

***ETOWAH HIGH
SCHOOL***



***BAND
HANDBOOK***

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Dear Etowah Band,

I am looking forward to an **EXCITING** year for the Etowah **DEVIL BAND!** So many great opportunities are waiting for us next year. An exciting half-time show, fun concerts, football games, and a trip to **NEW YORK CITY!** What an honor to be able to play at the Statue of Liberty representing Etowah High School and the Attalla, Alabama community.

Along with these opportunities comes great responsibility! In order for the entire band to be successful during the 2010-2011 school year...you must be dedicated to personal success, as well. What this means is for you to practice your instrument this summer, have everything you need for every single rehearsal, get in shape so the heat doesn't kill you this summer, and be ready to put on your "game face" come July! Even if you are not on the leadership team hopefully one day you will be. To be a good leader means to be a good follower! **EVERY** person in the program is important to the goals that the **DEVIL BAND** will strive for next year. Just like a car engine...every single part is important for the car to run well.

In closing, I look forward to working with the best kids ever...The Etowah Blue Devil Marching Band! Be responsible! Take Ownership! And above all...**BE READY!**

Musically,

Ms. Hass

O.L.D.K.



Marching Band

To be a member of the Etowah Marching Band, the student must be enrolled in the proper Marching Band period during the fall semester. He/she must maintain a 'C' average. Each student must comply with all rules and regulations of the Attalla City Schools, Etowah High School, and The Etowah **DEVIL BAND**. The student agrees to attend summer rehearsals (exceptions through director approval) and is required to attend Band Camp. Each member must meet all financial obligations and must attend all rehearsals and performances (contests, parades, and football games).

The band successfully competes on the state level. An organization of this magnitude requires extreme dedication and pride on the part of each member.

The **Etowah High School Marching Band** performs at all football games, parades, contests, and various performance opportunities in the area. All students at Etowah have the opportunity to participate in Marching Band. Members must also meet their budgetary obligations.

The rehearsal schedule is normally set well in advance, allowing students to plan other activities and obligations around the established schedule. Punctuality is a trait that will serve you well in any endeavor. Plan to arrive well in advance of the beginning of rehearsal. It is essential that we make efficient use of the rehearsal time we have. This can only happen when every band member is present and working to improve. The band member that misses rehearsal cannot improve, and the other band members around them have a less effective rehearsal due to the absence. We all depend on each other to "carry our fair share of the load" in order for us to achieve the level of proficiency for which the Etowah Band has become noted.

REHEARSALS ARE NEVER CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. The only exception will be if the Principal or the Attalla School Board of Education cancels all after school practices. We will not usually rehearse outdoors in the rain, unless it is just a drizzle or intermittent light rain. In the event of a steady rain, we will rehearse indoors and then go outdoors at the first opportunity. Students should dress for the weather. Not having the proper attire is not a satisfactory reason for having a poor rehearsal. Students should wear low-top tennis shoes and socks for rehearsals. This is important in that the style of the marching step we use requires that the foot and ankle be permitted to move freely. Hats and sunblock are recommended.

Directors should be notified **IN ADVANCE** if a student is going to be absent from a rehearsal or performance. Absences from band rehearsals or performances are unexcused unless due to (a) death in the family, (b) an emergency, or (c) special permission of the directors obtained in advance by the parent or guardian. If a student is absent for any other reason than mentioned above they will not perform on the field for both the game or the competition due to missing very important instruction time. Students must exhibit consistent responsibility in these areas. Excessive absences for any reason may result in the student being placed on alternate status.

