

Allatoona Marching Band

Honor, Spirit, Pride, Tradition



Directors Cecilia Clark and Mark Gurnow

2023-2024

Allatoona High School Bands

Marching Band Commitment Form

2023/ 2024

Student Information-Please Print or Type

Preferred Student Name: _____

_____ / _____

Cobb County Student Identification Number _____ Student E-mail Address (personal email address) _____

Legal First Name _____ Legal Last Name _____ Specify Marching Instrument _____ or _____ Color Guard _____

Home Address _____ Year of H.S. Graduation: _____2024 _____2025 _____2026 _____2027

City, State, Zip _____ Male _____ Female Birthdate: _____/_____/_____

Student Cell Phone _____ T-Shirt Size (adult Sizes): _____S _____M _____L _____XL _____XXL

Parent/Legal Guardian Information- Please Print or Type

1st Guardian First Name _____ 1st Guardian Last Name _____ 2nd Guardian First Name _____ 2nd Guardian Last Name _____

1st Guardian Home Phone _____ 1st Guardian Cell Phone _____ 2nd Guardian Home Phone _____ 2nd Guardian Cell Phone _____

1st Guardian Address _____ 2nd Guardian Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ City, State, Zip _____

1st Guardian Email Address _____ 2nd Guardian Email Address _____

I / WE would like to volunteer in the following areas: _____Chaperones _____Hospitality _____Equipment Crew _____Fundraising
 _____Data Entry _____Photography _____Spirit Wear _____Uniforms _____Color Guard _____Props _____Webpage
 _____Senior Night Dinner _____Jazz Night Dinner _____End of Year Banquet _____AHS Conquest Competition in September

Marching Band Fees

May 15, 2023 Non-Refundable.....\$100.00	Payment: by credit card using the PayPal link on www.allatoonabands.org or write a check to ABBA (put student name on Memo line) and mail to: Allatoona Band Boosters P.O Box 801361 Acworth, GA 30101 or submit a check to band safe in the band room (next to director's office)
June 15, 2023\$287.50	
July 15, 2023\$287.50	
August 15, 2023\$287.50	
September 14, 2023\$287.50	

SAT, ACT, PSAT Testing Dates

SAT, ACT and PSAT testing dates should be scheduled *around* mini-camps and competitions. Please consult the band calendar for all Fall commitments with the marching band. Missing rehearsal or camps for these tests will be considered an unexcused absence and will result in a deduction of Varsity letter points.

Testing dates can be found at www.collegeboard.org and www.act.org

Anticipated dates are as follows:

SAT Testing Dates in 2023: August 26, October 7, November 4, December 2

PSAT Testing Dates in 2023: October 12

ACT Testing Dates in 2023: September 9, October 28, December 9

Participation and Payment Agreement

By signing this section, you are agreeing to participate in the Allatoona High School Marching Band for the 2023 Fall season. As a student member of this performing ensemble, it will be your responsibility to attend all scheduled camps, rehearsals, parades, football games, community performances and competitions.

This is an extra-curricular activity outside of the public-school funded programs and your monetary support is necessary for the success of the program. As such, **you agree to pay the fees associated with this activity, which are outlined above, and fully understand the AHS Boosters Refund and Cancellation policy.**

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature_____
Student Signature_____
Date**ABBA Parent Agreement**

As a parent of a participating student, I understand that I am a member of the Allatoona Band Booster Association (ABBA) which affords me all the rights, responsibilities, and privileges therein. I understand that ABBA is a parent run organization dedicated to the preservation and continued growth of the Allatoona Band program. As a member of ABBA, I acknowledge that I am an equal owner in the success of the Allatoona Band program and that I am invited to participate in ABBA functions and meetings including the regularly scheduled monthly business meetings.

