

THE BEARCAT BAND

SHERMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

HANDBOOK 2021 - 2022

Parent	Student	
_____	_____	1. I have read, understand, and agree to follow the expectations of the Bearcat Band as stated in the Sherman Band Handbook
_____	_____	2. I understand the performance, attire, supply, and attendance expectations of the Sherman Band. I have read and understand the grading policies in place.
_____	_____	3. I understand it is my responsibility to notify the directors anytime I have a change in contact information. I have updated my information in CHARMS and have subscribed to the class Remind messenger.
_____	_____	4. I am aware that private lesson teachers are available to help support my students. I am aware that payments for these lessons are arranged directly with the lesson teacher. I understand that private lessons are encouraged but not required.
_____	_____	5. I understand my student will be held to SISD's eligibility requirements to participate in extracurricular events. I further understand the expectations held by Sherman Middle School for my student to be in good standing for extracurricular non-performance events.
_____	_____	6. I understand that the band hall closes at 4:45pm every day and students must be picked up prior to this time. Students who are not picked up by 4:45 may lose band hall privileges after school.
_____	_____	7. I understand that students must be picked up within 15 minutes of band events. Students who are picked up late will lose band privileges.
_____	_____	8. I have been made aware that it is recommended that I acquire accident insurance for my band instrument and my band member. I am aware that theft and vandalism of the instruments (individual or school-owned) are my responsibility.
_____	_____	9. I understand the Sherman Band social media policy and agree to follow it.
_____	_____	10. I give permission to the Sherman Band Directors to post, publish, or use my student's picture or likeness for use in lessons and promotion of our school via media, documents and other program presentations.
_____	_____	11. I have added all band calendar dates to our family calendar, and I am aware of the required performances this year. I understand the performance expectations associated with the calendar as well as the uniform expectations. I am aware that dates/activities are subject to change.
_____	_____	12. I understand that band is a full year course and that my part is highly important to my band.

I confirm and authorize the above initials.

Parent Signature: _____ Printed: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Printed: _____ Date: _____

Please return this sheet and the travel release form to the band directors immediately!