Harrison H.S. Panther Band
Jason Emory, Director
2008-2009 Handbook of Policies and Procedures

The Harrison High School Band Handbook was compiled by the former and current band directors for the benefit of band members. The handbook outlines in detail virtually all organizational and performance aspects of the program. This handbook is also intended to provide information regarding established policies and traditions for the purpose of promoting pride, spirit, and unity within the band.

The standard rules and policies of Harrison High School and Harrison School District 2 (HSD2) will always apply as well as guidelines and requirements specific to the needs of an outstanding band program. Band by its nature is a performance-based class requiring at-home practicing and performance participation by all members. This is certainly one of the inherent differences of a "performing organization" which requires special expectations of each individual member. Much like a chain, which is only as strong as its weakest link, **a band is only as good as its weakest** member, and it takes a **team effort** to have an outstanding band.

The following policies and procedures are designed to foster student achievement and establish high standards for participating in the HHS Panther Band Program.

I. Attendance and Grading Procedures

Band members are expected to be at all rehearsals and performances and to be on time (early). The following attendance and grading procedures have been set up by the director.

The Panther Band Year

Band at HHS is a **school-year long commitment** beginning with summer band rehearsals (when scheduled), band camp before school leading into marching band during the majority of the fall season. Fall performances will be at home football games, parades, assemblies, marching band contests as well as other school and community events. Extra rehearsals and sectionals will be necessary. One night each week (currently Monday nights from 6-8:30 pm) will be required of all marching band members with additional sectionals usually scheduled for one day a week after school. As football season and marching band season comes to an end, the band will be auditioned into the HHS Wind Symphony. This transition will typically include a Winter Concert leading into the school's winter break. While transitioning into this phase of the

band school year, the Panther Pep Band must also gear up to be ready to provide music at many school events such as basketball games and pep assemblies.

During the second half of the school year, the Wind Symphony will be the primary ensemble for promoting musical growth as well as providing school/community support for school activities and events. This period of time also includes performance opportunities for soloists and ensembles, performances in various honor bands as well as large group festival music preparation. Two to three concerts along with a commencement concert will also be interspersed throughout the second half of the year.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURE

Excused absences are possible. Examples are severe personal illness, death in immediate family or extreme family emergency. Examples of unexcused absences include: no transportation, dance class, piano lessons, studying for test, work. Attendance will be taken by the student leaders. Then they will report to either the drum major(s) or Mr. Emory.

"Excused Absences" - (Even if an absence is excused, all rehearsal time missed must be made-up within two weeks)

1. Pre-Excused Absences - All requests to be excused from band functions must be submitted **<u>in writing, in advance</u>** of the activity for which the excuse is made. Absences can only be excused by the Director, and are dealt with on an individual basis.
2. Illness/Emergency - If a rehearsal or performance is missed due to illness, emergency, report to the Director immediately. <u>There must be a written excuse following the absence (same as school policy).</u>
3. After-school academic conflicts, such as make-ups, labs, etc. A teacher's note is required.

GRADING POLICY

Attendance

1. Coming to rehearsal with all necessary materials and musical preparedness are 50% of the student's grade.
2. A student's final grade will be severely penalized for the first unexcused absence from a performance; in addition, that individual may be assigned as an alternate for future performances.
3. A student will fail the course if they accumulate 2 or more unexcused absences from performances.
4. A student's grade will be lowered for absences from scheduled rehearsals which are not made-up; in addition, that individual may be assigned as an alternate for future performances.
5. A student who misses a rehearsal (excused or unexcused) must make up the rehearsal within two weeks of the day missed. There will be four (4) days within the two week period for make-ups. The student who misses a rehearsal must sign-up on these days to make up the time missed.
6. Students must make up all rehearsals missed. (ie; 3 hour rehearsal = 3 hour make up)

WHEN ABSENCES ARE DEEMED EXCESSIVE BY THE DIRECTOR, THE STUDENT'S STANDING AS A MEMBER WILL BE RE-EVALUATED.

Sectionals

1. Attendance – Attendance at weekly sectionals is required and playing tests that are administered during sectional time **cannot be made up.**
2. Playing Tests – To conserve full band rehearsal time, playing tests will primarily be administered during sectional time.