As a member of ABBA, I agree to be respectful in my dealings with the ABBA Board, Volunteers, Band Directors, Staff, and School Administration. I agree to conduct myself with the appropriate decorum and respect afforded to volunteers and professional educators. I understand that disrespectful and abusive behavior, speech, and emails are unacceptable when dealing with the business of the ABBA, Allatoona Marching Band, and staff. Failing to comply with this agreement (at the discretion of the ABBA Board) may result in my removal from the ABBA and removal of my student from participation in the Marching Band program.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature_____
Date**What is the best way to stay in touch with you?**_____
Email __________
Cell Phone & # __________
House Phone & # _____

2023 Student Medication Form

This form is used to administer Over the Counter medication as needed to your child during AHS Marching Band Rehearsal and Performances, per student request

Student Name: _____

Guardian Name: _____

Guardian Phone: _____

List any special medical concerns we need to know about your child:

_____ **No known allergies** **Vegetarian** _____ **Y** _____ **N**

_____ **List allergies (food, insects, medication, etc.)** _____

Is Epi pen required _____ **Yes** _____ **No** **If Yes, make sure the student has it all times.**

_____ **Latex Allergy**

_____ **Asthma with prescribed inhaler** (your student will be required to provide and carry a prescribed inhaler to all rehearsals, games, and performances.

_____ **Diabetes** Does your child carry insulin? _____ **Yes** _____ **No** Your child is responsible for their dietary needs to address their diabetes (have a daily supply of needed snacks / juice). If they carry insulin, they are responsible to have it with them in a personal designated bag for all rehearsals, games and performances.

By checking below, I give my permission for my child to take the following non-prescription medication(s) per their request. I understand the dosage will follow the printed directions on the medication packaging:

_____ **All listed may be given** _____ **No medication may be given**

_____ **Acetaminophen/Tylenol** _____ **Ibuprofen/Advil** _____ **Antacid/Tums** _____ **Benadryl**

_____ **Anti-bacterial ointment** _____ **Local pain reliever (Neosporin Plus Pain)**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Phone Number

Date: _____

PERMISSION TO DISPLAY STUDENT PHOTOGRAPH/NAME

I hereby grant permission to Cobb County School District (District) to use or publicly display my child's photograph, video image, or audio clip on the District's Web site(s), individual school Web pages, or in other official District publications without further notice. I acknowledge the District's right to crop, edit, or treat the photograph, video, or audio clip at its discretion.

I also understand that once my student's photograph, video image, or audio clip is published on a Web site, it can be downloaded by any computer user, on or off campus. I understand a student's name may be published along with the student's picture.

Therefore, I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the members of the Cobb County Board of Education, the District, its officers, employees, agents, successors and assignees (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all claims and liabilities resulting from this publishing.

Subject/Nature of Event:

Allatoona High School Band 2023/2024
All Events

Permission is granted for the use requested above.

NOTE: This form must be signed by student if the student is 18 years of age or older.

Name of Student

Signature of Student

Date of Student Signature

Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date of Parent/Guardian Signature(s)



“BLANKET” PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN A SERIES OF SCHOOL-SPONSORED FIELD TRIPS

Student Information

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

In case of emergency, notify: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Information

Company Providing Insurance: _____ Policy Number: _____

Name of Insured: _____ Group Number: _____

Medical InformationFamily Physician: _____ **Phone:** _____

Immunizations: _____

Does the student need to take medication? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, what medication? _____

Previous operations or serious illnesses: _____

Special medical conditions: _____

Allergies? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please identify allergy: ☐ Medication ☐ Food ☐ Stinging Insects ☐ Other

