



Frank W. Cox Marching Band and Color Guard Student/Parent Commitment Form (2018-2019)

"Creating a Culture of musical Excellence through Pride, Vision & Innovation"

Student Name (print clearly): _____ Grade: _____

From: Mr. Mike Lane, Director of Bands

To: All 2018-2019 Cox Marching Falcons Band/Color Guard Members

Subject: Frank W. Cox Marching Band and Color Guard Student/Parent Commitment Form

Students and Parents must understand that they are making a commitment to a group of individuals who are depending upon their full participation and cooperation for a successful Marching Band season.

In order to be a member of the Marching Falcons Band, students and parents must read and agree to abide by the requirements and expectations below.

- ✓ Agree to participate in the 2018-2019 Frank W. Cox High School Marching Band/Color Guard. (Must be registered for a band period to be a member of marching band.)
- ✓ Understand that attendance at all rehearsals and performances of the band is mandatory and I agree to be present. I understand that I am committing myself to the entire schedule including summer band camp, rehearsals, marching competitions, exhibition performances, post season play and not select dates. I also agree to be prompt and fully prepared.
- ✓ Understand that Marching Band is a team effort and personal commitment. Further, Band Camp is the most important time of year for the marching band students to concentrate on learning marching skills, field moves and music/choreography. Therefore, I will consult with the band director for permission to be excused from or tardy to any rehearsal prior to the rehearsal.
- ✓ Understand the success or failure of the Marching Band is a direct result of MY attitude, MY preparation and MY personal performance at each rehearsal and public appearance.
- ✓ Agree to cooperate with all the instructors, Drum Major, Band Captain, and Section Leaders.
- ✓ Understand that all participants in the Cox HS band program are members of the Band Boosters.
- ✓ Agree to be an active member and support the organization and participation by one adult family member in support of Cox Marching Band hosting a competition Saturday, October 13, 2018.
- ✓ Aware of the importance of the financial responsibilities involved and timely payment of band fees. Failure to fulfill financial responsibility will result in student being ineligible from all future year participation. All Marching Band participation costs/fees are due, in full, October 13, 2018 - as detailed in hand-out distributed to the students by Mr. Lane.

I understand that my signature stands as my commitment to the Cox HS Marching Band/Color Guard. I understand that failure to submit this form does not release me from my responsibilities. I have read and will agree to the above terms and expectations.

Signed: _____ **(student) Date:** _____

As a parent of a Frank W. Cox High School Marching Band student -- I will do everything possible to ensure that my student attends all rehearsals and competitions, agrees to the stated expectations, and fulfill financial and participatory responsibilities.

Print Parent Name: _____

Signed: _____ **(parent) Date:** _____

Return Signed Commitment Form Along with 1st Payment to Mr. Lane by August 24, 2018