



# 2022-2023 J.L. MANN HIGH SCHOOL BAND COMMITMENT FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, having been chosen to be a member of the J.L. Mann High School Band, do hereby commit to membership and agree to fulfill all obligations of the J.L. Mann Band program for the 2022-2023 school year. This includes participation in marching band/symphonic band, attending summer/spring band activities (dates listed separately), being on time and attending all after school rehearsals and performances, memorizing marching drill and music on time, and abiding by all band policies and procedures, as well as school and district rules. **Disruptions to the rehearsal through attendance, behavior, or attitude WILL NOT BE TOLERATED and may result in removal from the rehearsal and/or upcoming performances.**

I understand that quitting, being removed for any reason by the director, or failing to fulfill my obligation to the band program in any way will cause me to forfeit my present and future membership as well as any money paid or funds raised. In addition, I understand that once I have signed this agreement, I am fully expected to participate in marching band activities for the entire 2022-2023 academic year, and should I choose not to participate at a later date my family is still fully responsible for paying any outstanding financial obligations in full.

Like any extracurricular activity, being in band has extra costs for those who participate. Operating a superior marching and concert band program requires financial resources as well as each student's time and talent. Working closely with the Band Boosters, the band director develops a budget each year and calculates the amount that each student needs to contribute to cover his/her "fair share" of the expenses. We will not discourage participation solely for financial reasons. **If paying the full due amount would impose a hardship on your family, please let us know up front and we will work with you to combine options so you can meet your Marching Band Fair Share.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_