

Eastlake North
High School
Ranger
Marching Band



HANDBOOK
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EASTLAKE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING RANGERS

2022 Handbook, Membership Policies, and Regulations

The Eastlake North High School Marching Rangers consist of all instrumentalists, Rangerettes, and Majorettes. Please read and re-read this information so that you are clear on what is expected of you as a member of the Marching Rangers. I look forward to the season with excitement and anticipation. For this group to reach the high expectations that the membership, staff and I set for this group, it is important that the policies stated in this handbook are followed. If you have ANY questions at all, please do not hesitate to ask for clarification. I will be glad to discuss any of these proven policies within this document with you. As with any policy, exceptional situations call for flexibility. Please feel free to let me know if an unusual or exceptional situation has arisen and we may be able to come up with a solution.

I ask that you join this organization prepared to work, but work at something that is worthy of your time and effort. I hope that your experience will be a beneficial one and prove to be a valuable part of your learning experience here at Eastlake North High School.

Mr. Sell

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I. MARCHING BAND STAFF

Director – Mr. Scott Sell
Assistant Director – Mr. Ryan Zavoda
Auxiliary Advisor – Mrs. Leighann Hay
Percussion Advisor – TBA
Woodwind Advisor – Mr. Nick Frey
Brass Advisor – TBA

II. ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

To participate in an extra-curricular activity in the Willoughby-Eastlake City School District, you **MUST** be academically eligible. This is a policy that the staff of the Marching Rangers fully endorses.

What do I have to do to be academically eligible?

BOTH of the following requirements must be met:

- Your 4th grading period grades (prior to the season) indicate that you passed 5 classes (EXCLUDING physical education).
- Your 4th grading period grade point average (prior to the season) is 2.00 or higher.

If you do not meet BOTH requirements, you are ineligible to participate.

What do I need to do to maintain my academic eligibility?

BOTH of the following requirements must be met:

- Your 1st grading period interim grade report indicates that you are passing 5 classes (EXCLUDING physical education).
- Your 1st grading period interim grade report indicates that your grade point average is 2.00 or higher.

If you do not meet BOTH requirements, you will be placed on a weekly probation and will be ineligible for one week. During this week, you will be given the opportunity to improve your grades, but will NOT be permitted to rehearse, perform, or participate in any activities with the band that are scheduled for that week. You will remain on probation until you establish eligibility. Multiple weeks on probation may negatively impact your ability to perform with the group due to missed rehearsals.

Interim reports occur at the height of marching season. Students who become ineligible at interim time have all but ended their marching season and negatively impacted the rest of the group. Maintain your eligibility and seek help before it's too late!

ADVICE TO HELP ENSURE THAT YOU WILL REMAIN ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE:

The plan is for 100% of the Marching Rangers to be academically eligible. However, it is YOUR responsibility to maintain YOUR eligibility. If you need help, don't be embarrassed and don't be apathetic. Ultimately, you **MUST** be successful in your academic pursuits. You can maintain high academic standards AND march by doing the following:

1. Take more than 5 classes (not including physical education) during the fall semester. Mr. Sell will be checking schedules at the beginning of the year to verify eligibility.
2. NEVER allow yourself to fall behind in any class. Complete EVERY SINGLE HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT, on time.
3. If you are having trouble in a class, ask your teacher for help immediately. You may also ask Mr. Sell to help arrange for you to work with a tutor. DO NOT DELAY in asking for help.

4. Learn to organize your time IN ADVANCE so you can meet all of your obligations. Sundays are a great time to sit down for a half-hour and plan the week.

Should the marching band schedule a spring trip, members must be academically eligible for the grading period PRECEDING the trip AND the grading period in which the trip will occur.

III. GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Student Code of Conduct of the Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools will be in effect at ALL marching band activities. Consequences outlined in the Student Conduct Code will be followed with additional marching band consequences possible. As a member of this organization, you are representing the North High School Community. Never underestimate the importance of that statement. Proper conduct and sportsmanship are expected at all times.
2. Students should check DAILY for announcements.
3. When arrival times are announced, please show up early so that you may get your equipment and be ready for the downbeat of warm-up. Once the downbeat is played, the rehearsal has begun. If you aren't ready to play at that time, you are late.
4. When at performances, rehearsals or on the buses, no guests are permitted to sit with the band.
5. PLEASE MAKE THE CHAPERONES OR STAFF AWARE if you are feeling ill or are having any other physical problems so that we can take care of you. All we ask is that you do your best and what you can do.
6. Please let the staff determine whether you need a break or treatment.
7. Students (or parents) experiencing financial difficulties with regard to band participation should speak with Mr. Sell to work out a solution to the problem.
8. If an emergency arises that will result in a student being late to an event or missing an event, PLEASE call the band room at 975-3690 and leave a message or send an email so that we know why the student has not arrived in time. An "Absence Request Form" will need to be filled out and submitted upon return.
9. If a student is removed from the group, is ineligible, or quits, they may not attend the end of season banquet and will forfeit their season award.
10. **Public displays of affection** will not be tolerated at any time.

At Performances:

1. PLEASE go to the restroom BEFORE we load the buses or go out to the stadium. Restroom breaks at football games will be limited to the 3rd quarter only. In case of emergency, find a staff member or chaperone to escort you to the restroom. Everyone must be in their seats with 2:00 on the clock at the end of the third quarter, ready to play. If the clock is less than 2 minutes and you aren't in the stands, you are late.
2. When we play the stands, WE ALL PLAY! PLEASE be ready to play at ALL times. Please be careful with your instrument in the stands to prevent accidents. Remember, part of our job is to perform in the stands as well as at pregame and halftime.
3. Events can occur rapidly at any performance; pay attention and be ready for anything. BE READY TO REACT PROFESSIONALLY.
4. No playing or trying out other students' instruments. Only use your own equipment.
5. Please remain SEATED and in the stands and do not leave the stands without permission.
6. You are to remain in FULL UNIFORM at all times unless directed otherwise.

IV. ATTENDANCE POLICIES

To be early is to be on time. To be on time is to be late. To be late is unacceptable. Show up at least 5 minutes early.

After school rehearsals start at 2:30 pm. You determine how much time you need to set up and be prepared for rehearsal. Use the restroom, fill your water bottle, finish your snack, etc.

Inclimate weather is never a reason to assume that a band rehearsal or performance is canceled. Show up at the scheduled time, unless an announcement (email, Remind message) has been made to the contrary. We will rehearse in the rain/snow so be prepared. We may perform in worse!

A. Rehearsals during the school year

Rehearsals during the school year will generally be held 3 days per week after school from 2:30-4:30. There can be exceptions to the schedule and they will be listed in the calendar. Any change to the calendar will be announced as soon as possible. The calendar is available on RMB Google Classroom. Please understand that for this group to reach its true potential, it is important that everyone be in attendance at every rehearsal.

The following are the **ONLY** examples of an excused absence from rehearsal:

- **EXCUSED ABSENCE** from school
- Death in the Family/calling hours/funeral
- Religious Obligation
- Family out of town
- Other unusual circumstances as approved by Mr. Sell

The following are examples of what are **NOT** considered excused absences from a rehearsal:

- *Work*, Babysitting, Interviews
- "Appointments," including, but not limited to Doctor, Dentist, senior pictures, driving class, Vet visit, picking up family at the airport, etc. I **WILL** consider atypical and emergency medical situations when applicable. Please communicate the situation with me. Communication is the key and it will help prevent undesirable situations for all involved. Remember, we will generally have at least one day per week with nothing scheduled. Friday after school is also a possibility. I would rather you be late on a Friday night performance night as opposed to missing an entire rehearsal.
- **UNEXCUSED** absence from school
- "I'm having a bad day". You are at marching band. It just got better!
- "I have too much homework". Please see me for academic or organizational help.
- Tickets to Concerts, Performances, Sporting Events, etc.

Please understand I do not have a problem with an infrequent partial miss of a rehearsal (a little late or leave a little early). It is when a student misses the entire rehearsal that a problem is created. You are being given advance notice of when rehearsals and performances will be and you are expected to consider the schedule when scheduling other events. Your consideration of the band calendar when making appointments is appreciated.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. The policy for dealing with unexcused absences from a rehearsal will be as follows:

First Unexcused Absence from a rehearsal:

Student will not get a 3rd quarter break.

Second Unexcused Absence from a rehearsal:

Student will not participate in any weekend performances for that week including football games and festivals. Additional practice and checkoffs will be required to return to performances. This may result in being benched for additional performances due to the missed rehearsal time.

