

Apex High Band

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Apex Band Boosters

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REGISTRATION PACKET MAY 2017

Beginning April 1st, registration for 2017-2018 Band Season is open through the band website:

www.apexhighband.org

To register for Apex High School Marching Band, which includes Visual Ensemble (Color Guard/Dance Team), you need to complete **each of** the following steps:

1. **Go to the Band Website, click on the Home tab, then click on the Online Interest Form link under “Apex High Band Interest for 2017-18” and follow the directions.**
2. **Review this Registration Packet and complete and return the following forms found in this packet:**
 - WCPSS Parental Consent & Student Medical Information For School Trips (2-sided form)
 - Band Booster Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement
 - Band Booster Signature Sheet
 - Instrument/Equipment Rental Agreement (only if you are renting)

All information needs to be completed. Completed paperwork should have a total of *two student signatures* (squared) and *seven parent signatures* (circled).

3. **Signed forms need to be brought to the Booster Meeting on Tuesday, May 23, between 6pm and 8pm in the Apex HS Cafeteria. First payment is also due on or before May 23rd, 2017.**

This Registration Packet includes the following documents:

- Apex High Band Information
- Band Boosters Board Contact Information and Marching Band Leadership
- Fundraising Information
- Band Camp Schedule and Show Schedule
- Payment Schedule for Marching Band
- Payment Coupons for Band Fees
- Required Signature Forms as listed above

If you have difficulty accessing the web site, or have questions about the information enclosed in this packet, email the Sergeant at Arms at saa@apexhighband.org.

NOTE: You must complete BOTH the online interest form as well as the paper forms included in this packet. Initial payment of \$150.00 (non-refundable) and registration paperwork are due May 23, 2017. If you are unable to make it to the May 23rd meeting, contact the Sergeant at Arms at saa@apexhighband.org.

Time Commitment

Being in the marching band is physically demanding and requires dedication and a commitment to practices. **All students are expected to attend all band rehearsals and all performances and parades throughout the season beginning with band camp** during the summer at Apex High. A detailed **Band Camp Schedule** is included later in this packet, but here are some highlights to be noted:

New Marchers Mini-Camp 5/17 – 5/19

Band Camp (new brass/woodwind marchers, new and returning color guard/percussion): 7/25-26

Band Camp (whole band): 7/27-28, 7/31-8/4

Evening Rehearsals: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8/8-10, 8/15-17, and 8/22-24

First home football game: Thursday, August 31st

After School Rehearsals start the first week of school and continue through November 2:

- Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 2:30 – 5:00*
 - * Dismissal often runs past 5:00 – returning water carts and instruments to the band room requires an extra 15-20 minutes
- Friday afternoons during competition season (as needed)
- Additional Visual Ensemble and Sectional rehearsals are scheduled as needed

The band plays at all home football games – *admission is charged at the gate for all band spectators and volunteers.*

Competitions are held on Saturdays, usually starting at the end of September and finishing the last weekend of October.

Parade Rehearsals continue one day a week until all the parades are finished in December. There are usually 2-3 parades during the holiday season.

Percussion

Drum line auditions are normally held in April. The drum line also has additional rehearsals. Drum line slots are limited. The Front Ensemble (sideline percussion) is also a crucial part of the band and has multiple openings.

Visual Ensemble (Color Guard/Dance Team)

Visual Ensemble auditions are normally held in April. Additional auditions for 2017 season are being held May 10-11. The Visual Ensemble rehearsal schedule may vary from the Band practice schedule to include summer rehearsals up until band camp starts.

Marching Band/Color Guard/Ensemble Fees

These fees are necessary to cover band camp expenses and salaries for staff as well as competition fees and travel expenses. Show expenses include uniforms, guard equipment, field props. The boosters must pay for other day-to-day operational expenses. **Total Fee is \$675.00.**

May 23rd	First payment of \$150 is due
July 11th	Second payment of \$250 is due
August 8th	Final payment of \$275 is due

While a payment plan is offered, after June 1st, all payments become nonrefundable. If your student decides they no longer wish to pursue band, the **full band fee (\$675)** becomes due if they leave the program after June 1st. The Drill is created specifically for the number of marchers enrolled – it needs to be redone to account for those marchers who depart, creating additional, unbudgeted expenses. **If for some reason you cannot meet the fee schedule, contact Daniel Jarvis by May 23rd.**

Instrument Rentals: For students who use the instruments that are owned by the band, a fee of \$100 is due on or before June 13th. This one-time fee covers the entire 2017 marching season and is necessary to keep up with the rising cost of instrument maintenance and repair. See the Marching Band Rental Agreement in this registration packet for more information.

