



Sparkman High School Band Contract 2026 - 2027



I, _____, understand and agree to abide by
(Student Name)

the following expectations throughout the 2026-2027 school year. My participation in the Sparkman High School Band is a privilege, and I will conduct myself at all times in a manner that respects the Band, the directors and staff, my fellow Band members, and myself.

- **Attendance and full participation at all rehearsals and performances are mandatory and impact grades for Band.** Being on time and staying for the full duration of the event are expected. This applies to both the Fall and Spring semesters.
- **Absences are approved at the discretion of the directors.** Requests to miss a rehearsal or performance must be emailed to the directors at least two weeks in advance. Absences due to illness or family emergencies should be communicated as far ahead as possible. If approved, a doctor's note or other documentation (email or paper) must be submitted as soon as possible after the absence. Conflicts due to SHS-sponsored activities should be communicated to all involved sponsors, coaches, teachers, directors, etc. School staff will work together to resolve conflicts.
- **Respectful speech and conduct are expected at all times.** This applies to in-person, written, AND electronic communication. Language or conduct that is foul, rude, hateful, mean-spirited, disparaging, or otherwise disrespectful will not be tolerated.
- **Food and drinks are not allowed in the SHS and S9 Band Rooms, practice rooms, ensemble room, tuba room, or uniform room.** Water is the only exception.
- **Proper performance attire is required at all Band performances throughout the school year.** This includes halftime shows at football games, competitions, exhibitions, and concerts.
- **All students are required to follow the Madison County Schools code of conduct.**

I understand and agree to abide by the expectations listed in this contract. I acknowledge that failure to meet these expectations may result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the Band at the discretion of the Directors.

Printed Student Name

Student Signature

Printed Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date