Third Unexcused Absence from a rehearsal:

Student **possible** dismissal from the group.

Regarding EXCUSED ABSENCES, please notice the definition of an EXCUSED ABSENCE. For a student with multiple EXCUSED absences from school, their performance readiness will be evaluated at the pre-performance rehearsal. Also, students must be in school the day of a performance to be eligible to perform. This is district policy. These policies are not intended to be mean, but stress the importance of EVERYONE being important to the group.

EXCUSED Absences and Late Policy: On a weekly basis

First Excused Absence - No penalty

Second Excused Absence - Sit for 3rd Quarter

Third Excused Absence - Sit for all activities with the band

Three (3) late arrivals/early dismissals equals One Absence

An Absence Request Form must be submitted for any absence to be considered EXCUSED. An email to Mr. Sell from a parent containing all the information contained in the absence request form will also be accepted in advance. Any submissions after the fact must be done in writing using the hard copy form. The same applies to tardiness.

C. Rehearsals for out-of-state trips

Every attempt will be made to vary the times of the rehearsals so as to avoid as many conflicts with other activities as is possible. Rehearsals for trips will be scheduled at the minimum necessary to do a quality performance. Therefore, all rehearsals for the trip will be required.

D. Performance Attendance

ALL PERFORMANCES ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS OF RANGER MARCHING BAND. .

Expectations for Performances:

1. An excused absence must be preceded by a note, e-mail or phone call by the parent or guardian to Mr. Sell explaining the absence. Please understand that it is the director who determines whether an absence is excused or not.
2. In case of an emergency, please notify Mr. Sell via email and make him aware of the emergency. An Absence Request Form must follow.

AN ABSENCE FROM A PERFORMANCE THAT IS DETERMINED TO BE UNEXCUSED IS GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL FROM THE GROUP.

V. REHEARSALS / NECESSARY EQUIPMENT

Rehearsals, along with all other marching band events, begin on time as posted. My advice is for everyone to arrive at least 5 minutes prior to the start of rehearsal so that you can be prepared. Just like you would for an academic class, you are required to show up prepared for rehearsal. Prepared means that you will have the following:

1. Your instrument, in working order and any items needed for the instrument to operate properly .
2. COMFORTABLE, SUPPORTED TENNIS SHOES (NO flip flops, sandals)
3. Coordinate Sheets/Flip folder
4. ALL Music for the season, loaded into their flip folder.

5. A mechanical pencil
6. Sun Screen - to be applied more than once in the morning
7. Water Jug - NO SHARING!

VI. PASS-OFFS

For the Band to sound their best, we need to make sure that everyone is individually preparing their music. Pass-offs are the method we use for evaluating individual music performance. Dates for pass-offs will be announced well in advance and will be done by the staff of the Marching Rangers. Students will perform their music, MEMORIZED, in small groups of no more than three people to their assigned staff member. One of three things will be the result of a pass-off:

1. **PASS:** Your music is adequately prepared. You demonstrate that you have a good understanding of the notes, rhythms, articulations, dynamics and style.
2. **PARTIAL:** Partial means that you will need to re-pass off the material until it reaches the PASS level. You demonstrate a developing understanding of the music, but improvement is needed to pass. If there is no improvement, you will not be permitted to perform. **FOR MUSIC THAT WILL ONLY BE PERFORMED ONCE THERE WILL BE NO PROBATION OPTION.**
3. **NO PASS:** You demonstrate a lack of awareness of the music and will not be permitted to perform until you demonstrate an understanding of the music. You will be benched for the performance.

PASS OFF APPEAL: If you would like to appeal the decision regarding a pass off, you may do so by performing the same music for Mr. Sell that you performed for your section advisor.

If you are struggling with your music, PLEASE ask for help. The staff and section leaders want EVERYONE ON THE FIELD EVERY TIME. We want you to succeed, but we will not know of your problem until it is too late.