General Procedures

1. Couples---remember this is a band function---not a date! No PDA (Public Display of Affection)
2. NO smoking, alcohol, or drugs will be tolerated as long as you are a member of the band.
3. NO food or drink is allowed in the band room. (Unless specified by the Director) No gum in the band room or at rehearsals at any time.
4. All parts of the uniform, except for gloves, and shoes are to be turned in after each performance. Equipment (instrument, flag, and rifle) should be stored in the proper room or taken home for practice. DO NOT leave equipment out in the band room.
5. Make sure your name is on all equipment (shoes, instrument case, bag, etc.)
6. Section Leaders--Check each person in your section to make sure they have all parts to their equipment, especially on contest days.
7. You should remain in full uniform (minus hat) at all times at performances. Unless an alternate decision has been made by Ms Hass. Instructions will be given as to changing at contests.
8. All band members are to remain until the band is dismissed.
9. Following any performance, you should hang your uniform in the proper area.
10. Leave your valuables at home---jewelry, etc.
11. Always wear your band shirt to pep rallies.
12. Travel uniform will be worn to and at all competitions. The travel uniform consists of the band shirt, Khaki shorts, Tennis shoes, and socks. Shirts are to be tucked in and excessive jewelry, writing, etc...will not be worn. The only hat allowed to be worn at band functions is that of an Etowah Hat.
13. Do not ask a chaperone to carry your purse. You may ask them to keep money for you.
14. Flip-folders and music will be taken to all football games.
15. Do what the chaperones ask. They are here to help you. They are equipped with band-aids, pins, Tylenol, buttons, etc.
16. Keep your language clean! You never know who might be listening.
17. If you must miss a rehearsal for a doctor's appointment, you must bring a note from your parents/guardians prior to the appointment or from the doctor following the appointment.
18. Each section is responsible for keeping any area used (Instrument Storage Room, section rehearsal area, band room) free from clutter. Each section will also have designated clean-up chores that are expected to be done daily. ALWAYS leave the stands clean after all games and competitions. A schedule will be posted at the beginning of the fall.
19. Remember to always cheer for the other bands.
20. The purchase, use, or possession of narcotics or alcohol in any form is strictly prohibited. The use of alcohol as a medication is not acceptable. If a student is taking a prescription drug, the directors should be notified in advance.
21. Remember, you are a CLASS act. Do not do anything that would have to be explained. Always conduct yourselves as ladies and gentlemen.
22. Cell phones should NEVER be used during rehearsal. Leave them on the sideline or in your bag. You are welcome to check them during breaks.
23. Hats are not allowed in the bandroom.

Bus Procedures

1. **DO NOT** change buses. You must ride the same bus to which you are assigned.
2. On school buses, try to keep noise to a minimum. No loud screaming, radios, etc.
3. **DO NOT** play your instruments on the bus.
4. **DO NOT** throw anything out of the windows. Keep arms, head, etc., inside the windows.
5. Answer roll call for yourself only. Keep the noise level down. Roll will be called by chaperones each time we load the bus.
6. Put trash in garbage bags. On short trips, take trash off the bus when you leave.
7. When we return, be sure to close the windows. This will help the drivers.
8. At away games and contests, you must return with the band, unless **YOUR** parents pick you up in person. **YOUR** parents must sign you out with a designated chaperone. If you are to ride back with your parents from the game, the director must receive a note via email, fax, or letter stating that you will be checked out after the game or competition. Students are **NOT** allowed to ride home with boyfriends/girlfriends, or other friends. **Adults ONLY!**
9. Home games are over at approximately 9:30 p.m. We will give you a time that we will return to school on away trips. We will be within 15 minutes of that time one way or the other. Please have your rides here at school.
10. Be courteous, do what chaperones ask, and thank the drivers and chaperones when we return.
11. Do not use the emergency exit doors unless an emergency arises. They are not to be used for loading and unloading the bus.
12. Leave valuables at home.
13. Do not take the large, portable, stereo radios on any trip. If you want to listen to the radio, you must use headphones. There are many reasons for this---courtesy for others.
14. Get your equipment off the truck when we return to the school. **YOU** must put **YOUR** instrument and equipment back in the band room. If you ride home with your parents, make sure you have someone take care of your equipment.

