



# WRHS Band Policies and Rules

## POLICIES



**TRANSPORTATION:** It is my understanding the WRHS Band will be participating in a season of band activities, which will/may be away from the WRHS campus proper during the school year. I hereby give permission for my child to participate in these activities and to travel by means provided by the school.

**MEDICAL TREATMENT:** Should my child need emergency medical attention, WRHS and the WRHS BAND BOOSTERS have my permission to seek immediate medical treatment.

**MEDICATION:** I give permission to the designated adult in charge of first aid to administer simple first aid to my child as needed:

**PROMPT DEPARTURE from CAMPUS:** I understand that all students **MUST** depart the campus **within 30 minutes** after events have reached their conclusion and agree to abide by this policy. This includes all events after the regular school day including sports events and practices.

**IMAGE/INFORMATION CONSENT:** I give permission for my child's image/information to be used in publication materials and to have his/her image/information presented in media promoting the Warner Robins High School Band. This image/information will be used to advocate for music education, highlight the activities and accomplishments of the student and publicize and promote the Warner Robins High School Band. Permission is given for the following: student's image/information to be used in publications, student's image/information to be presented on television and/or student's image/information to be used on an Internet web site.

**QUITTERS FEE:** There will be a **\$100 QUITTERS FEE** if student withdraws from the band program after the first day of band camp. Student will also be assessed this fee if evicted from the program due to disciplinary or nonconformance to the below listed rules. Student understands that nonpayment of the Quitters Fee will result in the WRHS office placing a HOLD on the distribution of student's report cards and transcripts until fee is paid in full. This fee is in ADDITION to all other fees incurred.

## BAND RULES AND CONTRACT

These rules have been designed for the safety and enjoyment of all band members. The following rules are in addition to all rules as established by the Houston County Board of Education and found in the WRHS Student Handbook and Band Handbook.

1. NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL, or TOBACCO of any type will be permitted. This is a cardinal offense and will result in the maximum penalties as dictated by Board policy and Georgia State law.
2. **DO NOT BE LATE!** To be on time is to be late. To be early is to be on time. We are on a very tight schedule. Your punctuality is **mandatory**. Tardy individuals will be dealt with accordingly.
3. Students are never to wander into prohibited areas.
4. This is going to be a long season. You are expected to treat everyone like you want to be treated; with kindness, patience, tolerance, and RESPECT! If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all.
5. NO PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION (PDA). Band is not "The Dating Game" and a school function is not the correct time or place for such actions.
6. NO DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY will be tolerated. This includes the facilities, our equipment or another person's property. Students will be held directly responsible for paying for ALL repairs.
7. Students agree to participate in the Warner Robins High School Marching Band program and understand that they he/she is responsible for attending ALL rehearsals and performances.
8. The student and parent have read all pages of the Band Information Guide and Policies. He/She understands and will abide by its contents in total!
9. The student and parents understand they are financially responsible for covering membership fees that are assessed. These fees are due and payable no later than the dates documented in the schedule provided.
10. Student will participate in fundraising activities in order to defray costs. If fundraising does not cover these costs, student or parent will personally be responsible to make up all shortages unless approved for Band Sponsorship. Band Sponsorship information is available from Treasurer.
11. Student understands that marching band is a physical outdoor activity. He/She will be prepared by the start of band camp to be in good physical condition. He/She also understands that is his/her responsibility to provide own water, sunscreen and to dress appropriately for the weather conditions.
12. **Student understands and agrees to abide by the behavioral expectations of the group.** He/She will represent the band program, WRHS, the city of Warner Robins and family in a manner consistent with the highest standards of pride, dignity and class that have become the benchmarks of the WRHS Band program.
13. NO CURSING or FOUL LANGUAGE WILL BE TOLERATED.
14. NO WHINING!!!!
15. It is understood there will be a \$100 QUITTERS FEE if he/she withdraws from the band program after the first day of band camp. **Student will also be assessed this fee if evicted from the program due to disciplinary or nonconformance to the above listed rules.** Student understands that nonpayment of the Quitters fee will result in the WRHS office placing a HOLD on the distribution of student's report cards and transcripts until fee is paid in full.

**We, the student and parent, have read the above policies and rules and agree to abide by them.**

**STUDENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_