VII. LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE TRAVEL

- A. Local travel is usually provided by Willoughby-Eastlake school buses. All students must travel to and from all performances on the bus.
- B. Should a student need to arrive late, or depart early from a performance, the parent / guardian must fill out and turn in an "Absence Request Form" and the WE Schools "Transportation Release Form." Proper signatures must be in place. The student must also tell their bus chaperone that they will not be traveling with us and must make arrangements for their uniform with the uniform parents. **ONLY A PARENT OR DESIGNATED ADULT MAY DRIVE THE STUDENT.** Students may NOT drive themselves or drive with friends.
- C. All normal school bus rules apply on band trips.
 1. Remain seated while the bus is in motion; do not exit until instructed to do so.
 2. Listen to and respect all adult instructions.
 3. Stay out of the aisle; all body parts remain inside the bus windows.
 4. Normal talking voices, no yelling or screaming. Silence at railroad crossings.
 5. **NO FOOD OR DRINK**, with the exception of water is permitted on the bus.
 6. Leave windows up when leaving an away game until you are told otherwise.
 7. **NO EXITING FROM THE EMERGENCY DOORS**, except in case of an emergency.
- D. There is to be absolutely no playing of instruments on the bus.
- E. You must ride the same bus both ways on a trip for attendance purposes.
- F. You must sit with the same person on the same bus for the season.
- G. Be respectful of and courteous to all bus drivers and chaperones at all times. If there is a problem, please see Mr. Sell. **NEVER** get into an argument with an adult.
- H. Regular abuse of bus policies will result in the student being prohibited from riding the buses for a length of time to be determined.
- I. Public or discreet displays of affection on the buses will result in the separation and benching for a length of time determined by the director.

VIII. UNIFORM CARE AND WEAR

The very first impression the Marching Rangers make is a visual one. In order to present a professional and uniform image, it is necessary that all members wear their uniform correctly.

- a. The uniform committee will fit all students for a uniform. Every effort will be made to get you the best fit possible. ONLY the uniform committee may make uniform alterations.
- b. Uniforms will be kept at school and will be distributed for each performance. After the performance, the uniform MUST BE TURNED IN. Failure to do so may result in the member being denied use of a uniform and benched.
- c. Uniforms will be inspected prior to every performance. Those not passing inspection will need to be corrected before the student will be permitted to participate.
- d. Respect the uniform at all times and be respectful to the people in the uniform room. If something happens to your uniform, let an adult know so it can be fixed.
- e. The uniform does NOT include the wearing of jewelry, nail polish, visible piercings, unapproved makeup, non-natural colored hair or facial hair. Hair must not be able to touch the collar of the uniform. IT MUST ALL BE PINNED OR BANDED UP IN THE HAT so that it will not fall out during the performance.
- f. All members are required to purchase a uniform shoe and pair of gloves. The shoes must be polished prior to every performance. PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME IN YOUR SHOES.
- g. Once the band is in full uniform, they must remain in uniform (hats and gloves may be removed when announced). All instrumentalists and drum majors must have a NHS Marching Band t-shirt to wear under their uniform.
- h. When the weather gets cold, students may wear PLAIN black gloves and a plain black stocking cap in the stands. No blankets or umbrellas. Students will be issued raincoats during cold weather.
- i. Students should never wear denim under the uniform. Everyone must wear a sleeved t-shirt and pants that do not dangle from under the uniform. Under Armor type apparel is strongly suggested.
- j. Every member of the Marching Band will purchase and maintain a "Summer Uniform" consisting of: uniform RMB athletic shorts, marching band t-shirt, short black socks, and uniform marching shoes. The Summer Uniform will be used for summer parades and performances as designated.

IX. USE OF SCHOOL-OWNED EQUIPMENT

The cost of purchasing and repairing instruments continues to escalate while at the same time; budgets for such items are being reduced. Each piece of equipment will become the responsibility of the student to whom it is assigned. The Music Boosters will repair typical wear and tear of equipment. If the equipment is maliciously damaged, it will be the student's responsibility to repair or replace the instrument. The best rule of thumb is this: *if it's not your equipment, DON'T TOUCH IT.*

X. STUDENT LEADERSHIP

With a group of this size, it is critical that there be leadership from within the group to facilitate the learning of the drill and music. Therefore, Field Commanders, section leaders and squad leaders will be in charge out on the field.

Students interested in a leadership position should understand the importance of leading by example. We will take your rehearsal behavior, performance abilities, character, dedication, musical ability as well as ability to lead into consideration when we select our band leadership.

Field Commanders direct the band in rehearsal and performance and are in charge of the section leaders. The field commanders are juniors or seniors and will be selected by the staff following an interview. Any problems within the group should be brought to the field commanders before being brought to the staff or director.

