

Student and Parent Savage Pride Band Contract

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to the Savage Pride Band for the school year 2019-20. We are looking forward to a very exciting and productive year!! One way that we accomplish this goal is to make sure that every student and parent is aware of the expectation of the program.

Once a student signs up to be a part of the Savage Pride Band program, that student has a responsibility to each and every other person in the band. It is the responsibility of each member to take their role and position in the Pride as seriously as everyone else. It is the sole responsibility of each member to know the important dates such as rehearsal schedules, games, and CONTESTS. Failure to comply with the band calendar will result in a lowered letter grade or expulsion from the group.

By signing this contract you are committing yourself to the Savage Pride Band calendar and to all events the Savage Pride Band is committed. Also by signing you also state you have received the following forms of information:

- **The Savage Pride Band Contract**
- **The Savage Pride Band Attendance/Grading Policy**
- **The Savage Pride Band Travel Agreement and Consent Form**
- **The Savage Pride Uniform Needs List Form**
- **Individual Activities Form**
- **Release of Information Form**

I have received and read all the information given to me by Mr. Outon, Mr. Bellows and the Savage Pride Band program. I also understand my duties as a member of this group. By signing this form, I am agreeing to be at all activities and know that my grade could suffer if I don't comply.

Member Signature

I have received and read all the information given to my child by Mr. Outon, Mr. Bellows and the Savage Pride Band program. I also understand the duties and responsibilities of my child. By signing this form I am agreeing to let my child participate in the Savage Pride Band for the 2019-20 school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Attendance/Grading Policy Savage Pride Band 2019-20

Performances – **All performances** of the Savage Pride Band **are required**. The only way for us to perform consistently is for every person to be at every rehearsal, game, and Contest. If a student is absent for an event, we are not representing the school, the community, and more importantly ourselves in the best light. We will make every effort to keep parents and students informed about the schedule. Please keep this in mind throughout the year.

Any missed performance (other than severe illness or death in the family) **will result in a letter grade reduction** of the student's **semester grade**, and may lead to removal from the high school band. School Sponsored activities that conflict need to be addressed in advance. Other conflicts with this schedule will possibly arise. These situations will be handled on a case by case basis, the earlier the better. **Communicate!!!**

Attendance – Rehearsal and sectional attendance will be another part of grading. Any unexcused absence from a rehearsal or sectional will result in the loss of a ½ a letter grade. If you are going to miss, please communicate – call me or text me to let me know. This will afford both of us the opportunity to solve problems and avoid misunderstandings. **Communicate!!!**

Tardiness – **Any tardy** (other than school functions) **will result in a grade reduction**. Please do your best to schedule doctor or dentist appointments, driving test, etc. outside of band time. It is very difficult to create a marching show when people are gone.

2 tardies will result in a ½ letter grade reduction. Every one after that will be another ¼ letter grade reduction.

Playing Test – Since we have added smart music into our program, playing test will be figured into the grade. Although a very small portion on the grade it could mean the difference of an “A” vs “B” if a student has attendance issues.

DO NOT RETURN THIS PAGE
PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS

Savage Pride Band Travel Agreement, Data Sheet, and Consent Form

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____
City, State Zip

Home Phone _____

Father Cell _____

Mother Cell _____

Student Cell _____ Student Instrument _____

Parent Email _____ Make _____

Student Email _____ Serial # _____

I agree to let my child participate in all Savage Pride Band related activity trips for the school year 2019-20.

Student Signature Date

Parent or Guardian Signature Date

Authorization for Emergency Care to a Minor

I/We, the undersigned, are the legal parents/guardian of the minor listed above and therefore authorize any medication, x-ray examination, anesthetic, dental, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment by any licensed physician or dentist and hospital service that may be rendered to the said minor under the general, specific, or special consent of **JOHN OUTON and/or DAVID BELLOWS, BAND DIRECTORS, TECUMSEH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

Whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of the physician or dentist or at a hospital, I/We authorize the physician or dentist to call in any necessary consultants in his/their discretion. It is understood that this consent is given in advance of any specific diagnosis or treatment being required, but is given to encourage those persons who have temporary custody of the minor, and said physician or dentist to exercise his/their best judgment as to the requirements of such diagnosis of medical or dental treatment. This consent shall remain effective until 12:00PM of the last day of July, 2020.

List any allergies the minor might have _____

List any medications the minor is taking _____

Name of emergency contact person _____ Phone _____

Name of student's physician _____ Phone _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

**Uniform Needs List Form
Savage Pride Band 2019-20**

Student Name _____

Shirt size _____ **Shoe Size** _____

Uniform Requirements: (please place an "X" in the box that you wish to order)

Pair of black Marching Shoes (\$30) _____

Band Shirts Dress (\$25) _____

Band T-Shirts and Cap (\$20) _____

Black shorts (you provide) _____

Khaki Shorts and Slacks (you provide) _____

Black Socks (you provide) _____

Total _____

Individual Activity Form Savage Pride Band 2019-20

Now is the time to start preparing for Solo/Ensemble contest. If you want to do a solo you need to be looking for your music now. If you do not know where to start, please ask Mr. Bellows or Mr. Outon. It is very important to get started now. There will be a sign up sheet on the office door in October.

During the month of November we will be auditioning for the various state and district honor bands. I highly encourage all students to audition for these bands because it is a great musical experience and the student has the opportunity to compete on an individual basis.

Those students that pass the first round of All State Honor Band generally are a part of the All District Honor Band. If the student makes All State Honor Band, they will be performing at the annual OMEA convention in Tulsa. The following are the dates of the auditions, as well as the associated audition fees. See the band calendar the clinic dates.

November, 2 nd 2019	Small School All State	\$10.00
November, 9 th 2019	All District	\$10.00
	1 st round All State	\$15.00
November, 4 th 2019	OBU Honor Band	\$10.00

Please encourage your child to audition for one or more of these honor bands. All music for the honor bands will be ready by early August. I need to know who will be participating no later than

Wednesday September 4th.

My child _____ will be auditioning for the following honor bands:

_____ Small School All State (Grades 10-12)

_____ All District Honor Band (Grades 7-12)

_____ All STATE (Grades 10-12)

_____ OBU Honor Band (Grades 8-12)

Total Amount _____

Parents/Guardian Signature

Communication is the key to a Successful Program!

Band parents are vital to the success of our program. Therefore, I would like every parent and student to sign up on the remind app. This is the best way for me to communicate with you and your child during the year with important information about events. It also is the best way for me to keep you more informed during the 2019-20 school year. In addition this will also allow me to contact you on behalf of the boosters to ask for assistance with band booster related activities. This is not a requirement, but is highly recommended for a productive year. This is very important in order for us to have a successful band.

Yes I will participate in the remind app group text _____ No I will not participate _____

If “Yes” please sign me up for the remind app:

STUDENT NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

This information is confidential and cannot be re-released to any other party.

To sign up directly please follow the instructions below:

SAVAGE PRIDE CLASS (Geared more towards Students): This class receives all communications about the program and on contest days, this class could and will receive several texts throughout the day. Please NO parents unless your child does not have a phone.

In Texting: Enter this number 81010
Then Text this message @savagepr

SAVAGE BAND BOOSTER CLASS (Geared more towards Parents): This class receives some texts for students, but mainly texts about band booster related activities and meetings.

In Texting: Enter this number 81010
Then Text this message @savageba