Participation

1. Materials / Inspection
2. Participating in Rehearsal
3. Maintaining a Positive Attitude

Testing

1. Performances – Performances function as the primary means of assessment in band. All performances do not receive the same weighting.
2. Playing Tests – Will be comprised of daily technical studies or difficult passages in music.
3. Written Tests
4. Final Exam

Student Responsibility

- Students are expected to keep their instruments clean and in working order. If repairs are needed, take your instrument to a *Graner Music* Store in the area. Clarinets and saxophones should have **at least four** working reeds at all times (preferably 7 or 8) and a case to protect them.
- Students using school owned instruments are responsible for repairs due to carelessness. All other issues should be immediately brought to the attention of Mr. Emory or the Equipment Manager.
- Students should practice each night for at least 60 minutes. During the summer is the best time to improve by taking private lessons although students are encouraged to take year-round lessons. The HHS Music Department will provide lists of affordable private teachers for those who are interested.

Attendance at all performances is mandatory.

- All performance dates are set-up well in advance to allow family scheduling. Rehearsals are also scheduled and mandatory.
- Student athletes must make arrangements with their coaches to be sure that they are able to attend performances and practices. Varsity football, varsity basketball-girls and boys, will be excused from performing with the band **while playing** at those respective athletic events.
- **The important thing is to remember to plan ahead and arrange transportation well in advance.**
- Band Camp is mandatory because it is during this time that we will learn to march and play the halftime/contest show for the season. Once school begins, after-school rehearsals will be scheduled. Please call Mr. Emory **prior to the scheduled time** if there is a conflict. **Having a job is not an acceptable**

excuse. Make sure the employer is aware you are an important part of the band and make him or her aware of your schedule. **GIVE THEM A COPY!**

Responsibility for Personal Items

Leave all personal items of value at HOME. The HHS staff is not responsible for your personal items lost or stolen at school or on school-sponsored trips.

Academic Eligibility

Harrison High School is committed to the principle of academic excellence. While band, athletics and other activities are an important part of high school life, the primary purpose of the institution is to prepare students academically for life after high school. In accordance with CHSAA guidelines, student progress in all academic areas is monitored and students who are failing a course are ineligible for participation in extra-curricular activities, sports, etc.

Participation in the HHS Band Program offers many on and off-campus performance opportunities. It is not acceptable for students who are failing or almost failing classes to have the same activity privileges as those who are doing well academically. However, due to the fact that band is both an academic course and an activity and because one student's absenteeism affects all other students' success, a modified eligibility procedure will be followed for band students.

1. The Director will receive a list of any students failing or nearly failing a class each week. Eligibility is determined from week to week and students who have lost eligibility one week can quickly regain it the next by raising their grade in that class.
2. Students who are failing or nearly failing any 1 class may be excluded from events deemed "non-essential" at the discretion of the director.
3. Students who are failing 2 or more classes will be excluded from all "non-essential" performance events.
4. Students who are failing 2 or more classes for more than 2 weeks will forfeit their right to perform with the band and, due to the severe impact on the ensemble, **the maximum grade for the course will be reduced to a "C" (79%).**

No student is obligated to take part in band, nor is this participation required for graduation. It is stressed that participation is a privilege, not a right.

When performing with the "Panther Band," each band member proudly represents their own family, their school and their community.
People do notice…

II. Rehearsal Policy

General

1. Rehearsals begin and end at designated times. Students should plan on arriving early to ensure that rehearsals begin on time and schedule rides for a few minutes after the rehearsal ends. If a rehearsal ends at a designated time, that doesn't mean the student is ready for pick-up at that time. Students need 5-10min after each rehearsal to put their instrument away and make it outside the building to be picked up. It is suggested that rides arrive 10-15min after the rehearsal end time to ensure that no one wastes time waiting in the parking lot.
2. Roll will be taken promptly at the start of rehearsal.
3. **Tardies are unacceptable.**
4. All students are asked to display a professional attitude toward rehearsals.
5. Due to the number of students in band, talking will not be tolerated.
6. Students will play their instrument only when asked.
7. Disruptive/Vulgar/Obscene behavior in any form will not be tolerated.
8. Abusive/Vulgar/Obscene language in any form will not be tolerated.
9. Hats will not be worn in the Band room.
10. There is no food or beverage (accept bottled water) permitted in the band room.
11. Cell Phones should be **turned-OFF** and kept away during rehearsals.
12. Students should not play each other's instruments.