Band Uniforms: Each student will be fitted for a uniform during band camp. The uniforms are stored in the band room and are not taken home. Parents may occasionally be asked to launder uniforms. Other necessary parts of the uniform include: black socks, band shoes (aka Dinkles), and Track Pants. Orders for Dinkles and Track Pants are placed through the band during band camp, but must be paid for by the student – **Dinkles cost about \$30 and Track Pants around \$22.** Both Dinkles and Track Pants are required purchases for new marchers or current marchers who need new shoes / pants.

Visual Ensemble (Guard/Dance) Uniforms: In addition to the band fee, the Visual Ensemble is required to purchase shoes, gloves and a personalized warm-up suit (approximately \$130). Returning members need not purchase a new warm-up suit each year, so their costs will be approximately \$50.

Fundraising: There will be fundraising opportunities available where a portion of the proceeds will go directly into your band student's account to help offset fees associated with marching band.

Parent Involvement

As a parent of a band student, you are automatically a member of the Boosters. Attendance at monthly booster meetings (second Tuesday) is the best way to learn firsthand about the happenings in the band. **Parents are obligated to volunteer for a committee in some way to support the band activities – prop construction, uniforms, chaperoning, loading and unloading equipment, transporting instruments and props to the field, helping with fundraising and social events, etc.** Our band's success depends on the active support of the parents, not to mention the fact that you will have fun in your participation!

Communication

We use a variety of means to communicate with band students and parents. We use email, the band website (www.apexhighband.org), Facebook, Twitter, and Remind101 to send out updates and announcements. We regularly use Signup Genius to volunteer for committees and activities. Contact our communications officer, communications@apexhighband.org, if you have any problems with the website or other communications. If you do not have access to the internet, please let us know so another method can be arranged. **As a member of Charms, you are automatically signed up for our email blasts.**

Other Apex High Bands

Academic Bands

Academic bands require specific concert attire which must be purchased once and reused throughout their high school band experience. The approximate cost is \$80.00 for girls (black gown) and \$150.00 for boys (black tuxedo). Fittings will be scheduled during band class. If your student uses a band-owned instrument, a rental fee of \$100 (\$50/semester) is due on or before September 8th. Academic Bands are described in more detail below.

Wind Ensemble

This is an Honors level class. Entry in this class is limited by audition only. The band director gives out audition music to both Apex High and middle school students in the spring. Students will perform grade 5-6 music from the North Carolina Band Association music list. Students will also learn basic/advanced music theory. This is the premier band at Apex High School and is comprised mostly of upper classmen but freshmen are encouraged to audition.

Concert Band II

Entry in this class is also by audition or by middle school Director Recommendation. Students will perform grade 4-5-6 music from the North Carolina Band Association music list. Students will also learn basic/intermediate music theory.

Concert Band I

No audition is required for this class. This class is comprised mostly of freshman. Students will perform grade 4-5-6 music from the North Carolina Band Association music list. Students will also learn basic music theory.

Jazz Band

The Jazz Band meets after school one to two days a week beginning in December. There is no audition required to participate in the Jazz Band program. However, in order to keep your membership, you will need to attend rehearsals regularly and practice on your own.

LAX Pep Band

In the spring there are opportunities to play in the pep band for men's and women's lacrosse home games. To play in the LAX pep band, you must be a member of an academic or marching band. Game times TBA.

Band Boosters Board Contact Information

Daniel Jarvis	Director of Bands	djarvis@wcpss.net
Karen Hyre	President	president@apexhighband.org
Tom Baran	1 st Vice President	VP1@apexhighband.org
Chris McCarthy and Jennifer Gross	2 nd Vice Presidents	fundraising@apexhighband.org VP2@apexhighband.org
Christy Wing	Treasurer	treasurer@apexhighband.org
Wanda Hanley	Secretary	secretary@apexhighband.org
Maddy Wilson	Sergeant at Arms	saa@apexhighband.org
Steve Giambusso	Communications	communications@apexhighband.org
Beth Levin	Student Accounts	studentaccounts@apexhighband.org