Stands Procedure

1. No food or drinks in the stands before halftime. (water only)
2. Do not wear hats in the stands or with your uniform (except regular marching band hat). If it cold, ear muffs, or something for warmth is permissible.
3. There is to be no random playing of instruments at any time. Any section or solo cheers should be cleared with the directors prior to the game.
4. At home games, sit in your assigned section (away games and contests--seating will depend on the type of stands). Sit in your assigned section the entire game---even after third (3rd) quarter break.
5. No outsiders allowed in the band sections. i.e. – boyfriends, girlfriends, friends, (both real and imaginary) ☺
6. Your concession break will be during the third quarter. You must be back in the stands in time to play at the end of the third quarter. Don't be late; watch the clock carefully. You will lose your break the next week if you are late.

Travel Procedures

1. Follow instructions of director or chaperones at all times. If you don't understand, ask.
 2. No boys in girls' rooms, no girls in boys' rooms----EVER!
 3. No unnecessary moving around on the bus. No standing in seats or sitting on backs or arms of seats on the bus. Do as the bus driver asks when on the bus.
 4. Each bus will have a first-aid kit on board. Ask chaperones for help.
 5. Be quiet and cooperative during roll call on buses.
 6. Use rest rooms on buses as little as possible. We will make regular stops, and we don't want the restrooms to smell.
 7. You are responsible for any damage to your room.
 8. Know who the chaperone is for your group and know his or her room number.
 9. Make no charges to your room (movies, phones, etc.). Use pay phones or cell phones.
 10. Take no souvenirs from your room, restaurants, or any other place of business. Remember: shoplifting and stealing are crimes!
 11. Make no calls between rooms after lights out, unless you are calling a chaperone to report a problem.
 12. Don't leave your room unlocked.
 13. No alcoholic beverages, non-prescription drugs, or any controlled substances (which includes tobacco and alcohol) are to be taken, bought, or consumed during the trip. Directors should be notified in writing if you are taking any prescription drugs.
 14. No changing buses or rooms without the directors' permission.
 15. Leave non-essential valuables at home.
 16. Watch your belongings. If you put something down unattended, there is an excellent chance it will not be there when you return.
 17. Profanity is not a part of this band. Make sure your language is never offensive.
 18. Curfews will be announced and strictly enforced.
 19. Personal radios, CD players, and DVD players with headphones only are allowed on the bus. The volume should not be loud enough to be heard outside your head.
 20. Behavior of students will be exemplary at all times. There is no excuse for rude, obnoxious acts.
 21. All school rules are in effect throughout the duration of any trip.
 22. Kindness and courtesy work miracles in almost every situation. Remember that PLEASE and THANK YOU cost you nothing and yet are highly valued, especially when received from a teenager.
 23. There shall be no action for which an explanation is necessary. If you think someone might ask you "Why did you do that?" then don't do it.
- Violations of these rules will result in disciplinary action that could include removal from the organization, confinement to your room for the duration of the trip, school suspension, and being sent home.
 - Detailed information sheets, showing departing and estimated arrival times, are distributed prior to any trip.

Attitude

Those students, who have a positive mental attitude, regardless of their individual skills, will always have a place in the Etowah Band Program. Regardless of your ability, if your attitude is not positive and you are not doing your personal best to make the group successful, you should not be a part of this organization. In fact, students who do not project an attitude that is positive and cooperative will be given the opportunity to change their personal perspective or else leave the organization. Those who have pride in themselves will generally project a positive mental attitude. Characteristics of a positive mental attitude include a generally cheerful outlook toward rehearsals and performances, cooperation in the preparation and maintenance of equipment and facilities, and an eagerness to do what is necessary to be successful. In short, the total band member is someone who is always willing to give his or her best for the good of the organization.

Grading Procedures

Band is a unique course at Etowah. It has curricular requirements, just as any other academic discipline, but it also has out-of-class time requirements. The strength of our band program is the consolidation of these requirements into one performance-based, academic course of study. The level of commitment from each individual student is the driving force behind the organization and is reflected in the level of achievement reached by the individual and the program.

