



# Dysart Unified School District #89

## 2026-27 SHES Band Contract



**The purpose of this contract is to make sure that all band parents and students understand the year-long commitment that this course requires.** Students who choose to enroll in band are choosing to take band for the entire school year. **They will not be allowed to drop out of Band.** The success of a band program is built upon commitment and dedication. It requires cooperation with the director and a large team of musicians working together toward a common goal. And of course, it also requires practice at home, occasional after school rehearsals and performances and investment in and proper maintenance of an instrument. Band involves responsibility to the group. Success is most likely if: the student has the desire to learn to play, the parents and students understand what is required for success, and the parents share responsibility for the music education of their child. These key components will lead to an enjoyable experience for all.

### **How do I sign up for band?**

Band is an elective course offered for the entire year. It differs from the other elective courses, in that the course requires a longer time period to build proficiency. Students choosing band as an elective will still get to choose four other elective courses. All students will have the opportunity to take two elective courses a quarter for a total of eight courses over the year. Students who turn in the Band Participation Contract will be placed in band as their elective course on B days for each of the four quarters. An example schedule for the first quarter may look like: Quarter 1 Day B - Band and Quarter 1 Day A - PE. Band students will still complete the elective preference sheet and will get placed in four other courses of their choice for the year.

### **BAND REQUIREMENTS**

**Instrument** - Students will be responsible for purchasing or renting their own instrument as well as necessary cleaning and maintenance supplies. The Band Director will provide students with a list of required supplies at the start of the school year. There will be instrument rental events in the fall to sign up for renting an instrument.

**Practice** - Students are required at minimum to take their instrument home on the weekends to practice. If they are unable to take it home on the weekends, they must take it home to practice during the week.

**Band Book** - Students will need to purchase a Tradition of Excellence Comprehensive Band Method for their specific instrument. They will use this book for multiple years and will need to be able to write in it.

**Performances** - Required concerts are held at the end of each semester. Additional performances include Festival of the Arts, 8th grade trip to a football game, and district honors band for qualifying students. Concert dress is black pants and a black dress shirt.

**If you have further questions about the Band program, please contact our Band Teacher, Ms. Wilt at [marissa.wilt@dysart.org](mailto:marissa.wilt@dysart.org).**

**If you are interested in joining Band, please complete the Band Contract on the next page and return it to the front office.**

# SHES **Band** Participation Contract 2026-27

(Please complete this form and return it to the front office)

Student's First and Last Names \_\_\_\_\_

Current Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Instrument Choice** (Students will have the opportunity to try the instrument they choose.)

**5<sup>th</sup> grade:** flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone

**6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade:** flute, clarinet, bass clarinet, alto/tenor saxophone, trumpet, french horn, trombone, baritone, percussion

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one of the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ My student will rent an instrument (around \$23 per month).

\_\_\_\_\_ My student is currently renting an instrument.

\_\_\_\_\_ My student owns their own instrument.

\_\_\_\_\_ My student will need to borrow an instrument from the school.

*\* The school has a limited selection of instruments to loan, so I ask that you only choose this option if necessary.*

**Students will sign a contract agreeing to care for the instrument for the year, and students will be responsible for any repairs outside of normal wear and tear. Instruments will be loaned on a first come, first served need basis.**

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~Please complete this section if your student has previous experience in band.~

Name of instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years played \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the following if they pertain to your student's musical experience:**

\_\_\_\_\_ My student has played in their school band/orchestra.

\_\_\_\_\_ My student is currently playing in their school band/orchestra.

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## **BAND Participation Agreement**

**Parent/Guardian Agreement:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, my child will be signing up for BAND. Band will take the place of 4 elective choices (all 4 quarters) on B days.**

I have read and understand the information here concerning the year-long commitment to **Band at Sunset Hills**

**Elementary.** I agree to comply with this information and hereby give my student permission to participate at his/her school. **Students will not be able to withdraw from Band as it is a year-long course.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Name Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Student Agreement:**

**I have discussed with my parents/guardian and understand the commitment about joining Band at Sunset Hills Elementary.** I agree to follow the rules and give 100% effort. I understand that it will take time to learn to play a musical instrument and will try my hardest even when it gets challenging. **I wish to sign up for Band as my B day elective for the upcoming school year.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Name Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)