2017 Marching Band Leadership

Drum Majors	Avi Sukhramani, Max Goolsbey, Caitlin McCarthy, Katja Beebe
Band President	Emily Broad
Senior Assistants	Ben Feldman, Nick Carter, Justin Riddick, Dennis Dremiszov
Flute	Carter Thunes
Clarinet	Mallory LaRusso
Alto	Emma Albrecht
Tenor/Bari	Brendan Hyre
Trumpet	Ben Shellabarger
Mellophone	Jenna Pedersen
Baritone (Tbn)	Mita Sudhakar
Tuba	Logan Thompson
Color Guard/VE	Meghan Arbogast
Front Ensemble	Katie McLanahan, Ryma Trimech
Drum Line	Cal Giambusso, Tanner Godwin

All seniors are invited to all section leader meetings, regardless if your name is on this list. All seniors are considered to be leaders. More information will be forthcoming about what is expected of section leaders and information on the new positions created and what they are expected to do.

“Get Excited! It’s going to be a great year!!” – Mr. Jarvis

Band Booster Fundraising

Apex Band Boosters offer several types of fundraising opportunities. We encourage everyone to participate in fundraising to support the band program. Our fundraisers support both the General Band Fund and Individual Student Accounts. It is important that we all help to fundraise for the General Band fund to keep yearly band fees low, subsidize band student events and support the Band during competition season.

Annual Fundraisers (once a season)

GoPlaySave - coupon books for Triangle businesses are sold at the beginning of the season. Of the total profit for each book most goes directly into your student account and a small portion goes into the General Band Fund. Specific details for this fundraiser will be available at the July booster meeting! Every family is encouraged to buy 1 book. Contact is GoPlaySave@apexhighband.org

Fruit Sale - a band tradition - Orders are taken for varieties of Florida Citrus fruit during the month of October for early December delivery. Both students and the general fund earn money from each box sold. We feature the largest variety of mouth-watering citrus fruit including navels, tangelos, juice oranges and red grapefruit fresh from the groves. Contact is FruitSale@apexhighband.org .

Mattress Sale - September 16, 2017 - Both students and the band general fund earn money for each mattress sold. This is our biggest fundraiser. Our band earns approximately \$4,000 to \$6,000 in one day! Contact MattressSale@apexhighband.org

Multiple Event Fundraisers (specific events scheduled throughout the year)

Local College Football Games - Students as well as parents can volunteer as a ticket taker or usher at local university football games (NC State, Duke, ECU). All money earned for your time goes to your student account. Minimum age requirement is 16. Note that we do not work games that conflict with marching band competitions. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/staff353>

Coastal Music Park (Walnut Creek) - Volunteer to work a concession stand for events (our contract runs April through October). Specific alcohol training is required to work. In return you receive proceeds from sales in your student account. This is one of our more lucrative fundraising opportunities and all money earned goes into your student account. Minimum age requirement is 18.

For more detail, visit: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ea4a62ca02-walnut1> or contact Walnut-creek@apexhighband.org

PNC Arena - Volunteer to sell Breyers Ice Cream and Dippin' Dots. Black polo and pants are required. Approximately \$35 is earned which goes to your student account. Minimum age requirement is 18. **This fundraiser may be CANCELLED if no interest is shown this month.** The events run from October to April. Contact FundRaising@apexhighband.org if interested

Car Washes are scheduled during the football season. These also serve as a "spirit-building" tool for the band members through lots of water and suds, and a little bit of work. Proceeds go into the General Band Fund.

Car Magnets - Purchase a band logo for your car to show your band spirit! \$6 each or 2/\$10.

(more fundraisers on back)

Band Booster Fundraising (cont.)

Spirit Night at Chipotle - We are eligible for 2 spirit nights a year. Chipotle gives back 50% when a fundraiser is booked and you tell them you are with Apex Band Boosters.

Spirit Night at City BBQ in Cary - We are eligible for one fundraising DAY per year. City BBQ gives back 25% of sales ALL DAY when we tell them we are with Apex Band Boosters.

Continuous Fundraisers (throughout the year)

<http://www.apexhighband.org/link-your-grocery-card.html>

Kroger Community Rewards Program - Link today using # 82557. Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 3 to get your Kroger Plus card number linked to AHS Bands or register online at krogercommunityrewards.com.

Harris Teeter's Together In Education program - a fund raising program for schools (public or private-preschool through 12th grade) in our communities. When customers purchase select Harris Teeter Brand products using their VIC card, Harris Teeter contributes a percentage of those purchase dollars to the band's general fund. You can link your Harris Teeter Vic Card to #6089 for Apex Band Boosters.