Band is a learning activity. Rehearsals, whether during or after school, are the means by which students learn, and by their very nature cannot be reproduced or made-up. Therefore it is imperative that students be present unless the absence is absolutely unavoidable. Excessive rehearsal absences will undoubtedly affect a student's performance. Although we frequently function as conductors, we are primarily teachers responsible for the musical and aesthetic education of each student in the band program. This is the reason we are absolutely insistent upon each student's daily participation. Rehearsals are not optional and are reflected in the student's daily grade.

Performances are viewed as major tests: a performance is a learning experience that cannot be duplicated in a rehearsal hall or practice room; the level of concentration required in a public performance assists each student in developing an insight into his/her own level of performance; a performance is an important evaluative tool, allowing comparison of a student's performance in relation to classroom objectives presented and with past performances. Absences from performances are only excused in the event of an extreme emergency: serious illness or hospitalization of the student, death in the family, or other reasons deemed excusable by the director. All absences from performances or rehearsals must be approved by the band directors IN ADVANCE. Unexcused absences may result in the student being placed in the "alternate status". Absences from a class must follow the policies and procedures set by Etowah Schools. In accordance with the Attalla City Schools grading policy, band is considered a co-curricular course. A co-curricular course is a course that is based on performance and requires after-school rehearsals and/or performances.

The Etowah Band grading is based on participation and performance, not on ability. Some playing tests will be given throughout the year but level of proficiency is considered in the assessment. Students are required to attend all performances, rehearsals, and classes. If a student is absent from any performance, rehearsal, or class with an excused absence, the

student will be required to do make up work for the absence. Make up work consists of practice time outside the regular class or rehearsal. If a regular class during the day is missed, the student should practice 60 minutes with your section leader. If an after school rehearsal or performance is missed, the student should practice 60 minutes with their section leader. If a student has difficulty practicing at home, they may practice in the band room after school or after a regular rehearsal. Private lessons may also count as practice time.

Daily Grades

During marching season the competitive band students receive a weekly grade of 125 points based on class participation (10 points per day) and two after school rehearsals on Tuesday and Thursday (25 points each) along with a weekly sectional one day a week (25 points). During concert season, all students receive a weekly grade of 100 points based on class participation (20 points per day).

- Daily grades are 20% of the six weeks grade.

Rehearsals

During marching season, the band students receive 100 points for each rehearsal, some required section rehearsals, or mini-camps when required. During concert season, all students will receive 100 points for each after school rehearsal.

- Rehearsals are 20% of the six weeks grade.

Performances

All students receive 100 points for each required performance in marching and concert season

- Performances are 20% of the six weeks grade.

Music

All students receive 100 points for each playing test, music check off, or written test, etc... If a student fails to complete the playing test, music check off, written test, etc., he/she will lose the points for that music evaluation.

- Music evaluations are 20% of the six weeks grade.

Inspection

All students receive 100 points for inspection. Students are briefed on inspection protocol.

- Inspections are worth 20% of the six weeks grade.

The band as an organization provides a medium through which student's progress academically, musically, and socially. Musicianship, attitude, attendance, punctuality, conduct, and a desire for excellence are absolutely expected from each member of the Etowah Bands. Therefore, individual practice and preparation are essential. No other discipline in education requires the high level of achievement from all participants, as does musical performance. Through the level of commitment required, we hope to better prepare our students for the responsibilities encountered throughout their lives.

Instrument Care

School owned instruments become the responsibility of the students to whom they are issued. Any damage done other than normal wear and tear will be repaired at the student's expense. Individual instruments must always be maintained in top playing condition. Always show the director your instrument before taking it in for repairs. Remember that horseplay can cause damage to instruments and equipment. Be careful with your own instrument, place it out of harm's way if it is necessary for you to put it down, and never play around with or play on anyone else's instrument.

