

Band Policy Commitment and Band Participation Form

Student Name: _____ ***ID #:*** _____

I have read the band handbook for 2011 – 2012 and understand all rules/policies as outlined. I understand that failure to abide by the outlined rules presented either written or verbally may result in a grade reduction, removal from an ensemble, and/or removal from the band program as seen fit by the director in addition to any standard disciplinary actions taken. I also understand that by committing to the organization, I agree to have full participation for a minimum of (1) year as outlined in class syllabi and attendance expectations. I also understand that participation in band/colorguard, and particularly marching band, is an outdoor physical activity that can be strenuous and may require students to occasionally be in somewhat extreme weather conditions (heat, rain, cold, etc). I understand that that the Devine I.S.D. faculty, staff, and consultant staff will always do their absolute best to maintain student safety while students are under their direct supervision, however, I am releasing them of any liability in regards to any injury that could occur.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

**PARENT/STUDENT UIL MARCHING BAND
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

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 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 _____

This form is to be kept on file by the local school district.

Devine Independent School District
Private Lessons
D.I.S.D. Music Enrichment Program

Independent study with a professional on one's instrument is a valuable resource. Private instructors offer students the opportunity to study advanced techniques, solo literature, get help with band music, and much more. The standard of private instruction on an instrument is part of what makes a young musician successful. It is of great benefit to the student in gaining advanced skills. Most lessons are ½ hour lessons once per week, and we can help to arrange a qualified instructor for your student that can have a supervised lesson in our band facility.

If you are interested in setting up lessons for your student, please complete
and return the private lesson interest form below:

PRIVATE LESSON INTEREST FORM

Student Name: _____ Instrument: _____

Grade Level: _____ Campus: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Best time for student's lessons: 1. Class Time 2. Before School 3. After School

**DEVINE H.S. BAND
ALTERNATIVE STUDENT TRAVEL FOR SCHOOL EVENT**

My son/daughter, _____ needs to go to and/or return
Student Name

from: _____
Destination of Trip

with _____ by _____
*Adult Driver's Name** *car, bus, etc.*

at _____ on _____
Departure time *Date of School Event*

The reason for this alternative method of travel is:

I hereby release and hold harmless the Devine Independent School District, its Trustees, employees, and agents from any and all liability in connection with this alternative method of travel for this school trip.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Approved

Disapproved

Signature of Director of Bands or School Administrator

Date

* Student drivers holding a valid driver's license MAY NOT transport any student other than themselves.