<https://www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education#/app/cms>

Grocery Cards - Lowes Foods cards can be purchased through Grocery-Cards@apexhighband.org. You pay the Boosters face value, and 6% of your payment stays into your student account. We pay Lowes Foods 94% of the total value of cards. Orders are taken once a month at the Booster Meetings. Food Lion grocery cards are also available, however, on ShopWithScrip for a 3% rebate.

ShopWithScrip - through Great Lakes Scrip Center where hundreds of stores and restaurants participate. A percentage of your purchase goes to your student account. For a complete list of current merchants, go to <https://www.shopwithscrip.com>. Many retailers offer ScripNow (electronic gift cards) so you can buy one while in line at the register. Orders for physical cards are taken once a month at the Booster Meetings. After the shipping fees have been paid, money earned goes to your student account. Contact ShopWithScrip@apexhighband.org for the Apex Band Enrollment code to get started.

AmazonSmile – Shop at AmazonSmile specifying Apex Band Boosters at www.smile.amazon.com and see <http://www.apexhighband.org/amazon.html> for more details.

For more information on all our fundraisers, visit www.apexhighband.org/fundraising.html

Other suggestions? Contact fundraising@apexhighband.org

Apex Marching Band & Visual Ensemble

2017 Camp Schedule

(Rain, Shine or Extreme Temperatures)

Dates	Times	Event
May 17-19	4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	New Marchers Mini Camp
July 24 (Monday)	10am-7pm	Leadership Team Summit (dinner included)
July 25-26 (Tuesday - Wednesday)	7am – 10pm	New Marchers, all Visual Ensemble, all Percussion and Leadership Team - specific times TBD
July 27-28 (Thursday-Friday)	7am – 10pm	Marching Band Camp – specific times TBD
July 28 (Friday)	6pm	Apex Band Family Picnic – Apex HS Cafeteria
July 31 – August 4 (Monday - Friday)	7am – 10pm	Marching Band Camp – specific times TBD
August 4 th (Friday)	6pm	Parent Performance (students are to wear khaki shorts and show shirt)
August 8 - 10 (Tuesday - Thursday)	6pm - 10pm	Full Band
August 15 - 17 (Tuesday - Thursday)	6pm - 10pm	Full Band
August 22 - 24 (Tuesday - Thursday)	6pm - 10pm	Full Band

Practices continue each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after school until 5:00* through the end of football/competition season.

*Practice sometimes runs beyond 5:00 in the peak of competition season.

Apex Marching Band

2017 Show Schedule

Attendance is required at all show events. Band report times will be publicized to the students and posted on the website. Updated schedules will be posted on the website and sent out via email as the information becomes available.

Dates	Event
Aug. 31 (Thursday)	First home football game vs. Sanderson (Full Show)
Sept. 8 (Friday)	Home football game vs. Cary (Gold Patrons Night)
Sept. 30 (Saturday)	*Competition
Oct. 7 (Saturday)	*Competition
Oct. 13 (Friday)	Home football game vs. FV (Homecoming)
Oct. 14 (Saturday)	*Competition
Oct. 20 (Friday)	Home football game vs. Middle Creek (Hall of Fame Ceremony)
Oct. 21 (Saturday)	*Competition
Oct. 28 (Saturday)	*Competition
Nov. 3 (Friday)	Home football game vs. Friendship (Senior Night; Middle School Night)
Dec. 2 (Saturday)	Parade: Apex
Dec. 9 (Saturday)	Parade: Cary

The band will play at all home playoff games in November if there are any.

* The locations for the competitions are usually announced in September once that information is finalized. It is safe to assume that students should set aside the entire day for practice, travel to/from competition site and, of course, the competition itself. Specific schedules for each competition day are usually prepared and released the week before the competition – we publicize them as soon as we can.

Parent volunteers are absolutely necessary for the band’s success – please look for opportunities to help. Even if you’re not signed up to help in some capacity, parent attendance at all events is strongly encouraged!

