



ATASCOCITA HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Military Marching Band ~ Concert Band ~ Jazz Band ~ Percussion Ensemble ~ 100% Pride

FALL BREAK AGREEMENT

The Week of September 30 to October 8, 2023

Greetings, fellow Band Member:

We have a break scheduled for the week listed above. This creates a serious conflict in which band students will need to be present for four major performances - two football games and two marching band contests. Because of this, we require all high school band students to be available to rehearse that week on a normal after school schedule. The kids will still have those class days off from school - they will just need to arrive at our band rehearsals, football games, and marching contests. (we are not the only ones in this position - football, cheerleaders, dance, ROTC, etc.)

We ask that all students and parents help us with this by avoiding scheduling any out-of-town vacation time on the week of the fall break which would result in our performers being missing from practices and performances. It is highly critical that we have all high school band students in attendance so that we can be successful at the end of the competition season.

Please return this agreement to the directors with student and parent signatures showing that you acknowledge and accept that your child **will not go out of town** for the week listed above and can fully commit to attendance for that week's rehearsals, football games, and marching band competitions.

Your signature below indicates that you **agree** to the following terms:

- **I understand that my child WILL be in attendance at the fall break practices, football games, and marching band contests on the week listed above.**
- **I also understand that my child's attendance guarantees their assigned spot on the field and a 100% completion on their major summative grades that all major performances are worth** (according to the handbook)
- **I also understand that if my child does NOT attend the practices, football game performances, or competition performances, this will result in my child being automatically placed as an alternate at the beginning or in the middle of competition season.**
- **I also understand that missing any major performance due to an unexcused absence** (according to the handbook) **will result in a 0 for a summative grade and is unable to be made up since it is a one-shot performance opportunity that has come and gone.**

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name : _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____