

BAND COMMITMENT FORM

Student Name _____

Instrument _____

*Please read carefully the following information, sign the form, and turn it in on time.
DUE BACK to your Band Director fully completed by April 10th, 2009*

We want you to be aware of what you are committing to... and we do expect a COMMITMENT to being in band by understanding that these dates are mandatory, but please do not let this be a reason that you are not in the band at all... for example... if you need to miss one evening rehearsal due to something planned long ago, or that cannot be changed, chances are we can work with you on this... We only ask that no doctor's appointments or other issues that CAN indeed be scheduled around camp are done so as if we are at a camp "away from home."

2009 Band Camp Schedule (tentative)

Freshman and New Members –

"Rookie Marching Camp" – June 15 – 19 - 8am-3pm
(Required of ALL NEW members of the PHS Marching Band)

Full Band Camp (Everyone):

July 20-24 – Half Day Camp at PHS
July 27-31 - Full Day Band Camp at PHS
SNEAK PREVIEW SHOW IN PATRIOT STADIUM! – July 31 – Time TBA

Percussion & ColorGuard:

Basics Camp (during Rookie Camp week) – June 15-19
Percussion/Guard Show Music Camp - July 14-18 – 9am-5pm

Tuesday/Thursday Evening Summer Rehearsals –

July 7, 9, 14, 16 - Full Band Music Rehearsals (these are highly encouraged but not mandatory)
August 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20 - Late Summer Marching Rehearsals – 6pm-9pm (these are required to maintain a spot in the show)

1. **REHEARSALS** - Weekly rehearsals for the full band, including ColorGuard, throughout football season take place 2-3 times per week. Rehearsal schedule for the academic year will be released WELL BEFORE school starts. ColorGuard/Percussion may have additional required rehearsals after school. Failure to attend required rehearsals and performances may jeopardize your position on the field and/or membership in the band.
2. **FRIDAY/SATURDAY** - Participation required throughout the fall in all Friday night game events and a few Saturdays for marching festivals/competitions/other events.

By signing this form the student and parent are stating that the student WILL or WILL NOT be in the PHS band next year, and also that both student and parent understand that if electing to participate the student must attend all camps, practices, and required performance events, unless arrangements made otherwise with Mr. Leddy, the Director of Bands. I understand that I must have this form completed, in order to participate in the marching band next school year.

_____ **YES, I plan on being a member of the PHS Band next year.**

_____ **No, I do not plan on participating in the PHS Band next year.**

--- DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX – Teacher Use Only! ---

Middle School Band Director Recommendation

FULL BAND _____

TECHNIQUE BAND _____