**Payment Schedule
AHS Marching Band
2017-2018**

			How can you pay?
May 23	Paperwork due		Come to the cafeteria (in person) between 6pm and 8pm - do NOT drop paperwork off in the band room or mail in.
On or before May 23	1st Marching Payment due - Non-Refundable	\$150	Pay online in Charms (preferred); Come to the cafeteria (in person) on May 23 between 6pm and 8pm to pay cash, check or credit card; Mail check to PO Box; Envelope in band room
June 1 - Last day to withdraw from Marching Band and not owe the entire \$675			
June 2 - Total Band Fee Non-Refundable which means you still pay the entire \$675 if you withdraw on or after June 2			
On or before June 13	Marching Instrument Rental Fee due	\$100	Pay online in Charms (preferred); Booster Meeting; Mail check to PO Box; Envelope in band room
On or before July 11	2 nd Marching Payment due	\$250	Pay online in Charms (preferred); Mail check to PO Box
On or before August 8	3 rd /Final Marching Payment due	\$275	Pay online in Charms (preferred); Booster Meeting; Mail check to PO Box; Envelope in band room

**See back of page for more details on payment options.

Payment Options
AHS Marching Band
2017-2018

Charms (online payment using credit card or student account):

- o Go to <http://www.apexhighband.org/charms-financial-statement.html> for information on how to pay your band fees online
- o Preferred Method of Payment
- o No extra credit card fees apply
- o Email treasurer@apexhighband.org if you have any questions/problems making a payment in Charms

Check:

- o Mail check to address at bottom of page OR bring to Booster meeting OR put in band payment envelope in band room.
- o Payment coupons must accompany all checks.
- o Payment coupons can be found in Band Registration packet for Marching Band. Payment coupons are in reverse order to be cut from the bottom first. Payment coupons only required if NOT paying through Charms.
- o Put student's name in the Memo line of the check and indicate whether payment is for BAND FEE or RENTAL FEE (or both).
- o Mail payments in time to reach us by the deadlines!
- o Checks returned NSF subject to fees imposed by PNC bank.
- o Mail payments to: Apex Band Boosters, PO Box 618, Apex, NC 27502

Student Fund:

- o This option can only be used if you have sufficient funds in your student account. Log into Charms (<https://www.charmsoffice.com>) to get your balance. Email studentaccounts@apexhighband.org if you have any questions/problems obtaining your student account balance from Charms.
- o Go to <http://www.apexhighband.org/charms-financial-statement.html> for information on how to pay your band fees online using your student account.

Preferred Method of Payment: CHARMS☺

Apex High School Marching Band/Guard-Visual Ensemble -2017-2018 Payment Plan & Coupons

Apex HS Marching Band Payment #3 – Due August 8, 2017\$275.00		
Voluntary Tax-Deductible Contribution (goes into general fund)\$_____		
Total Payment Enclosed (check payable to Apex Band Boosters).....\$_____		
<i>***Note: \$35 will be added to the student's band fees due for each check returned due to Non-Sufficient Funds ***</i>		
Deduct \$275 for my Marching Band Payment #3 from my student account (circle one): YES NO <i>***Note: can only be done if you have funds currently available in your student account***</i>		
** All Payments are non-refundable and the total band fee of \$675 is still owed if the student is in the marching band as of June 2, 2017 **		
Student's Name:	Date:	Check Amount:
Parent Signature:		Check Number:
Mail check (and this payment coupon) to: Apex Band Boosters, PO Box 618, Apex, NC 27502		

Apex HS Marching Band Payment #2 – Due July 11, 2017\$250.00		
Voluntary Tax-Deductible Contribution (goes into general fund)\$_____		
Total Payment Enclosed (check payable to Apex Band Boosters).....\$_____		
<i>***Note: \$35 will be added to the student's band fees due for each check returned due to Non-Sufficient Funds ***</i>		
Deduct \$250 for my Marching Band Payment #2 from my student account (circle one): YES NO <i>***Note: can only be done if you have funds currently available in your student account***</i>		
** All Payments are non-refundable and the total band fee of \$675 is still owed if the student is in the marching band as of June 2, 2017 **		
Student's Name:	Date:	Check Amount:
Parent Signature:		Check Number:
Mail check (and this payment coupon) to: Apex Band Boosters, PO Box 618, Apex, NC 27502		

Apex HS Marching Band Payment #1 – Due May 23, 2017\$150.00		
Voluntary Tax-Deductible Contribution (goes into general fund).....\$_____		
Total Payment Enclosed (check payable to Apex Band Boosters).....\$_____		
<i>***Note: \$35 will be added to the student's band fees due for each check returned due to Non-Sufficient Funds ***</i>		
Deduct \$150 for my Marching Band Payment #1 from my student account (circle one): YES NO <i>***Note: can only be done if you have funds currently available in your student account***</i>		
** All Payments are non-refundable and the total band fee of \$675 is still owed if the student is in the marching band as of June 2, 2017 **		
Student's Name:	Date:	Check Amount:
Parent Signature:		Check Number:
Mail check (and this payment coupon) to: Apex Band Boosters, PO Box 618, Apex, NC 27502		