Section Leaders are the members of the band who placed the highest in the chair placement and will be selected by the staff. They are responsible for helping their section learn the music, aid in marching, and lead their section on and off the field. Any problems within a section need to be brought to the section leaders before being brought to the field commanders or staff.

Squad Leaders are members who demonstrate high quality marching skills from the previous marching season. They are responsible for helping students in their section and/or squad.

XI. BAND CAMP

Band Camp is one of the most important events in our program due to the concentrated musical focus, uninterrupted rehearsal time, and the great social bonds it builds within the band. Though there is plenty of work involved, most students enjoy band camp and it is a great way to get the school year and marching season started. Band Camp is mandatory for all marching band members. If there is a conflict, speak to Mr. Sell in advance to see if something can be worked out. Band camp will be held at North High School. The day will begin promptly at 8:00 am and end at 6:00 pm. There will be a one-hour lunch break. All students will remain on campus during the lunch break. Lunch will be provided and is included in the cost of camp.

A. ITEMS THAT YOU WILL NEED TO BRING TO BAND CAMP:

- Your Instrument / Equipment and all necessary items to make your instrument operable
- ALL of your music for the season, drill charts, and office supplies.
- Clothing appropriate for the day. You may wish to change mid-day if it is hot. Plan on a variety of weather conditions from cold in the early morning to hot afternoons. Be prepared for wet weather.
- COMFORTABLE tennis shoes. A second pair is a good idea as the grass will be wet in the morning.
- Extra socks. Change them at breaks to avoid blisters.
- Hats, shades, SUN BLOCK!!!
- LARGE, INSULATED Water Jug for field use. This is MANDATORY!

The North Bands are not responsible for any personal items lost or damaged. Take care of your own property.

B. PRESCRIPTION AND OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS

According to state law, students MAY NOT CARRY ON THEIR PERSON OR HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION any type of oral medication. In the event that you need to take medications while we are at camp, we have set up the following policy to ensure that we stay within the state guidelines and yet can get the students the meds they need. Please do the following:

1. Fill out the Medication Distribution form indicating the name, medication, dosage, and time to be dispensed.
2. Attach the form to a zip-lock bag.
3. Place the meds (all of them) in the zip lock bag, seal it, and turn in to Mr. Sell no later than the 1st morning of camp.
4. OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS may be brought to camp, but the three steps above must be followed. STUDENTS MAY NOT POSSESS ANY ORAL MEDICATION.
5. Students may carry inhalers and EPI pens. It is a good idea to turn in a back up in the event of a malfunction or forgetfulness.

C. SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

Students with special dietary concerns should let Mr. Sell know what concerns you have at least one full week prior to band camp so that arrangements can be made with the camp lunch caterer.

D. BAND CAMP RULES & REGULATIONS

Due to the unique nature of Band Camp, it is important that all students abide by the following rules. Students must continue to demonstrate that they can act responsibly at camp for the group to continue to be granted permission to go on out of state trips.

1. Students must have camp paid in full and have the medical form (signed AND notarized) and the permission slip turned in the Thursday before camp begins unless prior arrangements have been made with Mr. Sell.
2. Promptness to all rehearsals is required. Tardiness will result in reduced break time.
3. ALL necessary equipment must be brought to each rehearsal.
4. The following offenses will result in immediate camp dismissal without refund and being reported to the administration for disciplinary action once school begins. The following are grounds for removal from the group:
 - Possession of tobacco, alcohol or drugs
 - Vandalism
 - Insubordination
 - Possession of fireworks, lighters, matches
 - Hazing
 - Possession of any type of weapon
 - Sexual Activity
 - Offenses as determined by the director and principal

Regarding the use of illegal drugs or any other illegal activity, the police will be called first, administration second, and parents third. If a student is to be sent home from camp for other reasons, the following procedure will be followed:

1. Director will notify parent or guardian and the student will be separated from the rest of the students. This will not be a negotiation.
2. The parent shall make arrangements to pick up the student as soon as is possible unless the student drives and has a car at school.
3. Upon arrival to camp, the parent will notify the director or other staff member that they have arrived to pick up their child.
4. The director will notify the school administration.
5. The director, administrator, parent and student shall meet to discuss the student's future participation in marching band.