Band Leadership Team

The Band Leadership Team is a group of leaders who work with the director in an advisory capacity. The students will also be called on for special presentations to accept awards, have pictures taken with political representatives, etc., on behalf of the band. The Leadership Team is made up of the Drum Major, All Captains, and All Section Leaders. To be eligible for an office, candidates must be full participants in the band program, exemplary in attitude, loyalty, dedication, and willing to give of their personal time for the betterment of the Etowah Band. One of the primary assignments of all officers will be the band's morale.

Drum Major/Section Leader/Guard & Dance Captains/ Sergeant at Arms/Drum Line Captain

These leaders are selected by directors and staff on the basis of musical/marching ability, service, dedication, loyalty, and leadership qualities. The number of section leaders for each section may vary from section to section and year to year. All student leaders will carry out the policies of the band, band director, school, and school administrators to the best of their abilities. Any time you question or disagree with specific instructions from a student leader, please avoid confrontation and discuss the problem with the director at your earliest convenience. Student leaders do not handle money or fundraising merchandise for any other student and cannot be held responsible. Student leaders cannot give you permission to miss a rehearsal or performance, be tardy, or leave early. Student leaders should be positive and work for the best interest of the Etowah Band at all times.

Staff and Chaperones

Anyone on the staff of the Etowah Band has been selected due to the skills and qualities they possess and for the benefit they can bring the band program and should be considered an extension of the directors. They are to be treated with the highest level of courtesy and respect. Chaperones are also extensions of the authority of the directors. Without the dedication of our chaperones and other adults who assist the band, we could not travel or perform the way we do. These people work hard, and the only payment they receive is our appreciation. Be respectful, polite, cooperative, and remember that the words "Please" and "Thank you" cost you nothing, but are highly valued by the recipient. If you disagree with something a chaperone asks you to do, you are not to argue with the chaperone. You are to do as you are asked and then inform the director as soon as possible. This policy will be strictly enforced. (In the extremely unlikely event that a chaperone's instruction would cause you to violate civil law or moral standards, the student should ask to be taken by that chaperone to the director immediately). If a chaperone has to report a student for being uncooperative or for any other reason, that student is subject to removal from the group.

HOW DO I STAY INFORMED AND CONNECTED TO WHATS GOING ON:

We have a yahoo group that Ms Hass post information on, along with a monthly calendar

<http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/etowahbluedevils/>

or go to yahoo groups, type in Etowah blue devils and it should take you to the group to join

2. Ms Hass writes the schedule on the board every Monday morning
3. Ms Hass usually gives out a weekly and weekend itinerary for trips
4. Contact Ms Hass at allegro2u@yahoo.com (best way)
5. Call the band phone 538-0044
6. I do TRY to have a somewhat life outside band...(lol) so if you fell that you MUST reach me at home – please call one of the officers and they can contact me. This is ONLY for situations where either you have severed your head from your body or it MAY prevent you from coming to rehearsal OR if you have won a million dollars and you want to purchase stuff for the band. ☺

Individual Accounts

The financial support of the band program provides both a challenge as well as a considerable opportunity for band members and their families. The School Board provides a limited amount of money for the repair of school-owned instruments. Therefore, the Band Booster Club must generate the additional funds that are an absolute necessity in order to have a meaningful and successful program.

The Individual Student Account for the Marching Band (first semester) will be that amount set and approved by the Director at the Registration and Orientation Meeting before band camp. The payment for the Competitive Marching Band may be paid in one payment or over monthly installments as set forth in the Financial Contract to be signed upon joining the Marching Band.

An important and beneficial part of the total band experience is the opportunity to work together and earn the funds needed to support the Individual Account and entire band program. From this the student learns the necessity of making the money to support his/her activities, budget for the required payments, as well as to work together with other band members and parents. The team-building that goes on during these work experiences supports the close working group that the band must be in order to perform up to the Etowah Band standards.

These work experiences along with the other fund raising opportunities provide more than enough opportunity for every student to pay all Individual Account expenses without having to make any out-of-pocket payments. Please note that any fundraising money intended to pay all or part of a payment must be turned in by the last of the month prior to the payment date. All money for fundraising items and/or all unsold products must be turned in within two weeks of the deadline for credit to be received.

