

**2010-2011 CONTRACT FOR RHS MARCHING BAND PARTICIPATION, DISCIPLINE,  
PARENT PERMISSION FOR ALL BAND TRIPS INLCUDING BAND CAMP**  
(please read carefully and sign in the appropriate blanks)

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ agrees to participate in the RHS MARCHING SPARTANS program for the 2010-2011 school-year. (required as stated in the course catalog)

I agree that my commitment will include (but not limited to) to the following items:

1. I will attend band camp. (August 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> at Eastern Illinois University) – regular fee \$185
2. I will attend all practices and performances.
3. I will be respectful to the band director, instructors, drum majors, section leaders, chaperones and fellow band members at all times.
4. I will wear my uniform correctly at all times – to be outlined in uniform contract.
5. I will participate in fundraisers sponsored by the band boosters for the RHS band program.
6. I will maintain my instrument in good working order (including any school instruments).
7. I will pay uniform rental fee after fitting - \$20 to RHS at registration.
8. I will pay instrument rental fee if I perform or practice on school instruments - \$50 to RHS at registration.
9. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the band director of any absences with a valid excuse at least 72 hours in advance (ideally 1 week).
10. I will perform to the best of my abilities at all times (including rehearsals).

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ agrees to help our son/daughter participate in the marching band program in the following ways:

1. I / We understand that band camp is the single most important activity to prepare the marching band for success. REQUIRED fee is \$185 due by July 14<sup>th</sup> Band Booster Meeting.
2. I / We will try to help maintain enthusiasm and individual practice at home.
3. I / We understand that the uniform assigned to my/our child is our responsibility including all extra cleanings and to be returned within 2 weeks after marching season is over. Replacement costs are as follows: jacket and pants=\$300, hat=\$40, plume=\$12
4. I / We help at home football games, parades, & competitions when my/our schedule permits. (chaperones,concession stand,fundraising,moving equipment,audience support)
5. I / We understand the following fees that help to maintain our band program-paid to VVSD365U: Uniform Rental - \$20 & Instrument Rental - \$50 for entire school year.
6. I / We give permission for our son / daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to travel with the RHS band to all scheduled events. I / We also agree to allow an elected band Booster Officer or Band Director to administer medical attention or seek professional medical assistance if deemed appropriate. Band members on any trip are expected to comply with the rules laid down in the student/parent handbook.
7. I / We understand that marching band requires a high level of discipline and therefore understand that the band director makes all final decisions when important rules are broken. The RHS band will not tolerate drugs, alcohol, and public display of affection. Appropriate punishment will follow: (for example being sent home from band camp at the parents expense because of cigarette smoking). Most minor infractions such as swearing or “goofing off” can be handled by chaperones under the Band Director’s authority. Written referrals will also be part of this discipline process which will be processed through the RHS dean’s office.

AGREED TO BY:

\_\_\_\_\_ (STUDENT SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_ (PARENT SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_ (PARENT SIGNATURE)

Thank you for your support and participation to make our marching band program at RHS top five in class 4A ten years in a row.

accepted by: CLARK ANDERSON, BAND DIRECTOR

date received: \_\_\_\_\_