



2021-2022 MOUNTAIN RIDGE HS MARCHING BAND CONTRACT OUTLINE

**Failure to submit the online form by the due date of MAY 10 2021 may result in removal from the show, being designated as an "alternate," or given some non-performing role during our marching band production.

This contract outline provides all eligibility requirements for participation in the Mountain Ridge Marching Band Program. **To guarantee a spot on the field in the Fall, this contract must be electronically signed by filling out the registration form found on the band website by MAY 10 2021**

As a member of the 2021 Mountain Ridge High School Marching Band, I agree to abide by the following policies and procedures. I further understand that for the betterment of the band, a violation of any one of these policies will result in my being assigned as an alternate or removal from the Mountain Ridge High School Marching Band program.

1) Participation Requirements:

ALL Marching Band members MUST be enrolled in a core band class at their respective school in which they are enrolled. Core band classes include MRHS Symphonic Band, MRHS Percussion Ensemble, or any band classes at both middle schools. If the primary instrument is an orchestra instrument, and a secondary instrument is being played only for marching band, the student must be enrolled in one of Mountain Ridge's Orchestral ensembles. If the student is primarily a choral student, and a secondary instrument is being played only for marching band, the student must be enrolled in one of Mountain Ridge's choirs.

2) Attendance Policy:

REHEARSAL: Members will be allowed a maximum of: 0 unexcused absences. 3 excused absences (prior approval required) 3 Tardies. Tardies will be made up after each rehearsal with the section leader. No absence at rehearsal just prior to competition will be excused. Beginning the week after Band Camp (Aug. 2-7), full band rehearsals are EVERY Mon./Wed./Thurs. from 6 - 9 pm every week, or as outlined on the band calendar.

CAMPS: There are several required camps that all students must attend. Absences must be cleared by the Band Director. The camps for this season include June 21-26 - parade camp for **ALL MEMBERS**, July 12 - 14 - section fundamentals camp for **HORNLINE MEMBERS**, July 12 - 14 - section fundamentals camp for **PERCUSSION MEMBERS**, July 19 - 23 - section fundamentals camp for **COLOR GUARD MEMBERS** July 26 - Aug 7 - Band Camp for **ALL MEMBERS**

PERFORMANCE: Any absence must have prior approval of the Band Director. Rehearsals prior to a competition/performance will not be excused. Any additional performances or practices not on the calendar will be part of this contract if two weeks notice is given. Members MAY NOT miss a competition for an “unexcused” absence. ***If a competition is missed for an absence deemed “unexcused” by the Band Director, the member will be excused from the band, and will not travel or compete at any other competitions.***

Examples of “inexcusable” absences, include, but are not limited to: doctor appointments, haircuts, youth nights, birthday parties, family parties, etc.

3) All music/routine must be memorized by the designated deadlines or you may be assigned an alternate position. Music must be passed off to section leaders, designated staff and/or Director. Section leaders are there to help you so please use their help with the music.

4) Members may be asked to perform their drill segments and marching technique for their section leaders, staff and/or Director. Drill segments will include proper field position, horn position, body motion, music performance, etc.

5) Attendance at section rehearsals is required. Any absence must have prior approval.

6) “Any U.H.S.A.A. sponsored activities must meet academic eligibility as established by the state or region. Music, Flags, Rifles...when competing must have a 2.0 G.P.A.” Members must maintain a 2.0 grade average to be eligible for competitions. Grades will be checked periodically.

7) All fees are non refundable and must be paid in compliance with the payment schedule.

8) To assure uniformity of the band, extremes in appearance such as hair color, facial jewelry, hair over the collar, beards, mustaches etc. are not permitted.

9) I will not complain to anyone who cannot fix the problem. If the problem cannot be fixed, I will not complain. I will not listen to anyone else complain!

10) I agree that my social media posts will reflect the band program, staff and band members in a positive manner. Remember, you are what you tweet! Please be responsible in your social media communications.

11) Fees & Payment Schedule

I agree that I will be responsible for the following fees by the following dates, as well as purchasing my own pair of white “DSI-MTX” Marching Band shoes, and a RED one gallon “Coleman,” water jug (or comparable brand) and have them delivered/picked up by the date specified by the Band Director. Dropout date-any students who drop out after July 1st will still be subject to fees associated with the entire Fall season.

Payment Schedule (Payable on Skyward)

ALL MEMBERS:

\$150 - District Participation fee: June 1

\$75 - Parade Band Fee: June 21 (first day of Parade Camp)

\$55 - Summer Training Fee: July 12 OR 29 (first day Fundamentals Camp)

\$135 - Band Camp fee: July 26 (first day of Band Camp)

\$215 - Fall fee (costumes, competition meals, competition registration) Sept. 13

\$165 - St. George trip Fee: Oct. 25

**Brass and Percussion musicians must purchase 1 pair of marching band shoes (DSI brand MTX model)

Optional:

\$75 - Personalized, black Port Authority shell jacket, embroidered with name, section, band logo on front and back:
PAYMENT DUE DATE PENDING

\$80 - Instrument Rental (1-time, good for ENTIRE school year of use of school owned instruments): PAYMENT DUE
Aug. 16 (first day of school)

****By electronically signing and submitting the online form accompanying this outline, I understand and agree to these policies and realize that the success of the Mountain Ridge Band is dependent on my dedication and commitment to individual excellence. My attitude and ability will combine with other members to create the spirit and precision of the Mountain Ridge Band. I agree to be removed from the show if these expectations are not fulfilled.