

5th Grade Band Contract

As your student begins their experience with band classes in Olathe, it is important for both the parents/guardian and students to understand the commitment being made. Fifth grade band is a graded class in Olathe. Students will receive a letter grade, as well as an effort grade, on their report card. Their grade will be comprised of the following:

- **Participation:** Students will receive a grade for participation and following classroom expectations. They will need their instruments in class to earn those participation points. Students receive one “free pass” each quarter to forget their instrument. Please have the band schedule handy at home so everyone knows what days are “band days”.
- **Performances:** Students are required to attend all performances. This is our chance to show off our new skills! These performances are **not considered optional.** Please see the performance calendar attached.

Since band is a class, and not an extra-curricular activity, it is crucial that students maintain their commitment to band for the duration of the school year. Commitment and consistency is crucial to the success of all the students involved in the program.

If a student is considering discontinuing in band, a discussion between the parents, student, band director and principal of the school will need to take place before the student is withdrawn from the class. Any discontinuation from band will ONLY be considered at the end of 2nd quarter and before 3rd quarter.

Please return the bottom portion of this form, signed,
by
Friday, September 13th, 2019.

_____ is enrolling in fifth grade band. We have read through the band packet and we understand that members are expected to make a commitment to participate for the entire school year, practice, come prepared for class, and participate in our performances throughout the year.

_____ Parent Signature

_____ Student Signature