Please identify: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Release

- I hereby request that (Student's Name-PLEASE PRINT): _____ be allowed to participate in athletic team, band, orchestra, chorus, and/or any series of field trips related to one particular area of study or activity. I understand that transportation may or may not be provided by the Cobb County School District (District). In the event transportation is not provided by the District, transportation will be the student's responsibility.
- Detailed trip information, including destination, date, time of departure, time of return, purpose, and supervision, should be given in writing to the parents at least two (2) weeks prior to each trip in the series.
- The District does have an indemnity plan pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-2-1090 that may or may not apply relative to the trip. Even if the plan covers some or all of the trip, the coverage amounts may not cover all injuries. I understand that as a parent I have the option of, and am encouraged to, purchase student insurance coverage either through the student accident insurance offered by the District or through my own insurance carrier.
- If any emergency medical procedures or treatment are required during the trip, I consent to the trip supervisor(s) taking, arranging for or consenting to the procedures or treatment in his/her or their discretion.
- I agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless or reimburse the Cobb County School District (District), its Board of Education, and its members, employees, agents, representatives, successors or assignees, as well as its approved adult trip supervisors ("District Indemnites") from and forever promise not to sue them on any and all claims, demands, rights, causes of action, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees), whether known or unknown, that I, any other parent or guardian of the above-named student, the student or any other successor or assignee may have or may allege to have against the District Indemnites or which may be brought against the District Indemnites arising out of or in any manner relating to the student's participation in the field trips, including but not limited any losses, damages or injuries or to the rendering of emergency medical procedures or treatment.

NOTE: This form must be signed by student if the student is 18 years of age or older.

Name of Parent/Guardian (PLEASE PRINT)_____
Signature of Parent/Guardian_____
Date

RATIONALE/OBJECTIVE:

Participation in interscholastic/extracurricular (extracurricular) activities in Cobb County School District (District) schools is a privilege. Students participating in these activities are considered to be school leaders. They are role models who represent their school and more importantly, depict its character. With leadership comes additional responsibility and student participants must adhere to high standards of conduct. When students violate these high standards, the District may withdraw the privilege to participate in interscholastic / extracurricular activities. The purpose of this code of conduct is to establish a minimum expectation of behavior.

RULE:

A. PROCEDURES:

1. **Time in Effect:** Except as specifically provided, the following behavioral expectations and prohibitions apply 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, in and out of the specific extracurricular season, and on or off school grounds.
2. Parents/guardians and/or students must report any arrest of a student or behavior in which law enforcement is involved, to their high school administration or coach within two weeks (14 calendar days) of the arrest or behavior. The two-week time frame includes weekends, school holidays and summer vacation. Failure to report arrest or behavior will result in the student's consequences for the behavior in question being doubled and possible additional consequences for failure to report the behavior.

3. Provisions:

- a. Sponsors/Coaches should investigate policy violations and report to the school administration. The Principal or designee should make all determinations of penalties, in consultation with the coaches, sponsors and the District Athletic Director, as appropriate.
- b. Unless otherwise specified, periods of suspension from activities do not include preseason workouts and other preseason activities. Such student's ability to participate in preseason activities will be determined by the Principal or designee in consultation with the coach. During the student's period of suspension the student cannot have contact with the team during any team activities.
- c. Students cannot attempt to evade the intent of the Rule by joining a new sport specifically to allow their suspension days to run their course. If a student athlete participates in a sport that he/she had not been previously involved with, he/she must complete the season of the new sport in good standing in order for the suspension days to count.
- d. Transferring from one District school to another does not relieve the student from the consequences for a violation of this Rule. Should a student choose to transfer outside of the District, the designated school administrator or the school athletic director will contact the new school to inform them of the violation and the resulting penalty. The District may also honor the activity consequences from other private or public school systems.

4. Notification:

- a. **Elementary/ Middle Schools:**
In addition to providing students with copies of Administrative Rule IDF-R (student) Code of Conduct [Elementary]) or IDF-R (Student Code of Conduct [Middle School]), Elementary and middle schools should make participants in extracurricular activities aware of this Administrative rule.
- b. **High Schools:**
In addition to providing students with copies of Administrative Rule IDF-R (Student Code of Conduct [High School]), each high school should provide written notification of this Administrative Rule to all participants in extracurricular activities.

