ride to an event in any other means besides the school transportation vehicle.
8. If using audio equipment (especially on buses), use headphones. Be considerate of those around you.

9. You are responsible for your own equipment and/or luggage getting to the bus or trailer for the equipment loading crew. All percussionists should be ready to help move, load, and unload all percussion equipment in accordance with the loading crew.
10. If staying in a hotel on a band trip, stay with the group, follow curfews and pool rules, keep rooms clean, keep doors locked, and observe quiet and "lights out". No loud voices, instrument playing, roughness or running in the hotel. Movies, phone calls or other additional charges cannot be charged to individual rooms.
11. Boys are prohibited in girl's rooms in the hotel and girls are prohibited in boy's rooms in the hotel...period. Mixed company must congregate in a common area in plain view of the chaperones. Students in the wrong area of the hotel will be sent home immediately, regardless of what time it is and how far we are from home. Students violating this policy are also subject to school disciplinary action, band travel restrictions or removal from the band program.
12. When the band is in uniform, full, complete uniform is required. Don't ever wear caps, hats, etc. with the uniform if they don't belong. **YOU SHOULD NEVER EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING (other than water) WHILE IN UNIFORM!!!!**

Equipment & Property Expectations

1. In general, keep up with all of your belongings and keep them in the appropriate places.
2. You are responsible for all music and equipment issued to you. Have it with you when required. Replacement and/or repair costs may apply if new damage to the instrument is found during your use. This policy applies to any non-intentional damage, as well. Report cards and school records may be held until materials are returned or costs paid.
3. Store instruments in closed, latched cases in assigned storage area unless otherwise instructed by the directors. Never go into anyone else's case or belongings for any reason! "If it's not yours...leave it alone."
4. Color Guard members are to maintain the organization of the color guard room to the best of their ability. Properly store all flag silks, poles and props. Do Not Leave Any equipment on the main band hall floor and make sure that non-guard members are not messing with your assigned equipment. Only guard members are allowed in the color guard room. Personal items are to be stored in the provided tubs or assigned shelving areas at each student's own risk. Assist and encourage all other guard members to keep the room tidy.
5. The Band Uniform Room and Upstairs Storage area is off-limits for students unless supervised or instructed by a Band Director to be in those respective areas of the Band Hall.
6. Store concert music neatly in concert folders, placed in your assigned slot area. Everyone must have his or her own folder, music, and accessories at each rehearsal and performance.
7. Store marching band music neatly in flip folders, placed in your assigned area. Make certain your flip folder is labeled with your name. Lyres that hold the flip folders should also be labeled with your name and stored in your case (if possible). Everyone must have his or her own flip folder and music.
8. All Marching Band members must keep up with their marching coordinate sheets. Keep these with your music and in your assigned storage areas. Have your name on all items.
9. Have a pencil at all band rehearsals and performances. It is needed for marking music and writing down last minute instructions.
10. Use only equipment that you have been given permission to use (if it does not belong to you, leave it alone). Leave equipment untouched unless given permission by the directors to do otherwise.
11. All personal materials and belongings should be taken home at the end of the day. The band department and MISD is not responsible for any personal instruments, equipment, or property that is lost, stolen, or damaged.
12. The Band Hall Office telephone is not for students' personal use.
13. Students' instruments must be in working condition in order for appropriate band participation. To assist students in repair, student can send an instrument to a repair shop by following this procedure:
 - Fill out a Repair Form and obtain the proper signatures. Be sure to specify all repairs that need to be made.
 - Leave the instrument with the form in the specified area near the Band Secretary's office. Instruments are only picked-up and sent-out once a week.
 - When your instrument returns to Mabank, the Band Secretary will notify you and also charge your account for any work that was done.
 - All repair costs are the responsibility of the student. Students using a school-owned instrument must pay a usage fee for these instruments. The usage fee covers the cost of repair for normal usage of an instrument. The usage fee does not cover repairs due to student negligence.
 - Students should communicate with their parents regarding any instrument repair work that must be done.