Students are required to take their instruments home every day - instruments should not be left in the band room over night!!!

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Marching Specific

13. Appropriate (Marching) Rehearsal Attire: Tee-shirts, shorts/jeans, etc. and tennis shoes, but do not go without shoes. DO NOT wear boots, flip-flops, high heels, sandals, or dress shoes to rehearsals.
14. When in uniform, members will stay in inspection status until told differently. All buttons should be closed, zippers closed, shirts tucked in, etc.
15. Students are responsible for memorizing all halftime show music.
16. All Members must remain at rehearsal until dismissed by the Drum Major(s) and/or the Director.
17. Students are responsible for having a lyre and a flip folder with all music for every rehearsal and performance.
18. Students are required to have a **pencil** at all rehearsals to mark music and drill movements.
19. Students are responsible for having a set book for all rehearsals.
20. Respect and support will be given all other school bands and band members. Competition ends off the field.

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III. Drop Outs

Students who drop out of the band are not allowed re-entry into the band program, unless they meet the following criteria:

- Drop out was due to schedule conflict with an academic class required for graduation.
- Drop out was due to medical reasons

In the event of special circumstances, the director may readmit students to the program at his or her discretion.

IV. Panther Marching Band

Physicals

Recent (within a year) health physicals are required for participation in marching band. This is because various aspects or marching band are great aerobic exercise making band healthy for both the body and the mind! Entrada offers free physicals to all HSD2 students and there are typically free or low-cost physicals at HHS during the first week of August.

Band Camp

Band Camp attendance is mandatory for all members. There are no exceptions! During band camp, students will have music rehearsals, practice marching basics, and plot drill (pictures) on the field. Camp is usually 2-weeks long and students do get an hour lunch break each day. We also take frequent water breaks (water is provided) throughout the day.

- Camp will be held at HHS.
- Equipment may be left in the band room. Lunches may be brought and students will have use of water fountains and bathroom facilities at the school.

Band members should wear hats, sunblock, sun glasses, bug repellent, light colored clothing, comfortable shoes and socks. They cannot march in sandals! Blisters will be no excuse!

Uniforms

Uniforms are to be treated with respect and kept in the best possible condition. For this reason the uniform will stay in the uniform room and will be picked up the day of the performance and checked back in after the performance. Band shirts will be worn or carried to the school for every performance! Marching shoes, **black socks**, and gloves should be cleaned before each performance also. If alterations are needed on your uniform, notify Mr. Emory or the Uniform Manager. Replacement buttons are available. **Students are responsible for lost or damaged uniforms.** Total replacement cost of one uniform is $350.

If the band is wearing hats, long hair must be tucked into the hats. No hair may touch the collars of the uniform. No hair should be seen between the brim and eyebrows. Colorguard hair will be worn in a bun with bangs pulled back. ABSOLUTELY NO JEWELRY OR MAKEUP WILL BE WORN WHILE IN UNIFORM! A section leader

inspection will be held before each performance. Failure to comply may result in lower grades and/or forfeiture of public performance.

Band Summer Uniform: ***For Special Performances Only***
Band T-Shirt
Tennis Shoes w/ white socks (to be worn no higher than mid-calf)
Blue Jean shorts [The length must be within one inch (either way) of the knee, shorts will be worn on the waist (No sagging!), can have up to 2 inside pockets on front and back & must have button and zipper (No drawstrings).

Special Groups

Majorettes & Color Guard are comprised of students from band and selected students from the student body. Positions in the "auxiliary line" are by audition only. The auxiliary units are considered an integral part of the marching unit and perform in half-time shows, competitions and parades.

Because of the nature of this area, occasionally more practice sessions are held for the majorettes and guard. Performance props are provided by the band and band boosters and it's expected that Guard members participate in **all fundraisers**. Each auxiliary member is responsible for his or her practice flag. Guard members are expected to enroll in Marching Band (1st hour) if they participate.