B. ALCOHOL/ILLEGAL DRUGS/INHALANTS: The District believes very strongly that using/possessing over the counter drugs or products to get high using/possessing alcohol; using/possessing illegal drugs; or using/possessing prescription drugs in an unauthorized manner at any time are a serious offense. Such use or possession by extracurricular participants is banned. **All misdemeanor driving under the influence (DUI)**

offenses will be dealt with according to this section. All felony DUI offenses will be dealt with under Section D, below. Offenses are cumulative at the high school level.

• 1st Offense:

- o Suspension from extracurricular activities, including practice and regular season, a **minimum** twenty-five (25) calendar days; plus
- o Suspension from a minimum of 30% of the regular season contests/performance; plus o Enrollment in the Gaining Results in Intervention and Prevention Program (GRIP) or comparable alcohol/other drug education program.
- o The first offense suspension will begin on the GHSA start date for the next season with which the recognized athlete is affiliated.
- o If the student has not completed his suspension at the end of the season, the remaining days will be completed at the beginning of the next affiliated GHSA activity.

• 2nd Offense:

Suspension from extracurricular activities for a **minimum** of one calendar year. The student will not be permitted to participate in preseason activities or practice.

• 3rd Offense:

Permanent suspension from extracurricular activities, including preseason activities and practices.

C. TOBACCO [IN-SEASON USE]:

• 1st Offense:

Suspension from all extracurricular activities for two (2) school days.

• 2nd Offense:

Suspension from all extracurricular activities for five (5) school days and must sit out 10% of games/matches/performance/competitions.

• 3rd Offense:

Suspension from all extracurricular activities for ten (10) school days and must sit out 20% of games/matches/performance/competitions.

• 4th Offense:

Suspension from all extracurricular activities for ninety (90) calendar days.

D. FELONY:

1. Guidelines:

- a. A student who is arrested for, or charged with a felony or charged with an act that would constitute a felony if committed by an adult shall be automatically suspended from interscholastic/ extracurricular activities;
- b. Students will not be permitted to participate in preseason activities;
- c. **DUI:**
All felony DUI offenses will be dealt with according to this section.

2. Duration:

- a. The student shall remain suspended from extracurricular activities until:
 - (1) The charges are completely dismissed;
 - (2) The charges are reduced to a misdemeanor in which case the student may be subject to penalties outlined in Section E, below, or Section B, for alcohol offenses;
 - (3) The student is found not guilty; or
 - (4) The student serves his consequences as outlined below.

Code of Conduct continued on the top of the next page.

- b. Once the student successfully completes the consequences assigned by the judge or agreed to by the student, including probation or diversion, the student may be permitted to participate in extracurricular activities. Evidence that the probation period has expired, fines have been paid and/or community service has been completed is required.
- c. If a student has been arrested or charged with an offense, but the matter has been expunged, sealed, removed from a student's record, treated as a "first offender" action, or the behavior has not been prosecuted (nolle prosequi), that student should present or obtain documentation as required by the school to determine the circumstances of the matter. These circumstances may not be sufficient to lift the student's consequences.

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E. MISDEMEANORS:

1. A student who is arrested for, charged with, or found guilty of a misdemeanor shall receive consequences as outlined below. However, minor offenses that result in fines alone may be dealt with as a violation of Section F (7) below.
 - **1st and Subsequent Offenses:**
Minimum suspension from extracurricular activities for one (1) school day up to a maximum of permanent suspension from extracurricular activities.
2. **Drug/Alcohol/DUI:**
Any student who is accused of a misdemeanor alcohol/drug offense or a misdemeanor DUI will receive consequences as outlined in Section B above.
3. If the student produces proof that the charges are completely dismissed or the student is found not guilty, these consequences may be lifted. If a student has been arrested or charged with an offense, but the matter has been expunged, sealed, removed from a student's record, treated as a "first offender" action, or the behavior has not been prosecuted (nolle prosequi), that student should present or obtain documentation as required by the school to determine the circumstances of the matter. These circumstances may not be sufficient to lift the student's consequences.

