

# CARTER HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Fall 2007 Responsibilities / Performance Contract

## Rehearsals

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- A. Band Camp - July 16-18 (Freshman), July 19 - 27 (Full Band) (no weekends)  
Required of all students wishing to be in marching band. The year's show is learned at band camp as well as marching fundamentals and concepts. MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
- B. After School Rehearsals – Tuesday Afternoons, 3:45–5:30  
These weekly rehearsals are essential in learning the marching show and putting all pieces of the band together for a performance rehearsal. The Band, Pit-Percussion, Colorguard, and Majorettes are pulled together to rehearse the show at these rehearsals. Unexcused missed rehearsals will result in a 0 participation grade for the rehearsal and possible suspension from the upcoming performance.
- C. Non-Scheduled Rehearsals - As required by the directors  
Occasionally an extra rehearsal before a competition or another performance becomes necessary. Students are required to attend any non-scheduled rehearsals as deemed necessary by the directors. The directors will give at least one week's notice of a non-scheduled rehearsal to facilitate students scheduling. We will try and keep this to a bare minimum if at all possible. Unexcused absence from a non-scheduled rehearsal will necessitate a conference with the director, whereas, the students participation grade may be altered.

## Performances

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- A. Football Games  
All band students are required to attend all football games. Students will perform in the stands with the pep band and on the field at half time. Students are not to leave the stadium for any reason while at a ballgame. Students with conflicts should see a director at least one week prior to the performance. Any unexcused absence will lower a students grade by two letter grades. Any absence the directors do not know about at least one week prior is considered unexcused. Any emergency situations will be dealt with as they arise. (SEE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ON REVERSE)
- B. Competitions  
The Carter High School Band performs no less than two and no more than 4 competitions each year. Attendance at ALL competitions is absolutely necessary and mandatory. We cannot perform to our best ability without every spot filled. Students with conflicts should see a director at least three weeks prior to the performance so that arrangements can be made. Any unexcused absence will lower a students grade by two letter grades. Any absence the directors do not know about at least three weeks prior is considered unexcused. Any emergency situations will be dealt with as they arise. (SEE COMPETITION SCHEDULE ON REVERSE)
- C. Parades  
The Carter High School Band performs in no less that one and no more than 3 parades each school year. Attendance at parades is mandatory. Students with conflicts should see a director at least one week prior to the performance. Any unexcused absence will lower a students grade by two letter grades. Any absence the directors do not know about at least one week prior is considered unexcused. Any emergency situations will be dealt with as they arise. (SEE PARADE SCHEDULE ON REVERSE)
- D. Other Performances (including Holiday Concert)  
Occasionally, other necessary performances arise or are scheduled. These performances are mandatory. The directors will give at least two weeks notice of a non-scheduled performance to give students ample time to arrange their schedules. Other scheduled performances are mandatory. Students with conflicts should see a director at least one week prior to the performance. Any unexcused absence will lower a students grade by two letter grades. Any absence the directors do not know about at least one week prior is considered unexcused. Any emergency situations will be dealt with as they arise. (SEE OTHER PERFORMANCES SCHEDULE ON REVERSE)

**\*\*\*ALL PERFORMANCES ARE MANDATORY. ANY CONFLICTS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH A DIRECTOR AS DESCRIBED ABOVE PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE. ANY MISSED PERFORMANCE WILL LOWER A STUDENTS GRADE BY TWO LETTERS. WE CANNOT PERFORM AS WE REHEARSED WITH HOLES IN THE SHOW. IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY AS A BAND MEMBER TO BE AT ALL PERFORMANCES.**

### **KNOX COUNTY POLICY DEFINES AN EXCUSED ABSENCE AS**

- A) DEATH IN THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY
- B) ILLNESS REQUIRING PROFESSIONAL CARE (DOCTOR NOTE REQUIRED)