Percussion Class is offered in the spring. Students will have the opportunity to learn proper performance techniques on percussion instruments as well as participate in a chamber ensemble. <u>All percussion students are expected to take Percussion Class instead of Wind Symphony in the spring semester.</u> The Rocky Mountain Percussion Association's (R.M.P.A.) annual contest circuit provides performing opportunities for marching percussion throughout the winter months. This gives students a fun way to keep up their chops during concert season and it is required for all percussion students who intend on being in marching band the following year.

Trips-Long (overnight)

The Director will give the students a complete agenda, which includes telephone numbers and directions for interested parents. This will include special dress requirements. Usually normal school attire is appropriate to wear while traveling on the bus. Because of the number of students traveling together there is usually a limit of one suitcase per student. Remember each has to carry their items.
Students are given a choice of with whom they want to ride on the bus with and with whom they wish to room. Usually four students will be assigned to a room. Each night there will be a curfew, and there will be a full complement of chaperones. Each will be assigned specific students that are their responsibility during the trip. Chaperones are not there to guard, but to help. They will not be responsible for students' money or possessions.

Most important is the impression students from HHS leave with the area they visited; therefore, all school rules continue to apply. The director is in charge of discipline. <u>It is not unusual for parents to be called and band students sent home via public transportation at the parents' expense if a student does not follow the rules.</u> Students will not be allowed to leave the band group to visit friends or relatives in the area. They may come to visit the student during free time.

All food and transportation expenses are the students' responsibility. Therefore these trips are planned well in advance. Each will be informed of the approximate cost. If the costs are high, a system of installment payments will be worked out. Also the students will be given fundraising projects to work on to earn student credits to offset some of the costs.
Students must obey all HSD2 school rules while participating with the band on campus or off campus.

****Students may be dismissed and/or placed on probation from the band program for participating in illegal activities while participating with the band. ****

Trips-Short

The Band Booster Organization will recruit chaperons for the trips. Many parents enjoy this experience. Here are some of the tasks of a chaperone: giving minor first aid; quick uniform repairing; helping with loading and unloading; passing out food, blankets and cushions; and being the loudest applauder.

The band carries a first aid kit with it where ever it goes. However, it is against Colorado Department of Education policy for School Staff to administer **any** medication to a student unless prescribed by a doctor. They may carry only the exact number of prescription medication dosages required for the time period traveling, and it is suggested that students carry any over-the-counter medications they might require.

If students have any special physical problems, please be sure the director is aware of the circumstances.

All students must use school provided transportation to all band events. The school district provides transportation home from these events and it is highly stressed that all band students travel with the band home. In the event that there must be a deviation from this rule (ex. testing, illness, family emergency. . .) the student must present in writing a request from a legal guardian at least one day in advance. **Under no circumstances will a student be allowed to travel home from an event without written notification.** Students will not be allowed to travel with siblings, friends or girlfriends/boyfriends to or from an event.

Departure for one-day contests will usually be early on Saturday mornings, or during the early afternoon from school. Students will be informed of departure times. All day trips do have meal times planned into them. Students will not be expected to pay for more than 1 meal on any given trip. Often lines are very long and some concessions are high priced. A sack lunch may be taken and is encouraged.

At times, the band may arrive home from contests are late at night. (After 11 p.m.). The Director will give you an estimated time of arrival before the trip. Students will be allowed into the band room to make telephone calls however, with the cellular age upon us, you will probably already know. If there will be an unexpected delay, the parent organization or student advisory board phone chain will go into effect and notify you of the approximate time of arrival.

All trips require the wearing of band shirts! Blankets and jackets need to be brought along. School buses can get cold late at night. Students should be aware that schools do not provide changing areas for dressing. These trips are school functions. Therefore, all the school rules and regulations apply.
In addition, bus rules involve staying seated while the buses are moving, and only using CD/MP3 players with headphones. Students must obey all HSD2 rules while participating with the band on campus or off campus.

Instrument Insurance

According to state law, public school districts are not liable for personal property that is stolen at school.

I strongly encourage you to include your son/daughter's instrument on your homeowner's/renter's insurance policy.

