

Permission Form for Band Ensemble

Jan. 9th, 2012

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)-

Your child has expressed an interest in competing in an additional event at the Ohio Music Education Association's District 10 Solo and Ensemble competition. This is a competition that we participate in every year at Licking Heights, and it has a very positive effect on young, developing musicians. This year's competition is Saturday, April 21st. The competition is held at Riverview Jr./Sr. High School. Bus transportation from Licking Heights is provided.

ALL BAND STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE, however, if you are receiving this letter your student has chosen to participate as a member of a small ensemble, and there are some extra requirements.

1. Your student should be practicing their ensemble music outside of the school day. We have a limited amount of one on one time to spend with students, and they need to be practicing without us. They are expected to know and be able to play their own part PRIOR to the first rehearsal.
2. Students will have to come in after school at least one day a week starting the week of Mar. 12th to practice with Mrs. Steele/Mr. Perry. An exact schedule will be given to the students at least two weeks prior to the first scheduled rehearsal.
3. There is an entry fee of \$16.00 for each small ensemble. This fee is covered by the Band Booster organization as a part of what they provide to the instrumental music program. Students would only be responsible for this entry fee if they "quit" or pull out of their event.
4. **By signing and returning this permission form, you and your child are committing your time and effort to this activity.** Students are expected to know their music PRIOR to the first practice with Mrs. Steele or Mr. Perry. Students who are participating in an ensemble need to understand that others in their group are depending on them to do their part. Since there are very strict rules about the number of students in a group, your child dropping out may disqualify the entire ensemble.

Please sign and return the form below no later than **Friday, Jan. 27th**. This will allow us to put together appropriate ensembles, choose music and register your student for the competition. Thank you for your continued support of your child's musical journey.

Mrs. Steele and Mr. Perry

I, _____ give permission for my child, _____ to participate in a small ensemble at Solo and Ensemble Competition. I understand that my child will have to stay after school to rehearse with Mrs. Steele/ Mr. Perry. I also understand that if my child drops out of their ensemble, I am responsible for reimbursing the Band Boosters the \$16.00 entry fee.

Parent/Guardian Signature