

ALEXANDER BANDS

Marching Band Sign-Up Night Checklist

Our annual Marching Band sign-up night will be here soon. This year, it will take place on Thursday, April 12 at 6:00pm. You are welcome to complete the required forms and pay the \$100 deposit prior to this night (even at Freshman Expo). If you take care of it ahead of time, you will not have to stay on April 12 after the marching clinic is over.

Here is a list of what is needed on that night:

- Required forms packet (Medical Form, Code of Conduct, Drug Testing Awareness, Attendance Policy, Video/Photo Permission)

Please note that many of these forms are front and back and that many require a parent and student signature. These forms have been given to each student and can also be found at www.musicofahs.com.

- \$100 Marching Band Deposit, checks payable to AHS Band. If you wish to pay this using a credit card, you can do so at www.musicofahs.com.

Our Rehearsal/Performance attendance policy is included as a part of our required forms. Please make sure that you read and understand it. Also, please go to www.musicofahs.com and look at the calendar for rehearsals/performances. Do not schedule trips that include Saturdays in October, our band competitions are required performances.



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ALEXANDER HIGH SCHOOL BAND MEMBER MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

Student's Name _____

Home Phone _____

Student Cell _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mother's Name: _____ Bus. Phone _____ Cell _____

Father's Name: _____ Bus. Phone _____ Cell _____

PLEASE LIST ANY MEDICATION TAKEN REGULARLY:

LIST ANY ALLERGIES:

LIST ANY MEDICAL PROBLEMS OF WHICH WE SHOULD BE AWARE:

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM ~ RELEASE / EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

Student: _____ **Home Phone:** _____ **Address:** _____

Mother's Name: _____ **Bus. Phone:** _____ **Father's Name:** _____ **Bus. Phone:** _____

Family Physician: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Dentist:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Insurance Company: _____ **Policy #** _____ **Group #** _____

WHOM CAN WE CONTACT IF NO PARENT/GUARDIAN CAN BE REACHED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS STUDENT?

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Activities Agreement

To insure the proper atmosphere for interscholastic competition, the participant and his/her parents or guardians must understand and cooperate in helping establish that atmosphere by adhering to all school rules and regulations. When a violation of school rules occurs proper steps will be taken. A participant may be suspended from participating in interscholastic activities or from a team for violating any of the following standards: (1) falsification of physician's signature, parent or guardian's signature, any information pertaining to school enrollment, school records, or interscholastic activity forms; (2) use of, possession of, or distribution of alcohol or tobacco; misuse of non-prescription drugs, or of controlled substances; (3) theft or destruction to property of any school or individual; (4) repeated acts of unsportsmanlike conduct; (5) failure to follow rules as set for individual activities by coaches.

A student must have his/her parent's or guardian's signed permission to participate. All athletic participation requires a physical examination with the doctor's permission to participate. The participant is required to abide by the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, the Douglas County Board of Education, and the Georgia High School Association.

Informed Consent

We realize that such activities involve the potential for injury to our son or daughter which is inherent in all activities. We acknowledge that even with the best coaching, use of the most advanced protective equipment, and strict observance of rules, injuries to our son/daughter are still a possibility. We recognize that on rare occasions these injuries to our son/daughter can be so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis or even death.

Drug Testing Consent (High School Only)

We understand that submission to testing for the presence of drugs and alcohol is a condition of participation in privileged activities in the Douglas County School System. We further understand that refusal to take the test, failure to report for the test, or if the test establishes a violation of the drug testing policy, our son/daughter will be subject to consequences as set forth by the drug testing policy (JCDAB-R (1).

General Release

It is anticipated that my son/daughter, while a participant in interscholastic activities in the Douglas County School System, will travel to many activities off campus. Transportation for my child to these off campus activities may be school buses, private vehicles, or alternate transportation operated by employees or agents of the School System. In consideration of their performing this valuable service for me and my child, I hereby release and discharge any and all claims and causes of action of any kind or nature which may arise out of my child's travel while at school both for myself and my minor child. It is the express intent of this release to forever hold the Douglas County School System, its agents and employees, harmless for any injuries which may occur to my child as a result of travel while he or she is in the custody of the School System.