Band Officers

Drum Major(s) (Auditioned in the Spring) - As superior student officers of the band program, Drum Majors are considered an extension of the band staff. Drum Majors are to work for the band directors in any capacity deemed necessary primarily during marching season, but this term of service and leadership is for the entire school year. Drum Majors are in charge of the band during all field and pep rally performances. It is the trusted responsibility of the Drum Majors to see that the band is organized and uniform for all performances. Since Drum Majors will assist the director and staff in band inspection blocks and roll calls, band set-ups and section placement should therefore be second nature. All Drum Majors must tryout again each year if they desire another opportunity to serve the band in this position.

Marching Band Drill Instructors (Application made in the Spring)- Drill Instructors are to assist the Band Directors and Drum Majors in the instruction and evaluation of the Marching Band music and drill in the fall. Drill Instructors are responsible for their section's drill as well as the playing level of the Marching Band music. They are encouraged to provide help for students who are struggling on their individual marching or playing ability. Drill Instructors will attend a MHS Leadership Training Camp organized by the band staff.

UIL Marching Band Acknowledgement Form

PARENT/STUDENT UIL MARCHING BAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

No student may be required to attend practice for marching band for more than eight hours 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 Music Page of the UIL Web Site at: www.uil.utexas.edu

"We have read and understand the Eight-Hour Rule for Marching Band as stated above and agree to abide by these regulations."

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Contract Agreement Terms

"In accepting this band handbook, I accept the privileges and responsibilities as a member in the Mabank High School Band, and promise to uphold my actions and attitudes, those qualities which will honor the band and school."

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Mabank Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in its employment, practices, activities and programs.
El distrito independiente de la escuela de Mabank no discrimina en base de la raza, del color, del origen nacional, de la edad, del sexo, o de la inhabilidad en su empleo, prácticas, actividades y programas.

Student Information (to be completed by the parent)

Lunch Code: _____

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student's Cell: _____

Student E-mail: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Grade: _____ Adult T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Band Class: _____ Instrument: _____

Personal Instrument: Yes or No

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____

Name: _____

Relation to Student: _____

Relation to Student: _____

Phone:
(work) _____Phone:
(work) _____

(home) _____

(home) _____

(cell) _____

(cell) _____

E-mail: _____

E-mail: _____

Text Message: Yes or No

Text Message: Yes or No

I can best be reached at:
work home cellI can best be reached at:
work home cell

I would like to receive information regarding the MHS Band Boosters membership. Y N

2017-2018 Mabank Independent School District

Publications, Video, Internet Consent and Release Agreement

Students who attend school in the Mabank Independent School District are occasionally asked to be a part of school and/or District publicity, publications and/or public relations activities. In order to guarantee student privacy and ensure your agreement for your student to participate, the District asks that you and the student sign and return this form to the school for each of your children.

The form referenced below indicates approval for the student's name, picture, art, written work, voice, verbal statements or portraits (video or still) to appear in school publicity or District publications, videos or on the District's website. For example, pictures and articles about school activities may appear in local newspapers or district publications. These pictures and articles may or may not personally identify the student. The pictures and/or videos may be used by the district in subsequent years.

AGREEMENT

Student and Parent/Guardian release to Mabank ISD the student's name, picture, art, written work, voice, verbal statements, portraits (video or still) and consent to their use by MISD.

Mabank ISD agrees that the student's name, picture, art, written work, voice, verbal statements, portraits (video or still) shall only be used for public relations, public information, school or district promotion, publicity, and instruction.

Student and Parent/Guardian understand and agree that:

- No monetary consideration shall be paid;
- Consent and release have been given without coercion or duress;
- This agreement is binding upon heirs and/or future legal representatives;
- The photo, video or student statements may be used in subsequent years.

If the Student and Parent/Guardian wish to rescind this agreement they may do so at any time with written notice.

Effective Date of Agreement: _____

Student's Name: _____
(Print Name)

(Student's Signature)

Parent/Guardian: _____
(Print Name)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Pursuant to Texas Education Code, Section 26.009(b)(2)

**MABANK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT – MABANK HIGH SCHOOL BAND
International and National Travel, Liability and Emergency Medical Release Form**

Please Print! Please Print! Please Mark Any Unrelated Item(s) N/A Please Print! Please Print!

