

# Band Handbook / Behavior Agreement

Please Re-Read and Sign

## \*\*\*Excerpt from the Band Handbook

### Behavior

All band students are expected to follow the school wide discipline plan. Because band is a disciplined activity and because of the large class sizes we ask that all students follow a strict behavior policy:

The students will be expected to:

- Be silent and respectful in class.
- Raise their hand to speak in class.
- Get setup quickly for all classroom related activities.
- Be prepared with instrument, music, and appropriate instrument related items, reeds, pencil etc...
- Sit up straight in their chair and participate positively every day.

**GRADE:** Students will receive 100 points for participation at the beginning of each semester this grade will be lowered by 5 points for a minor infraction and 15 points for a major infraction.

A failure to do these items will result in a classroom warning and then a citation. Once a student has earned 2 or more citations a decision will be made on whether or not the student should participate in concerts and performances. 3 or more citations will result in a removal from band effective the next nine weeks.

### Attendance

One of the best virtues your child will learn is that of **responsibility** and **sacrifice**. Because your child is joining band **they are signing up to be a part of a team**. It is so important for them and their teammates to have them at every rehearsal both during and after school. Band is both a curricular and extracurricular activity. The success of the band program here at CJHS will depend upon how well all afterschool practices and activities are attended. Therefore **we require that every band member be at every practice**. Student absences affect the size of the sections and this affects the success of the band.

Please look over the schedule included in this handbook and on our website: [www.cjhstrojanband.com](http://www.cjhstrojanband.com) and do your best to schedule around the after school events that may pertain to your child's grade level; **this includes dentist, and doctors check-up's**.

**GRADE:** Each after school rehearsal will be worth 20 points; any rehearsal missed will result in a 0 for that rehearsal. If a student splits their time between two activities they will receive the 20 points because this shows a level of commitment and responsibility on their part.

All after school rehearsals must be attended, if a conflict with another after school sport or club is an issue the student will need to split time between the two activities. Because of our awesome staff and coaches this is well understood, please communicate to any coaches prior to the season starting about any band conflicts, and plan to do half and half. In the case where there is a band rehearsal on the day of a game or culminating event you should attend that game or event full time.

**Student Agreement:** *My parent(s) and I have read the band handbook in its entirety. I understand what is expected of me as a band member. We have reviewed the calendar and have put it in a place where we can easily reference it. I realize as a band member that I must practice at home and attend all rehearsals and performances. I understand that I am responsible for my instrument and supplies, and I agree to the policies set forth in this handbook.*

PLEASE VISIT: [www.cjhstrojanband.com](http://www.cjhstrojanband.com) and register your email address to join our newsletter for updates each week.

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Band Fee Payment Form

CJHS Band 2017 – 2018 Due Friday Aug 25th

## Please Select Your Payment Option

\_\_\_\_\_ Single Child Fee: \$35

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Family Band Fee: \$50

Child #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks can be made out to **CJHS Band**. If you cannot afford to pay this fee, or would like to pay in installments please contact the director, and submit the forms with a written note.

This payment can also be made online at: [carrolltonjuniorhs.revtrak.net](http://carrolltonjuniorhs.revtrak.net) (type without www.)

# Parent Volunteer Committee Form

Please fill out the information below and check which committee you would like to be a part of. Please be sure to add your email address as this is the mode of communication we will use to send information to the committee members.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent of: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Committees** (please check one or more)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lead Parent Committee.** This is a dedicated person with a lot of spare time that can come help to count money, collect forms, size kids for shirts, etc (6-8 people)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Loading and Unloading Committee.** This is a committee of people that will show up after school at the MAC or CJHS to help load and unload the trailer on concert and event days. (6-8 people)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Trojan Band Committee** This is a group of people that come out to help support the Trojan Band at Trojan Band 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football games, they also help setup and tear down pizza dinner items and help serve the kids. (6-8 people)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Concert Committee.** This is a committee of people who will help monitor students in all warm-up areas and backstage. As well as collect any money currently due at the time. These people will also hand out programs and welcome people to the concert. (6-8 people)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Band and Chorus Awards Night Committee.** This group of people helps to decorate the cafeteria and get setup for the event. They will also help to direct volunteers to their areas as the event is running and help it to run smoothly. This is different than just volunteering to come help out, if you would like to chaperone then let me know later. (6-8 people)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Carowinds Committee.** This is a committee made up of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents that want to chaperone the Carowinds Spring trip (15 - 20 people)

# Trojan Band Registration Form

## Member Registration:

Student Name:

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Shirt Size:    YS    YM    YL    AS    AM AL    AXL

Parent Signature:

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## Fast Facts:

- **IT IS NOT MANDATORY TO BE IN THIS GROUP**
- **IT IS A SEPARATE FEE ON TOP OF THE NORMAL BAND FEE PAYMENT**
- This is a band for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band students only.
- We will play cheers in the stand as a spirit band for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade home football games on Thursday's after school.
- We will have a T-Shirt and Hat with our brand new logo on it.
- The cost to participate will be \$25 per student, \$35 for two siblings. This is to help offset the cost of the t-shirt and hats.
- **Returning 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students with a shirt and hat that fit can join at no cost. If you need a replacement of any of the items it will be \$10.**
- **The rest of our uniform will be tennis shoes, and Khaki Shorts.**