V. The Harrison Wind Symphony and Concert Band

The HHS Wind Symphony is the premier performing ensemble in the HHS Instrumental Music Department. This ensemble plays quality literature and holds the highest standards of performance. The Wind Symphony will participate in at least one regional festival and one in-district festival each year where the ensemble will be rated on musicality and technical accuracy.

Wind Symphony members are expected to come prepared to each rehearsal. Band members that chronically come to rehearsal unprepared will be dealt with on an individual basis, and in extreme cases, may be asked to leave the band.

Concert Band

The H.H.S. Concert Band is intended for Freshman/Transfer students who are new to the music program. However, the class is open to students of all ages who either never took band or used to be in band and still have an interest in learning to play an instrument. The ensemble provides a less rigorous environment for students to gain playing experience and a better understanding of instrumental technique and musicianship skills. Students who successfully complete this course with a “B” or higher are welcome to audition into the Panther Marching Band and H.H.S. Wind Symphony the following academic year.

Solo and Ensemble

Wind Symphony and Concert band students have the opportunity to participate in the C.H.S.A.A. Solo and Ensemble festival each year. The students form traditional chamber ensembles like brass quintets, woodwind quintets and a saxophone quartet as well as duets, trios, and instrumental choirs (clarinet choir, etc.), and/or prepare a solo piece usually with piano accompaniment. This event bolsters musicianship and self confidence and is usually an enjoyable performance for both the student and parents. Solo and Ensemble participation is required for Wind Symphony students and is optional for Concert Band students.

Panther Pep-Band

Although Wind Symphony is the primary focus for the spring semester, the HHS Instrumental Music Department is obligated to provide a pep band to help promote school spirit and support our basketball team. Participation in pep band is mandatory for all Wind Symphony students and optional for Concert Band Students. Each student will receive a game schedule for the entire season well ahead of the first performance to allow time for scheduling.

VI. Recognition and Rewards

The local community provides many opportunities for your family, friends and neighbors to see you with the band. Traveling to contests, being on TV/radio, and traveling to special places to perform make all the practice worth even more.

- Recognition among their peers is possible by continuing to improve their standing. Challenges for chair positions go on all the time. A challenge up may be made only one time per week. No challenges are possible for three weeks before a contest or performance.
- Auditions are held each spring for the positions of drum major(s), majorettes, drum line and color guard. The final choices are based upon audition scores and the judges' decision. The decisions are FINAL.
- Leadership can also be earned by running for the band advisory board. These elections are held at the end of each academic year.
- An Awards Banquet will be held at the end of each year to recognize student achievement during the school year.
- Free food, pool parties, and lasting friendships.

VII. Band Library

Please note that the band library is for staff only. The band librarian(s) will supply each student with one copy of each piece of music to be learned. If music is lost, the band librarian will furnish and new copy for a charge of $.25. All music must be returned at the end of the season. Students who fail to do so will be charged the price of the music. All original Solo and Ensemble music MUST be returned after the festival or students will be held liable for replacing the lost parts.

VIII. Harrison H.S. Band Booster Organization

Who We Are

The Band Boosters is a parent organization consisting of band alumni, parents/guardians of current band members, the Director of Bands and any assistants or other persons interested in the progress and development of the Harrison High School Instrumental Music program.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Harrison High School Band Booster Organization is to provide support and resources to the Harrison High School Instrumental Music program in the form of operating funds, volunteer services and organizational coordination in order to provide students with the best possible educational experiences in music.

Function

The key functions of the group are communications, chaperones, logistics and fundraising / financial support. A telephone chain/email list is one of the means of

keeping you informed. You may be contacted to be reminded of something, asked to volunteer, informed of something, or notified of what time to expect the return of the buses on trips. (This avoids having to sit in the school parking lot for hours, especially if they are delayed). The Band Boosters also publish a periodic newsletter informing parents, school staff and the community of band news.

Meetings

The Band Boosters meet monthly to discuss upcoming events, fundraising strategies and ongoing projects. The time and dates of monthly meetings are set at the first meeting of the school year. This is a time for idea sharing, discussions and decisions. This is also a time of interaction with the Director.

All band parents, high school and middle school, are welcome!

The band also needs parents to help haul and move equipment, provide food and drinks for the band, and to cheer loudly at games and contests.