2011 – NEW YORK TRIP (See NY Packet for details)

Payments and Account Information

Payment coupons will be provided to you in this hand book. All payments need to be made in a timely manor and placed in the money box in the band room. Receipts will be returned to you within 48 hours. Accounts will be set up for each student with a record of all money earned through fundraisers as well all payments made.

Student account information can be provided to the parent/guardian at anytime with ample notice. If you have any questions regarding payments or student accounts please call or text Tammy Burns, Treasurer, at 256-613-0199 or email at tammyburns90@yahoo.com

PERFORMANCE CHECK LIST:

PERFORMANCE UNIFORM:

- _____ Uniform Top/Pants (Garment Bag and Hanger)
- _____ Hat w/Plume
- _____ Black Band Shoes
- _____ SOLID Black socks
- _____ Black shorts underneath Uniform
- _____ Show costume items (TBA)

INSTRUMENT/EQUIPMENT:

- _____ Instrument Clean
- _____ Woodwinds – 2 extra reeds, Percussion, Sticks – Taped (extra pair)
- _____ Guard – All equipment/props, Dance – All equipment/props
- _____ Flip folder & Lyre (for woodwinds and brass only)
- _____ Section Leaders must have a tuner

PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- _____ ALL long hair MUST be up in a ponytail and up under the hat (no strands hanging down)
- _____ GUYS must be clean shaven
- _____ NO jewelry, watches, necklaces, earrings, etc...
- _____ NO gum
- _____ NO fingernail polish
- _____ NO writing on the arms or hands
- _____ Shower and deodorant

*Uniform is ALWAYS on and buttoned while we are in public! (Unless directed by Ms. Hass)

*Hats must be carried properly.

*NO baseball caps are to be worn while in uniform.

*NEVER run during uniform.

TRAVEL UNIFORM (Also, PEP RALLY Uniform)

- _____ Band Show T-shirt
- _____ Khaki/Blue Jean Shorts or Pants
- _____ Tennis Shoes
- _____ Socks

2010 MARCHING SEASON
TENITIVE SCHEDULE

***Good Idea to POST on your refrigerator!!**

JULY 1 – **LEADERSHIP RETREAT** *Muscle Shoals High School (All section leaders, Captains, D.M., S.A) \$45.00 includes lunch!

*Leaving EHS Bandroom at 6am – Will return aprox. Midnight

JULY 19 – 23 – MUSIC CAMP 9am – 1pm

JULY 22 – CAMP MEETING *6pm Band Room

TBA – Fitting for Rookie Uniforms and Shoe fitting

JULY 26 – 30 – BAND CAMP 9am – 5m *Lunch on your own Noon – 1:30pm

AUGUST 2 – 6 – POST CAMP 9am – 1pm

AUGUST 9 – SCHOOL STARTS

Regular After-School Rehearsals Begin!

EVERY Tuesday & Thursday – 3 – 6pm

EVERY Tuesday – Drums/Guard/Dance Sectionals – 6:30 – 8pm

GAME/PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

8-26 Home Game vs Lincoln
9-3 Away Game vs Ft Payne
9-10 Home Game vs Madison Co.
9-17 Away Game vs Albertville
9-24 Home Game vs J. Johnson
TBA Heritage Day Festival
10-1 Home Game vs Scottsboro
10-8 Away Game vs Arab
10-15 Home Game vs Southside
10-22 Away Game vs Boaz
10-29 Away Game vs Pell City
11-3 Veterans Day Parade
TBA Gasden Christmas Parade
TBA Christmas Concert

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Leave the following dates available for competitions. We will go to at least two competitions which will take place on one of the following dates. As soon as I know WHEN – I will announce the dates.

September 25

October 2

October 9

October 16

October 23

CAMP CK LIST

*What you need for camp and rehearsals **EVERY** time!

