



**LAKE CORMORANT BAND PARTICIPANT and PARENT CONTRACT**  
**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN BY 8/18/23**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Lake Cormorant High School Band is to provide an opportunity for students to develop a music appreciation and encourage the skills and discipline necessary for achieving musical success throughout a lifetime of experiences. Students will learn the importance of a cooperative team effort while working with fellow members to accomplish the shared goals of the Band.

**RULES AND EXPECTATIONS**

- ★ Every band member will have the opportunity to participate. However, if a student is not meeting the expectations and guidelines of the program, they will not be guaranteed performance time.
- ★ Grades are significant to the future of our students. Band students must maintain eligibility throughout the school year (no pass, no play eligibility rule). Be sure to maintain your grades to avoid the loss of participation privileges.
- ★ Commitment: We strongly discourage quitting during the season to hold players accountable. You should honor and finish if you commit to a program. Students cannot rejoin the band or any auxiliary of the band if they quit.
- ★ Students are expected to be at all practices and performances. If a student has to miss for any reason, they must submit a letter with a parent's signature regarding the absence. The absence forms are located in the file by Mrs. Young's office.
- ★ If a student has an unexcused absence from a rehearsal, they will only be allowed to perform once that time is made up. However, excessive absences will result in removal from the program. If a student has an unexcused absence from performance, they will receive a 30-point deduction to their final nine weeks' average on the first occurrence. They must also compensate for the missed time before participating in future events/performances.
- ★ Students must practice regularly, memorize their part, and turn in recordings for a grade.
- ★ Any student placed on the "Restricted Privileges List" per the administrators; will forfeit their right to participate in all extra-curricular activities for the remainder of the school year.

This contract is designed to promote and help ensure a positive atmosphere for everyone involved. We want our band program to be great, but more importantly, we want our students to be outstanding individuals and musicians. A successful program relies on your commitment to these guidelines. We ask that each student and parent sign below stating that you are willing to make these commitments with the Lake Cormorant Gator Band.

***Band Students***

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

***Parent's***

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_