(Back of Payment Coupon #3)

(Back of Payment Coupon #2)

(Back of Payment Coupon #1)



Si necesita servicios de traducción gratuitos para comprender los procesos escolares, llame al (919) 852-3303

إذا كنت بحاجة إلى خدمات الترجمة المجانية للتعرف على سير العمليات بالمدرسة، اتصل بالرقم (919) 852-3303

Si vous avez besoin de services de traduction gratuits pour comprendre les procédures scolaires, appelez le (919) 852-3303

यदि आपको विद्यालय की प्रक्रियाओं को समझने के लिए नि:शुल्क अनुवाद सेवाएँ चाहिए, तो कृपया (919) 852-3303 पर कॉल करें

학교/교육 과정에 관한 무료 번역 서비스가 필요하시면 다음 번호로 연락주세요 (919) 852-3303

Nếu quý vị cần sự giúp đỡ miễn phí để hiểu phương pháp trường học, xin vui lòng gọi số điện thoại (919) 852-3303

如果您需要免費翻譯服務來了解學校流程，請致電 (919) 852-3303

PARENTAL CONSENT AND STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL TRIPS

- BY SIGNING THIS CONSENT FORM, I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION BELOW AND THAT ANY INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
I ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTACTING Daniel Jarvis (TEACHER/SPONSOR) IF THERE IS ANY CHANGE TO MY CHILD'S MEDICATIONS, NEED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, OR MEDICAL CONDITION AFTER I COMPLETE THE HEALTH INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM
IF THIS FORM IS NOT COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY June 1, 2017 (DATE MM/DD/YYYY), THE STUDENT WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE AND WILL REMAIN AT SCHOOL IN A SUPERVISED ACTIVITY

School Apex High School Name of Teacher/Sponsor Daniel Jarvis

Table with 4 columns: TRIP/ACTIVITY PLANNED, DATE(S) OF TRIP/ACTIVITY*, PURPOSE OF TRIP/ACTIVITY, TRANSPORTATION (WCPSS Vehicle, Charter Bus/Contract Vehicle, Privately-owned Vehicle**). Rows include Competition 1 through 5.

*Attached is an itinerary that includes the place or places to be visited, a daily schedule of activities, and the dates, times, and places of departure and return

** When privately-owned vehicles are used for transporting students, only the vehicle owner's liability coverage is applicable to any vehicular accident. When students are transported by vehicles owned by Wake County Public School System, the school system vehicle liability coverage is applicable to any vehicular accident.

Changes/Cancellations

I understand school trips may be canceled when necessary by the principal, superintendent, or board of education. The school system cannot guarantee reimbursement when such cancellations occur. Parents/guardians will be notified of any significant change in plans prior to the school trip.

Expectations and Instructions

I understand the following is expected of the student:

- To follow instructions given by the teachers/chaperones.
Not to leave or separate from the group without appropriate authorization from a teacher/chaperone.
Comply with all school and district policies and rules of conduct.

In the event any of the above expectations or instructions are violated, I understand school officials reserve the right to remove the student from the trip and the student will be subject to school disciplinary consequences.

Insurance Coverage

I represent that the student has insurance either through the school system's student insurance program or through my own insurance carrier.

I request that (student) be allowed to participate in the trip and/or activity planned and, recognizing the risks inherent in the trip and/or activity planned, specifically consent to the student's participation. In the event of an accident or a medical emergency, I authorize school officials to seek and consent to emergency medical assistance on the student's behalf. I will assume responsibility for all expenses. I understand that school officials will use the contact information provided below to attempt to contact me in the event of such accident or emergency.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

This form must be kept with school officials at all times during the school trip.