Insurance Waiver

I fully understand that the Douglas County School System does not provide any insurance and it is my responsibility to provide insurance coverage for my son/daughter. The Douglas County School System will not assume liability for injuries incurred by my son/daughter during participation in or practice of any interscholastic activity.

A parent/guardian may elect to enroll the participant in a supplemental school insurance program which is authorized by the Douglas County School System. If you choose to purchase coverage through this plan, contact the school principal or head coach for additional information.

Authorization:

In case of an emergency or accident during any school activity involving my child, which in the opinion of school authorities present requires immediate medical or surgical attention, I authorize the school to take such emergency actions as may be deemed necessary, including the transportation of the student to a hospital or medical center and authorizing medical treatment. I hereby grant permission, also to said physician to treat said condition unless I am present and request otherwise.

I assume the responsibility for any medical expenses incurred during this emergency. The coach, school, or the Douglas County School System will not be held responsible for any medical expenses.

Permission to Participate:

I have carefully read and understand each of the above section and will comply with these policies or statement.

Permission is granted to my son/daughter to practice and complete in interscholastic activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____	Date: ___/___/___	Student Signature _____	Date: ___/___/___
		Mo. Day Year	Mo. Day Year

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM CONDUCT AGREEMENT FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

Participation in athletic activities is a *privilege* in schools and *not a property right*. It is to be understood by all students, parents/guardians, and coaches that the top priority is academic progress. Everyone involved in these activities will make every effort not to interfere with that ultimate goal. The purpose of this Athlete Conduct Agreement is to establish minimum standards of behavior. Therefore, **coaches and/or administrators may establish rules and consequences that are more severe than those stated below**. Team rules must be approved by the administration of each school. As a precondition to participate in GHSA governed athletics, the student and his/her parent/guardian agree that the following rules will apply:

VIOLATIONS and CONSEQUENCES
(Violations are cumulative throughout a student's 9th-12th grade educational career)

	VIOLATION	CONSEQUENCES
A.	Violation of school rules resulting in In-School Suspension (ISS) or Out-of-School Suspension (OSS) during the season.	The student may resume participation when: 1. The student is released from ISS; or 2. The student returns to school on the next school day upon completion of OSS.
B.	Violation of school rules resulting in assignment to alternative school	Dismissed from athletics while attending alternative school.
C.	Student has been criminally charged with a misdemeanor, regardless of location or time, so long as such charges are pending or conviction is had. *	1st Offense – School administration and the coach will meet with the student and parent/guardian and discuss consequences determined by the school, which may include suspension from athletic participation. 2nd Offense – Suspension from athletic participation for 25 calendar days and a minimum of 10% of competition dates beginning with the date of the charges. 3rd Offense – Suspension of 1 calendar year from athletic participation beginning with the date of the charges. 4th Offense – Permanent suspension from athletic participation
D.	Student found to have been in possession of, or criminally charged with, the use/possession of alcohol, illegal drugs, unauthorized use/possession of prescription drugs or other behavior altering substances.*	1st Offense – Suspension from athletic participation for 25 calendar days and a minimum of 10% of competition dates beginning with the date student is found to be in possession or charged. 2nd Offense – Suspension of 1 calendar year from athletic participation beginning with the date student is found to be in possession or charged. 3rd Offense – Permanent suspension from athletic participation.
E.	Student has unresolved felony charges or felony conviction.*	1st Offense – Suspension for 1 calendar year from athletic participation beginning with the date of arrest. 2nd Offense – Permanent suspension from athletic participation.
F.	A student who commits any of the following offenses may be suspended or permanently dismissed from a team: missing practice unless excused, truancy or skipping classes, acting in an unsportsmanlike manner when representing the school, any act at school or away from school which results in any discipline by school administration, or any act at school or away from school which in the opinion of the Principal reflects in a negative manner on the school or athletic program.	

* If out of season, consequences will begin on the GHSA start date for the next season with which the student is affiliated

NOTE: Parent/guardian must report any criminal charge or arrest of the student and related details to school athletic director or coach within 1 week of the charge or arrest, even during school breaks. Failure to do so may result in the student being suspended from athletic participation for (1) calendar year.