***MUST TURN IN BEFORE YOU ARE ALLOWED TO MARCH ON THE FIELD!**

_____ Physical *Your Doctor must write a note saying that you have had a physical and you are cleared to do outside rigorous activity. Please make your doctor aware that this is not your "Grandma's" band. We are very physical!

_____ DEVIL PLEDGE Signed

_____ Legal Release form signed

_____ Health Form

_____ Camp Fees paid up

THINGS YOU MUST HAVE AT REHEARSAL EVERY SINGLE TIME!!!

_____ Dot Book

_____ Pencils

_____ Flip Folder/Lyre *Winds Only

_____ Percussion *Drum Cover, *Sticks/extra sticks

_____ Woodwinds *extra reeds/cleaning supplies

_____ Brass *valve oil/grease/cleaning supplies

_____ Brass *gloves NO EXCEPTIONS!!

_____ ALL Music

_____ Towel

_____ WINDS/PERCUSSION – Practice Uniform *PLAIN WHITE T-SHIRT/BLACK SOLID SHORTS *EVERY Rehearsal

_____ Guard *Practice Uniform

_____ Dance *Practice Uniform

THINGS THAT ARE SUGGESTED FOR YOU TO HAVE AT EACH REHEARSAL!

_____ Sunscreen

_____ Water Jug

_____ Bug Spray

_____ Extra clothes/shoes in case it rains

*We do not have practice on Monday or Wednesday. This is the time that you need to make Doctor/Dentist/etc...appointments. These are not valid excuses for missing a Tuesday or Thursday practice. Since we ONLY rehearse 2 days a week...it is MANDATORY that every member be at practice in order to perform on Friday night.

DEVIL BAND PLEDGE

I have read the band handbook and agree with all terms and conditions. I understand that my first \$50 deposit is non-refundable. I am aware that the bands success depends on me being responsible for everything in this handbook, parental support, and meeting all my financial obligations. I understand that since we only rehearse two days a week, it is CRUCIAL that I NEVER miss a rehearsal. IF for some reason I must miss a rehearsal due to a major illness, I understand that I will NOT perform in the show on Friday night because there may have been changes in the show that I missed and for EVERYONES safety I will stand on the sideline. It is clear to me that I can NOT miss a performance because it affects the ENTIRE band; therefore I will work all vacations, work schedules, etc around band rehearsals and performances. The practice and performance schedule is set by the director way in advance which gives me ample time to make arrangements for my child to be at every rehearsal and every performance. I understand that I represent the Etowah Devil Band, Etowah High School, Attalla City Schools, Attalla, Alabama, and my family by being a member of the Etowah High School Marching Band, therefore I will conduct myself with the utmost respect that this responsibility deserves.

_____ (band member signature)

_____ (parent signature).

_____ (date)

***Student Copy! Please keep for your files.**

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_____ (band member signature)

_____ (parent signature).

_____ (date)

***DIRECTOR COPY!** Please return signed along with your \$50 initial member fee.

2010 Band T-Shirt Order Form
SHOW SHIRT

T-Shirts will be ordered once. Please all student and parent orders now! Each t-shirt is \$15.00 and payment is due at the time of order. Please total the amount in the space provided. The order is due on or before the final day of band camp, July 30, 2010.

***Remember, each student must purchase at least one t-shirt (two is recommended).**

Student Name: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Please indicate how many of each size you wish to purchase:

Adult Small: _____

Adult Medium: _____

Adult Large: _____

Adult X-Large: _____

Adult XX-Large: _____

Adult XXX-Large: _____

Total Number of Shirts ordered: _____

Total Amount Included: _____

Method of Payment: _____

****PLEASE PLACE THIS FORM ALONG WITH THE MONEY IN THE MONEY BOX NO LATER THAN
JULY 30, 2010.***

LEGAL RELEASE FORM

_____ (Student's Name) has my permission to participate in the trips and activities of the Etowah High School Band. I authorize the Etowah High School Band Director and chaperones to administer any emergency treatment necessary to insure the safety and welfare of my child on any trip or activity. I release and hold harmless the Attalla City School Board of Education, Etowah High School, Band Director, instructors, Etowah Band Boosters, , and chaperones from all liability from the treatment of my child during any band trip or activity.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