Student Name _____

Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Day Phone _____

Home Address _____ Evening Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Phone _____

Name of Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

School Trip Health Information

- *In the event that the routine medical needs of any student attending the school trip cannot be met by school employees, a licensed nurse may be required to attend. Parents of students with medical needs will be contacted directly by the assigned school nurse.*
- *In the event of an accident or emergency, the below information may also be provided to emergency medical providers as needed.*
- *If your child's medications, need for medical assistance, or medical conditions changes after completing this form, contact _____ (Teacher/Sponsor) and provide updated school trip health information.*

- Student has no medication(s) and/or needs no medical assistance during this school trip
- Student requires medication(s) and/or medical assistance during this school trip (*complete information below)
- Parent/Guardian will be attending the school trip and will provide medication(s) and/or medical assistance for this student

*List all daily and emergency medications (including dosage and time taken) that will be needed during this school trip

Medication	Dosage	Time

Does the student require medical assistance, other than the administration of medication(s)?

- Yes
- No

If yes, describe: _____

List all allergies: _____

This form must be kept with school officials at all times during the school trip.

**APEX BAND BOOSTERS
PROPERTY DAMAGE
WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND
HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
For Students**

The undersigned desires to allow their child _____ to participate in the Apex High School Marching Band and related activities being offered by Apex High School and the Apex Band Boosters during the **2017-2018** School Year. The Band Boosters, and volunteers of the Booster organization, may transport or handle instruments and/or equipment belonging to the undersigned or their child. The undersigned assumes all responsibility and risks related to property damage to their instruments or equipment in any way connected with these trips and related activities.

In consideration of The Apex Band Boosters the undersigned does for himself/herself, his/her heirs, executors, successors and assigns, release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Apex Band Boosters, its officers, volunteers, agents, successors and assigns, of and from any and all Property Damage actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses and compensation arising out of, on account of, related to, or in any way connected with the undersigned's participation in this trip and related activities.

The undersigned agrees to all Rules and Regulations set forth by the State of North Carolina, The Apex Band Boosters, The Apex High School and the Wake County Public Schools.

IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT
I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign if voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute the Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

**THIS IS A RELEASE
READ BEFORE SIGNING**

Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature Sheet

Student Name: _____ **Instrument** _____

Directory Permission

I agree to allow our names, home addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses, to be listed in a directory which will only be available to families in the marching band program and understand that it will not be listed in the public-accessible area of the band website or in any other publication.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Photo Release Information – check one:

_____ I hereby give permission for the Apex Band Boosters to use photos along with first names on the Band Booster’s website, the newspaper, and other forms of communication.

_____ I hereby do not give permission for the Apex Band Boosters to use photos along with first names on the Band Booster’s website, the newspaper, and other forms of communication.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Travel Contract

I understand that when traveling with the Apex High School Marching Band, my child must adhere to all rules and policies regarding behavior, use and/or possession of alcohol, use and/or possession of tobacco, use and/or possession of illegal drugs, as set forth by the Apex High School Marching Band, Apex High School, and the Wake County Public Schools. Should my child fail to honor these rules and policies, I understand that he or she shall be sent home immediately at my expense.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Signature of Band Student Date

Contract for Band Fees

I understand that Band fees are NON refundable after June 1st. Registration in marching band incurs a fee of \$675. If my student decides to quit marching band after June 1st, I understand that we are still responsible for the payment of band fees in full.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date



Wake County Public School System

Apex High School Bands – Instrument/Equipment Rental Agreement

There is a non-refundable rental fee of \$100 for ANY instrument/equipment rented from the school for the 2017-18 performance year. **This rental fee is for Marching Band only. Renting instrument/equipment for Academic Band will incur a separate rental fee to be collected at the start of the 2017-18 school year.**

*If you are renting an instrument from Apex High School (*Tenor Sax, Baritone Sax, Mellophone, Baritone-all trombone players march with a Baritone, Tuba*) or are a member of the Front Ensemble Percussion or Drumline, you must pay the rental fee for the year for maintenance and cleaning of borrowed instrument/equipment.

Student Name: _____ Instrument/Equipment: _____

To be filled out upon receipt of instrument:

- Serial Number: _____
- Included Accessories (case, mouthpiece, etc.): _____
- Description of Instrument Condition: _____

I accept full responsibility for the musical instrument (and all included accessories) as described above that is loaned from the Apex High School Band for the sole use of the above listed student during the 2017-2018 Marching Band Performance Season.

I understand that I am responsible for a one-time, non-refundable fee of **\$100.00** for the use of this instrument during 2017-2018 Marching Band Performance Season.

I agree to care for the instrument and accessories as if they were my own and to pay for any damage caused by misuse, negligence, or carelessness as determined by the school’s Band Director. Under no circumstances will I attempt to repair or have it repaired without the expressed permission of the Band Director.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Band Director Signature: _____ Date: _____