IX. Advisory Board of Harrison H.S. Bands

The Advisory Board of Harrison High School Bands is a representative body of student leaders whose purpose is to set the standard and provide support for, advise and assist all instrumental music students. Besides acting as exemplars for the ensembles, each

member of the board also performs specific duties that make the music program stronger and function more smoothly and efficiently. Here is a brief description of each officer's duties:

Drum Major/Chairperson – Responsible for serving as the board spokesperson and conducting the band, calling and leading advisory board meetings efficiently.

Librarian – Responsible for keeping the music library organized, catalogued and current.

Treasurer – Responsible for assisting in distribution and record keeping of fundraisers, collection of band fines and lost items, and providing financial student input.

Historian – Responsible for accurately recording all band events, taking minutes at meetings and creating photo, DVD, and sound recording archives of the band.

Recruiter/Equipment Manager – Responsible for recruiting students from the district to join band throughout the year, & maintaining the instrument inventory.

Producer – Responsible for publicizing band events and advertising performances via print, radio, and television, and updating the band website and district calendar.

Uniform Manager – Responsible for overseeing the repair of uniforms, making sure uniforms only leave the uniform room for band functions, and being the only person to check-in or check-out uniforms for performances.

X. Fundraising

All students will be required to participate in fundraiser activities. The band raises a little over 70% of our budget annually through group fundraising. It is expected that all students will assist in earning that money. We will attempt to go with only the most

profitable fundraising plans to help keep student involvement at a minimum. However, you can expect to be included in at least 2 major fundraisers each year.

XI. Band Supplies Needed

1. All students need to have their own ½" notebook (any color), flip folder, lyre, and a working pencil.
2. Reed instruments:
    a. AT LEAST 4 good working reeds (rotate each day).
    b. Some type of reed protecting device
    c. Cork Grease
    d. A good ligature – Vandoren Omni, Rovner Covered
    e. A good mouthpiece – Clarinet – James Pyne Polycrystal or Vandoren M13, Alto Sax – James Pyne Polycrystal or Selmer Soloist C-Star, Tenor – Selmer Soloist w/ D facing
3. Brass Instruments:
    a. Valve oil (Blue Juice)
    b. Appropriate Mouthpiece – Trumpet 3C or 1½C, Trombone/Euphonium – 6½AL
    c. Slide grease
    d. Superslik for trombones with spray bottle
4. Percussion: All items available at very reasonable prices at Steve Weiss Music (215) 659-0100. You are encouraged to order with each other to save on shipping costs. See Mr. Emory for more details.
    a. 1 Pair Vic Firth SD1
    b. 1 Pair Vic Firth SD4
    c. 2 Pair Med Hard Yarn Mallets (birch) – Mike Balter, Van Sice, Glennie, etc.
    d. 1 Pair Black Swamp Timpani Mallets - General
    e. 1 Pair Malletech OR39R Xylophone Mallets
    f. 1 Pair Malletech OR45R Orchestra Bell Mallets
    g. Stick bag or other protective device.

XII. Requirements for HHS Band Letter

The following standards are necessary for fulfillment of letter requirements:

1. Students must complete two full school years as a member in **good standing** of the HHS Panther Band. Action resulting in suspension, either in-school or out-of-school, at any time during the school year may disqualify a student from being eligible for a letter.
2. Students cannot have an unexcused absence from any required performance (concerts, football games, parade, contests, assigned pep band, etc.) or have excessive absences from sectionals and extra rehearsals.
3. A grade of C (79%) or better in Marching Band and Wind Symphony each year.

4. Any student found using drugs, alcohol and/or tobacco during a band function (rehearsal, performance, trip, game, etc.) will automatically forfeit their letter for the current school year.
5. Any student who is out-of-school suspended for any reason more than twice will automatically forfeit their letter for the current school year.
6. Students must audition for at least one (1) honor band to be eligible for a letter.
7. Students are expected to be active participants in the music program in order to earn a letter. This includes things such as participating in multiple honor band auditions, performing multiple times at the solo and ensemble festival, volunteering at fundraising events or simply volunteering to help out in the band room.
8. Any student who has participated in the program for four (4) years, including his or her senior year, without earning a letter may be awarded a letter.