My Child, _____ is allowed to attend any and all band trips with the Etowah Band through-out the 2010-2011 school year.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

MEDICAL INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE IN SCHOOL 2010 _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

ALL PHONE NUMBERS THAT PARENT/GUARDIAN CAN BE REACHED:

EMERGENCY CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP

PARENT/GUARD NAMES: _____

PARENT EMPLOYER: _____

INSURANCE CO: _____

INSURANCE GROUP/CONTRACT #: _____

Please list any medical problems, treatment (if needed), and ANY medications the student takes on a regular basis and any allergies to medications or otherwise: _____

The following medications may be administered to my child by an ADULT.

Please ck all that apply

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| _____ Advil | _____ Neosporin Ointment | _____ Benadryl |
| _____ Pepto-Bismol | _____ Dramamine | _____ Primatene Mist |
| _____ Emetrol | _____ Tylenol | _____ Tylenol Sinus |
| _____ Hydrocortisone Crème | | _____ Immodium |

Date of last tetanus: _____

Dates of operations/series illness or injury: _____

PARENT COMMITMENT FORM

Parent commitment is crucial to the success of the DEVIL BAND! Please mark which committee you would like to serve on, services you can provide, and at least ONE game that you could work in the concession stand. Thank you!

CONCESSION STAND:

Please ck at least one game you can work in the concession stand

- 8-26 Home Game vs Lincoln
- 9-10 Home Game vs Madison Co.
- 9-24 Home Game vs J. Johnson
- 10-1 Home Game vs Scottsboro
- 10-15 Home Game vs Southside

COMITTEES:

Please ck at least one committee that you would serve on

- Building Committee** – this committee consists of members, who will help build props, maintenance projects in the band room, or any other building requests deemed necessary by the director and staff.
- Concessions Committee** – consists of members who will purchase, maintain, and run all concessions at each home football game.
- Uniform Committee** – consists of members who will fit, maintain, and clean the uniforms and also make sure each band member looks their best during performance.
- Water Committee** – consists of members who will provide water for the band members at all rehearsals, football games, and competitions.
- Field Committee** – consists of members who will keep the field cut, keep the field lined, fill in any dangerous holes, and keep the field clean of those pesky fire ants.
- Fundraiser Committee** – consists of members who will keep fundraisers going constantly, to raise money for the general fund and ISA's.
- Sewing Committee** – consists of members who will sew uniforms, flags, and any other props deemed necessary by the director.
- First Aid Committee** – consists of members who are skilled in first aid. At least one person from this committee will need to travel with the band on trips.
- Band Food Committee** – consists of members who will organize and communicate the needs of food for the band before each game and competition.

I am available to chaperone the following games or competitions:

***Please note that I choose chaperones from the list of parents who are around working fundraisers, concession stands, and other various committees – FIRST!**

- 9-3 Away Game vs Ft Payne
- 9-17 Away Game vs Albertville
- 10-8 Away Game vs Arab
- 10-22 Away Game vs Boaz
- TBA COMPETITIONS
- NEW YORK CITY

I am available to help load the equipment trailer and/or drive the band truck.

Monthly Payment Coupons for 2010 Band Fees

Please send coupon with payment each month. Payments need to be placed in the payment box in the Band Room. The balance may be paid in full at any time.

Thank you!

3rd Payment (\$100.00 due on or before August 1, 2010)

Student Name: _____

Payment Amt: _____ Paid By: _____

Place payment and coupon in the money box in the band room.

2nd Payment (\$100.00 due on or before July 1, 2010)

Student Name: _____

Payment Amt: _____ Paid By: _____

Place payment and coupon in the money box in the band room.

1st Payment (\$50.00 due on or before June 1, 2010) *Non-refundable*

Student Name: _____

Payment Amt: _____ Paid By: _____

Place payment and coupon in the money box in the band room.
