

PRIDE - FAMILY - COMMITMENT

2019-2020

Permission/Handbook Agreement Form

This permission form indicates that both our students and their parents are aware of the rules, guidelines, policies, and expectations of the Pelham High School Band and Visual Ensemble. These policies are clearly defined in the Pelham High School Band Student Handbook which is located on the band's website, was passed out at parent informational meetings and can be obtained from the director. Please read, sign and return the following form. The form must be submitted prior to your student being allowed to participate in any rehearsals or performances (on & off campus). The student handbook outlines all procedures, rules, regulations, and expectations for the 2019-2020 academic year. Participation in the band is contingent on parents and students agreeing to these rules with special notice being given to the following:

- All band members are expected to at ALL rehearsals and performance. All members will be on time and have ALL materials needed for the rehearsal or performance. All attendance policies and procedures will be followed.
- All band members will adhere to all rules and regulations of the band program, Pelham High School, and the Pelham City School System. The expectation for behavior in the Pelham High School Band Program is higher than any other class or student organization on campus.
- Failure to consistently follow the rules and guidelines of our program will result in disciplinary action, suspension from the band program, and/or removal from the program.
- All band accounts must stay current according to the published payment schedule. It is not possible for us to offer what our program offers if accounts are not paid in a timely manner, and according to this schedule.
- The Pelham High School Band has a no tolerance policy for alcohol and/or drug use. Students found using alcohol or drugs of any type will be removed from the program.

We, the undersigned member of the Pelham High School Band and parent or legal guardian thereof, acknowledge that we understand the rules, regulations and expectations of all members of the Pelham High School Band as outlined in the 2019-2020 Visual Ensemble Handbook. We further acknowledge that the student named below will accept the responsibilities and commitments that come with the membership in the organization, including the financial commitment to receive what the program offers. We give our permission for the student named below to travel to and participate in all events scheduled for the band. Provided all trips are carried out in the manner stated in these documents and according to the Pelham City Schools policies, we waive all claims against chaperones, the Pelham City School System, and any and all of its employees for an unforeseen illness, accident or injury that might be incurred by the student during the trip.

(Student's Signature)

(Student's Name)

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)