In a case where an outstanding student has contributed greatly to the music program, but has not met the specific requirements for a letter, he/she may be awarded a letter upon the recommendation of the Director of Bands with approval of the H.H.S. Activities Director.

XIII. Important Information

The following forms are required for participation in band at HHS. In the event that a student is injured or otherwise needs medical attention during a band function, these forms can often provide lifesaving information to a healthcare provider, and they give them permission to treat your child. These forms travel everywhere the band goes. Please return the forms immediately to the band room, or the student will not be permitted to participate. Marching band is a physical activity, and I believe it is necessary to take every precaution concerning the safety of the students.

Contact Info:

Mr. Emory – (719) 579-2356 (Office)
(719) 635-8125 (Home)
jemory@hsd2.org

Please detach and return with the other forms.

Sign of Agreement

*I have read **the entire** HHS Band Handbook and I understand the rules and expectations listed. I agree to follow these procedures as an active participant of the HHS Band Program. I have also received a calendar for the Fall 2008 semester.*

Student _____ ***Date*** _____

Print Name _____

Parent _____***Date*** _____

Print Name _____

Harrison High School Band
Student Medical History and Contact Information

Please PRINT or TYPE and complete all blanks.

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth_____ Age_____

Address_____Zip_____

Student Email_____ Student Cell Phone_____

Father's Name _____ Phone (Home) _____ (Cell)_____

Mother's Name_____ Phone (Home)_____ (Cell)_____

Parent Email_____

Please give the names of persons who could locate the parents in the event of an emergency:

(Name) _____ Phone_____

(Name) _____ Phone_____

Student's Physician: _____ Phone_____

Insurance Company_____ Policy No.:_____

It is our policy to notify parents whenever their children require Emergency Room care during Band Trips.
If you **Do Not** wish to be called, please sign here:_____
Does this child wear Contact Lenses? ___ YES ___ NO
Swimming Proficiency: __Non-Swimmer __Beginner__ Intermediate___ Advanced____
Lifesaving/CPR certified? ___ YES ___ NO

MEDICAL INFORMATION
Diabetes ? ___ Yes __ No Date of last Tetanus Shot:_____
Major Surgery?___ Yes ___No If yes please explain:_____
_____

Other Medical Conditions_____
_____

Allergy:_____
Usual severity of reaction: Mild Moderate Severe Life-Threatening
Allergy:_____
Usual severity of reaction: Mild Moderate Severe Life-Threatening
Prescription
Medications:_____

Please provide any other medical information which might help us care for your child on reverse side of this page.

Harrison High School Band
Student Permission Slip and Medical Consent

I hereby give my permission and approval as parent/guardian for _____ to attend all activities sponsored by the Harrison High School Panther Band. It is my understanding that these activities will be conducted primarily in the state of Colorado, and that some of the activities will be physically strenuous.

I understand that my child must obey all HSD2 rules and regulations, which will be clearly stated prior to the event. In case of serious violation of any rules or regulations, I will be notified by telephone, if possible, and arrangements will be made for the child to return home. Should the above discipline be necessary, I agree to be responsible for any expense incurred.

In the event that my child becomes ill or sustains an injury while participating in a band activity, I give permission to the Director of Bands or a chaperone to take whatever steps are necessary to administer first aid. In the event that I can not be reached by telephone, I also consent to an X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, dental, or surgical diagnosis and treatment including hospital care if necessary and the administration of drugs or medicine to be rendered to my child under the general or specialized supervision and upon the advice of a duly licensed physician and/or surgeon. I understand that this consent will apply to all emergency situations and copy of this form is as valid as the original.

If, during a function, my child is photographed, filmed or recorded, I give my permission to HSD2 for photos, films or audio recordings to be used for educational, promotional, fundraising or archival purposes.

This consent shall remain in effect for the entire 2008-2009 school year, or until written revocation is made. I further agree that the medical and emergency information provided on this form and any attached document is accurate and current.

Harrison High School will not be responsible for the liability or insurance coverage of private or public carriers. Neither Harrison High School nor the sponsors will be responsible for personal injury to my son/daughter or for the loss or damage to his/her personal property.

<u>I understand that on any authorized band trip my son/daughter has the privilege and responsibility for making up his/her school work missed.</u>

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:_____

DATE:_____