Student/Child Full Legal Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Eye Color: _____
Hair Color: _____ Race: _____
Social Security #: _____ Driver's License #: _____
Address: _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____
Home Phone #: _____ Guardian Work #: _____
Parent and/or Legal Guardians Full Name: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone #: _____
Cell Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

_____, being the parent and/or legal guardian of _____
(Student/Child), do hereby grant my permission for he/she to travel and/or participate in any and all Mabank High School Band activities or events. I understand that the child will be properly chaperoned at all times and will be subject to any and all rules, policies and requirements as set forth by the Mabank High School Student Handbook and/or the Mabank High School Band Director or his/her designee.

I fully release and hold harmless from any and all loss or liability arising from the Student/Child's participation in any Mabank High School Band activity or event, and will not hold legally responsible: any Mabank Independent School District (MISD) Faculty Member, Teacher, Staff Member, Employee, Contractor or Sponsor; the Mabank High School Band Director and Staff; the Mabank High School Principal and Staff; the MISD Board of Trustees; the MISD Superintendent or Administrative Staff; MISD Medical Staff; the Mabank High School Band Booster Club or its Members; and/or any duly appointed Mabank High School Chaperone.

Further, I understand that if it is found that said Student/Child is responsible for the damage of any property (real or tangible); causes harm to another individual or himself/herself; and/or while traveling it is found necessary to send said Student/Child home for any reason, that I will bear any and all, direct or indirect costs and/or expenditures relating to such occurrences or losses.

Further, I grant my permission to any Licenses Physician, Paramedic, Registered Nurse and/or other licenses, certified or trained medical personnel to provide to said Student/Child any and all emergency and general medical care, which is found to be necessary or advisable for any illness or injury.

Further, I agree to pay for any and all expenditures required for the proper care of said Student/Child.

Further, I hereby authorize and request that any and all medical records, including but not limited to charts, files, prognoses, reports, x-rays, laboratory reports, clinical records and such other information relative to the Student/Child's medical condition or treatment at any time be released to the requesting Licensed Physician, Paramedic, Registered Nurse and/or other licensed, certified or trained medical personnel.

(Legal Guardian Signature)

(Date Signed)

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KAUFMAN

On _____ before me, _____, personally appeared, _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to within this instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signatures on the instrument the person executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(Notary Public Signature)

(Notary Seal)

Student Full Name: _____ Date: _____

DURING ALL TRAVEL RELATED ACTIVITIES ALL PRESCRIBED AND/OR OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN TO MISD MEDICAL PERSONNEL FOR CONTROL AND DISPENSING!

Please List ANY and ALL Medical Conditions needing ongoing and/or potential medical treatment:

Medical Condition	Treatment

Please List ANY and ALL Prescribed and/or Over-the-Counter Medications Being Taken:

Medication	Dosages – Time of Day

Please List ANY and ALL Known or Suspected Allergies to Drugs, Food and/or Environmental Conditions:

Allergies	Allergies

In the event of a minor illness, I give my permission for the following treatment(s):

Potential Medical Condition	Medication – Treatment (Please Check or Indicate)
Headache	<input type="checkbox"/> Tylenol <input type="checkbox"/> Advil <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Tylenol <input type="checkbox"/> Advil <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Sinus Headache	<input type="checkbox"/> Sudafed <input type="checkbox"/> Benadryl <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Menstrual Discomfort	
Gastrointestinal Discomfort - Nausea	<input type="checkbox"/> Tylenol <input type="checkbox"/> Advil <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Physician Name: _____

Physician Telephone Number: _____

Health Insurance Company Name: _____

Policy Number: _____ Group Name & Number: _____

Insured Name: _____ Relation: _____

Insured's Employer: _____ Claims Phone Number: _____

MABANK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mabank ISD Student Drug Testing Authorization

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Date _____

I acknowledge that I may view the Mabank ISD Student Drug Policy for athletics, band, drill team and cheerleading programs FNF (LOCAL) on the Mabank ISD website www.mabankisd.net. I recognize and understand that I could be asked to provide a hair and/or urine sample for drug testing. I consent to any such testing conducted as part of this policy.

Listed below are the prescription drugs and dosages my son/daughter takes on a regular /permanent basis:

_____	_____
Drug Name	Dosage
_____	_____
Drug Name	Dosage

_____ My son/daughter does not take any prescription medication on a regular/permanent basis.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____