APPEAL PROCEDURE- Any student and/or parent/guardian wishing to appeal an athletic suspension must submit in writing through the Principal to the County Athletic Director the reason(s) why he/she should not be disciplined. This request will then be forwarded to the members of the review committee for their consideration. The review committee will consist of the Douglas County School System Athletic Director and two (2) system level administrators. Parent/guardian will be given a written statement on the decision of the committee.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Consent to Participation – Student Drug Testing

I understand that submission to testing for the presence of drugs and alcohol is a condition of participation in privileged activities in the Douglas County School System. I further understand that if I refuse to take the test, fail to report for the test, or if the test establishes a violation of the drug testing policy, I will be subject to consequences as set forth by the drug testing policy.

By signing and dating this form, I consent to take an initial drug test, if required, and be randomly tested throughout the school year. The initial drug test, when required, is to be completed prior to the start of the privileged activity. The random testing will be done monthly throughout the school year. The selection process for random drug testing will be performed by the contracting body with the participating students being notified on the day they are to report for testing.

I hereby consent to the administration of drug tests and to the conditions listed in this consent and the accompanying general prohibitions and procedures as outlined in Policy JCDAB-R/JCDAC-R,JCDAB-R(1) of the Douglas County School System Policy Manual.

I understand that unless my parent or guardian contacts the Drug Testing Administrator after the first year, and makes a formal request to remove my name and student ID number from the testing pool, my name will automatically be re-entered into the testing pool each year.

Participating Student's Name:

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name:

Date: _____

Signature: _____



(Last Name)

(First Name)

ALEXANDER MARCHING BAND

Absentee/Tardy Policy

All members of the Alexander Band program are expected to check the calendar at www.musicofahs.com often for updates and to know the schedule for all rehearsals and performances. Most dates are given to students at the beginning of the school year and are typically put on the website calendar earlier.

All members are expected to attend all rehearsals. In the event that a member misses a rehearsal, it will be marked as either excused or unexcused. The absence will not be excused if the appropriate form on our website is not completed. If a member has an unexcused absence, they will not be allowed to perform with the band at halftime at the next game. The member is still required to attend all other rehearsals and participate in all other aspects of the game.

Multiple unexcused absences from rehearsal (3) may result in the student being removed from the marching band. Two unexcused late arrivals to practice equal one unexcused absence. We cannot allow a student who is habitually absent/tardy to negatively impact the experiences of others.

Attendance at ALL Football Games and Festivals/Competitions is Mandatory.

An unexcused absence from any performance could result in the student being removed from the marching band program immediately. Vacations/trips are not an excused absence. Please look at our calendar when scheduling vacations.

Please go to www.musicofahs.com to submit all absences and tardies. Please complete the online form as soon as you are aware of an absence. This should be done at least 24 hours in advance when possible.

It is the responsibility of the band/guard member to:

- 1.) Attend rehearsals on time and in their entirety.
- 2.) Have punctual transportation to and from rehearsals and performances.
- 3.) Follow proper dress code for rehearsals and performances.

I, _____ have read and understand the Cougar Band Absentee/Tardy Policy as outlined on this page and in the AHS Band Handbook. I promise to abide by the rules of this policy and understand that all final decisions are made at the discretion of the director(s).

(Student Signature)

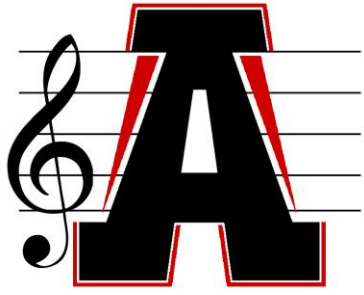
(Parent Signature)

Excused absences include:

- a) Illness (absence from school)
- b) Death in family
- c) Potentially some other circumstances: Approved in advance - The Directors will determine each circumstance on a case by case basis.

Personal conflicts such as jobs, homework, school clubs, shopping trips, etc. are not excused.

If you will unexpectedly be absent, call 770-651-6080 in addition to filling out the online form. If no one answers, please leave a message. Failure to do so could cause the absence/tardy to be considered unexcused.



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Photography/Videotaping Permission Form

Permission is granted for my child _____ to be photographed or videotaped for use as deemed necessary by the directors of the Alexander High School Band.

Parent Name (Printed)

Parent Signature