XII. MARCHING BAND FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION CREDIT

Beginning with the 2010 school year, the state has made it possible for students to earn physical education credit by participating in Marching Band. This will allow the students to bypass physical education classes in their schedule and enable them to fit an additional academic class within their high school career. To earn the credit, the student must:

- FULLY COMPLETE two (2) seasons of marching band. Fully complete will be defined as the student participates through the final performance of the season which would be either OMEA Festival Show, the final football game of the season or the final playoff football game of the season, whichever comes LAST.
- The student must complete two (2) seasons. They may not do one year of marching band and one year of physical education, it must be two (2) seasons of marching band.
- The student will not earn a grade in marching band nor will they earn credit. Their participation in marching band simply allows them to bypass Phys. Ed classes to take additional academic courses.
- The student will need to take a course of at least .5 credit in place of the physical education class (for most band students, this is NEVER a problem)
- Once the second season is complete, the **student** must complete and turn in a W-E Schools PE Credit Contract form.
- Should a student complete the WE requirement and transfer to another high school, the Marching Band credit may not transfer depending upon the new school policies.

XIII. EASTLAKE NORTH MUSIC BOOSTERS

This organization is the life-blood of the Eastlake North Bands and Choirs. Without the Music Boosters, there would most likely be a severely limited music program or none at all. In the Willoughby-Eastlake School District, the only funding provided for ALL extra-curricular activities is limited to supplemental salaries, repair budgets and transportation. EVERYTHING else has been provided for through the Music Boosters. This organization performs many important functions including:

- Helping to generate money for the operating costs of both the band and choir programs.
- Chaperones for every game, festival, competition and out-of-state trip
- Handling crucial projects such as:
 - Fitting/Altering/Mending of uniforms
 - Organizing and running fundraisers
 - Maintaining the North Band website and Facebook page
 - Assisting in the accounting of funds for our trips
 - Organizing/staffing car washes

The Music Boosters are always looking for assistance and would welcome your time and efforts in helping to maintain YOUR music program. Please see the calendar for dates of times of the monthly meetings. If you are a parent and are interested in serving as an event chaperon, North High School requires that you get a BCI and FBI background check. Information and appointments for chaperon background checks are available at the Willoughby-Eastlake Board of Education by calling 975-3758. Background checks are now FREE for parents wanting to serve as chaperons.

XIV. FORMS AND HANDOUTS

Here is a checklist of forms that **everyone** is required to turn in:

- Registration Form (Google Form)
- Emergency Medical Form (Paper)
- Handbook Agreement/ Transportation Form (Paper)
- Marching Band Uniform & Supplies Order Form (Paper)

These are additional forms you may need and will be available on the Google Classroom:

- Absence Request Form (Google Form)
- General Medication Form (MAR) (Paper)

XIV. MARCHING RANGER MEMBER PLEDGE

As director and staff of the Eastlake North Marching Rangers, we pledge to:

- Provide a well-thought out show that will not only challenge you but also allow you to be successful.
- Thoroughly plan and prepare for each rehearsal with a variety of techniques to enable everyone to be successful.
- Ensure that all logistical/organizational matters are taken care of.
- Ensure the safety and well-being of all members.
- Drive the members of the Marching Rangers to do their best at all times.

As a member of the Eastlake North Marching Rangers, I pledge to:

- Abide by all rules and regulations outlined in the Marching Rangers Handbook and the Willoughby-Eastlake Schools Student Code of Conduct.
- Not to use tobacco, alcohol, or illegal substances.
- To always represent Eastlake North High School, the Eastlake North Bands, and the Eastlake North High School Community in a manner that exhibits dignity, class, and professionalism.
- Maintain my academic eligibility by being attentive in EVERY class and completing EVERY assignment on time.
- Be respectful of all adults and will be respectful of my fellow members of the Marching Rangers.
- Honor the commitment I am making to myself and to this organization by signing the Handbook Agreement Form.

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Handbook Agreement Form

Print Student Name _____

I have read the Eastlake North High School Marching Band Handbook and Pledge and agree to abide by the policies set forth within the document.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

*Do Not Separate or Fold
Both the Top and Bottom Portions must be signed.*

Transportation Permission Slip

I give my permission for the student listed above to travel with the Eastlake North Marching Band to and from each marching band event. I also understand that any exceptions to this Transportation Agreement will only be considered once a written "Request of Absence Form" has been signed and properly submitted to Mr. Sell prior to the event. Email notifications are not acceptable for this purpose.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____