F. OTHER OFFENSES:

A student who commits the following offenses may be suspended or permanently dismissed from the team or activity. The head coach in conjunction with the school administration will determine consequences for the following:

1. **Hazing:**
School clubs and student organizations shall not use hazing or degradation of individual dignity (Administrative Rule JHC-R [School Clubs/Organizations and Student Organizations]).
2. Missing practice, rehearsal or activities (unless excused by the coach, teacher, or sponsor).
3. Truancy and/or skipping classes;
4. Acting in an unsportsmanlike manner when representing the school.
5. Violating curfew as established by the coach.
6. Any act at school or away from school, which results in any discipline by school administration; or
7. Any act at school or away from school, which, in the opinion of the Principal reflects in a negative manner on the school, athletic program, or activity.

Allatoona High School has established a solid program of extracurricular activities for our students. Over the past years many clubs and teams have received state recognition for their outstanding achievements. Students who are involved in extracurricular activities enjoy high visibility and serve as role models for younger students in our school and in lower grades. Therefore, Allatoona High School expects its students to act in accordance with their positions as representatives of the school. Questions regarding the inappropriate behavior of a student will be checked out thoroughly and may result in disciplinary action and or expulsion from the club/team. In addition the student may be excluded from future participation in extracurricular activities.

Allatoona High School Drug/Alcohol Statement

Allatoona High School has established a solid program of extracurricular activities for our students. Over the past years many clubs and teams have received state recognition for their outstanding achievements. Students who are involved in extracurricular activities enjoy high visibility and serve as role models for younger students in our school and in lower grades. Therefore, Allatoona High School expects its students to act in accordance with their positions as representatives of the school. Questions regarding a student's use and distribution of drugs and/or alcohol at any time during the year will be investigated thoroughly by school officials and may result in disciplinary action and or suspension from all extracurricular activities regardless of whether the offense occurred at a school-related or non-school-related activity. In addition the student may be excluded from future participation in extracurricular activities.

Standards for students Eligibility and Participation

- 1) Attended zones, as established by the Cobb County Board of Education, shall be one of the determining factors regarding the eligibility of a student participating in competitive activities. In order for a student to be eligible they shall attend the school in the approved attendance zone.
- 2) All students participating in competitive interscholastic activities must adhere to the rules and regulations of the Georgia High School Association (GHSA) academic requirements.
- 3) All students must have passed a minimum of five (5) courses or equivalent block courses which carry credit toward grade promotion or graduation in the semester prior to their participation and be enrolled as a full time student who is taking a minimum of five (5) courses.
- 4) All students must be on track for graduation. The number of units must adhere to the following schedule.
 - a. First year students (9th grade) shall have earned two and a half (2 ½) units beginning with the second semester. All freshman students are eligible when they first enter high school their 9th grade year.
 - b. Second year students (10th grade) shall have earned 5 units.
 - c. Third year students (11th grade) shall have earned 11 units.
 - d. Fourth year students (12th) shall have earned 17 units.
- 5) Failure to pass the required 5 classes (2 ½) units in the Spring semester and/or the open track requirements for fall eligibility may be made up in Summer school. A student can only use 2 summer school classes (1 unit) for GHSA eligibility.

Attendance Rules (including OSS and ISS)

- 1) A student involved in interscholastic/extracurricular activities must be in school at least one-half of the school day to participate in any game, performance, practice, tryout or conditioning. Exceptions may be made by Allatoona High School administration. Students in ISS (for all or part of the day) **may not** participate in any game, practice, tryout or conditioning. If ISS ends on a Friday, the student can play Saturday. Each coach reserves the right to impose a harsher penalty for ISS if he/she desires. Students under out-of-school-suspension **may not** participate in conditioning, tryouts, practice or games until the return to class. Example: If suspension is through Friday, the student cannot play on Saturday. Each coach reserves the right to impose a harsher penalty for OSS if he/she desires.

My Signature below indicates my understanding of the Rules and Statements above.

Student Name _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____